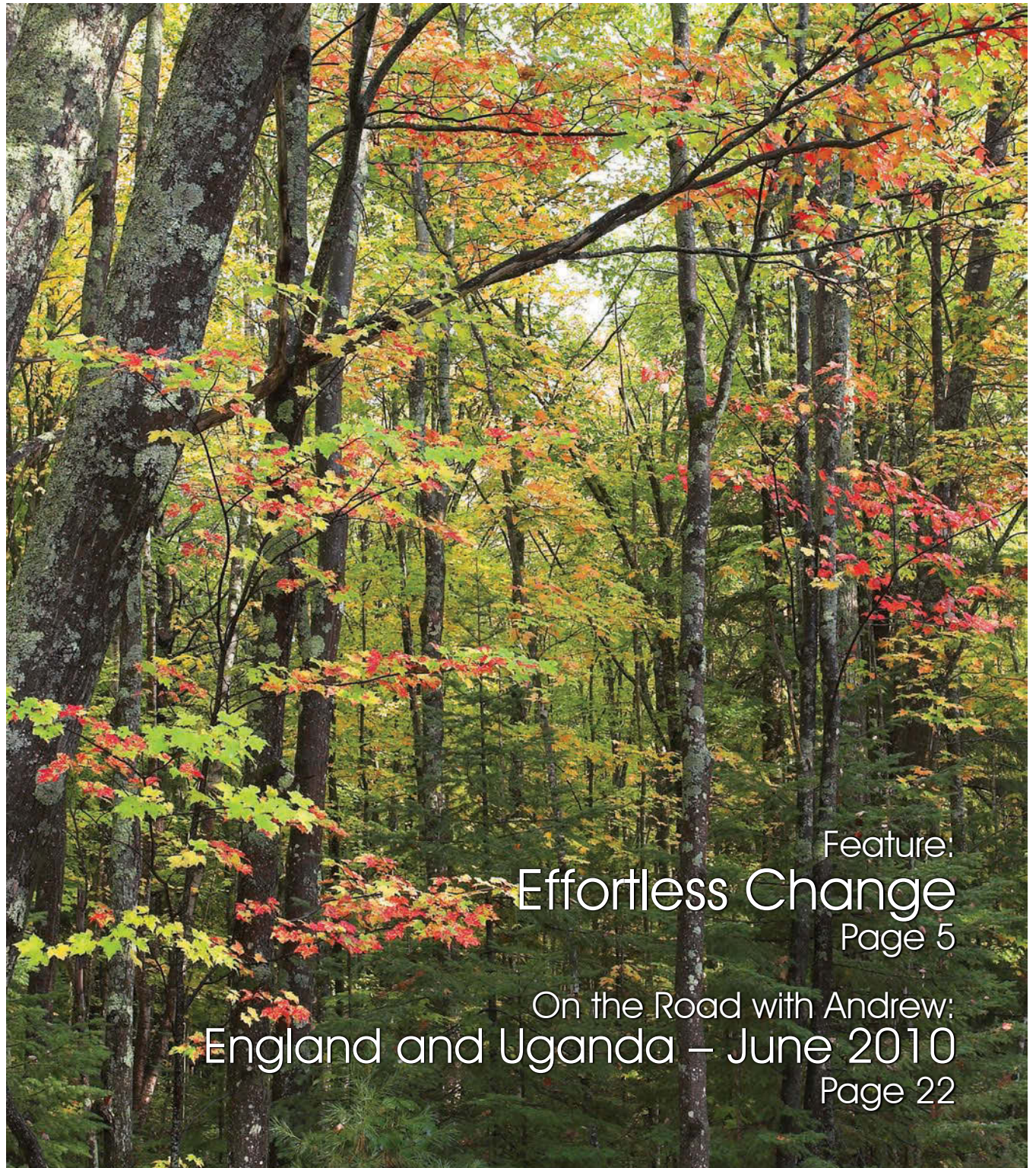


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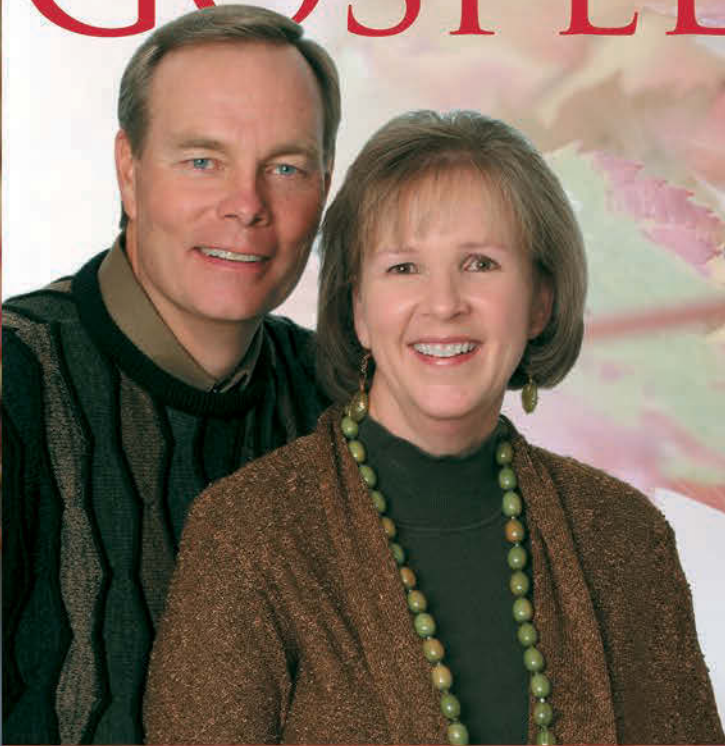
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Dear Friends,

Over forty years ago, the Lord called me to be a Bible teacher primarily to the body of Christ. He revealed to me that with the support of thousands of partners and friends, I would one day be reaching the world with the message of His grace and unconditional love. I had no idea how that would come to pass at the time, but through the years, He has guided us, revealing His plan one step at a time.

In recent months, the Lord has once again been clarifying the vision. I have understood for decades that He did not tell us to make converts, but rather disciples. It's the reason Charis Bible College exists and the reason I have created a library of teaching materials.

I believe the Lord wants me to spend the rest of my life fulfilling 2 Timothy 2:2, which says, *"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."* In November 2010, I will be teaching a new series on the *Gospel Truth* television program, called *Discipleship/Evangelism*. I believe it will change the way you look at evangelism. You won't want to miss it.

We love you,

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A photograph of a forest path with autumn foliage. The path is a narrow, gravelly trail that leads into a dense forest. The trees on either side of the path are tall and their leaves are in various stages of autumn color, ranging from bright yellow and orange to deep red and some remaining green. The ground is covered with fallen leaves and some green undergrowth. The sky is visible through the canopy, appearing overcast and grey. The overall mood is peaceful and serene, capturing the beauty of the fall season.

EFFORTLESS  
*Change*





# EFFORTLESS *Change*

by Andrew Wommack

Kneeling beside my bed one day in 1968, I began to pray, “Lord, what do I have to do to get from where I am to where You want me to be?” I opened my eyes, and as I saw my Bible laying on the bed in front of me, I heard the Lord say this in my heart: “Just put My Word in your heart, and it will do all the rest.”

Everyone I know wants to change and grow. I believe that’s part of being made in the image of God. The Lord created within every one of us an intuitive knowledge that we were destined for more than we’re experiencing. Both believers and unbelievers desire to achieve more, including those who have experienced great “success” in the eyes of the world.

However, for those who are born again, the desire actually intensifies. The Holy Spirit will give us a holy dissatisfaction that drives us toward change. Once we realize that Almighty God lives in us and wants to express Himself through us, it’s hard, if not impossible, to be content with how we allow Him to do so.

Jesus was the only one who gave the world a perfect look at God living through a person. We will never be the express image of God in the way Jesus was, but we

all have the potential to express Him in a much greater way than we have ever realized. In order to do that, we must change.

Growth always means change. So, if we’re not experiencing any growth in our lives, it may be because we aren’t changing. Have you ever seen a plant that’s

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green and growing and not in a constant state of change? For the plant, it's effortless; it just grows, and the change is evident to everyone. Our lives should be just like that—green, growing, changing, and evident to the world.

The question is, how does it happen? If you're like a lot of Christians, you have probably tried to change many times but find yourself falling back into the same old patterns and experiencing the same old problems. That's frustrating, and more importantly, it's a breeding ground for many of Satan's most devastating lies and traps.

If we aren't careful, we as Christians can feel more like failures than the lost. After all, we have been told to be like Jesus, and that's a big task.

Change really began for me on March 23, 1968, when I had a glorious encounter with the Lord. I had seen a glimpse of how awesome the Lord was and what He wanted me to be. I started changing rapidly, but was a million miles from the victorious life He had revealed.

At times, the process seemed so long and the goal so far that I despaired of ever making any progress in

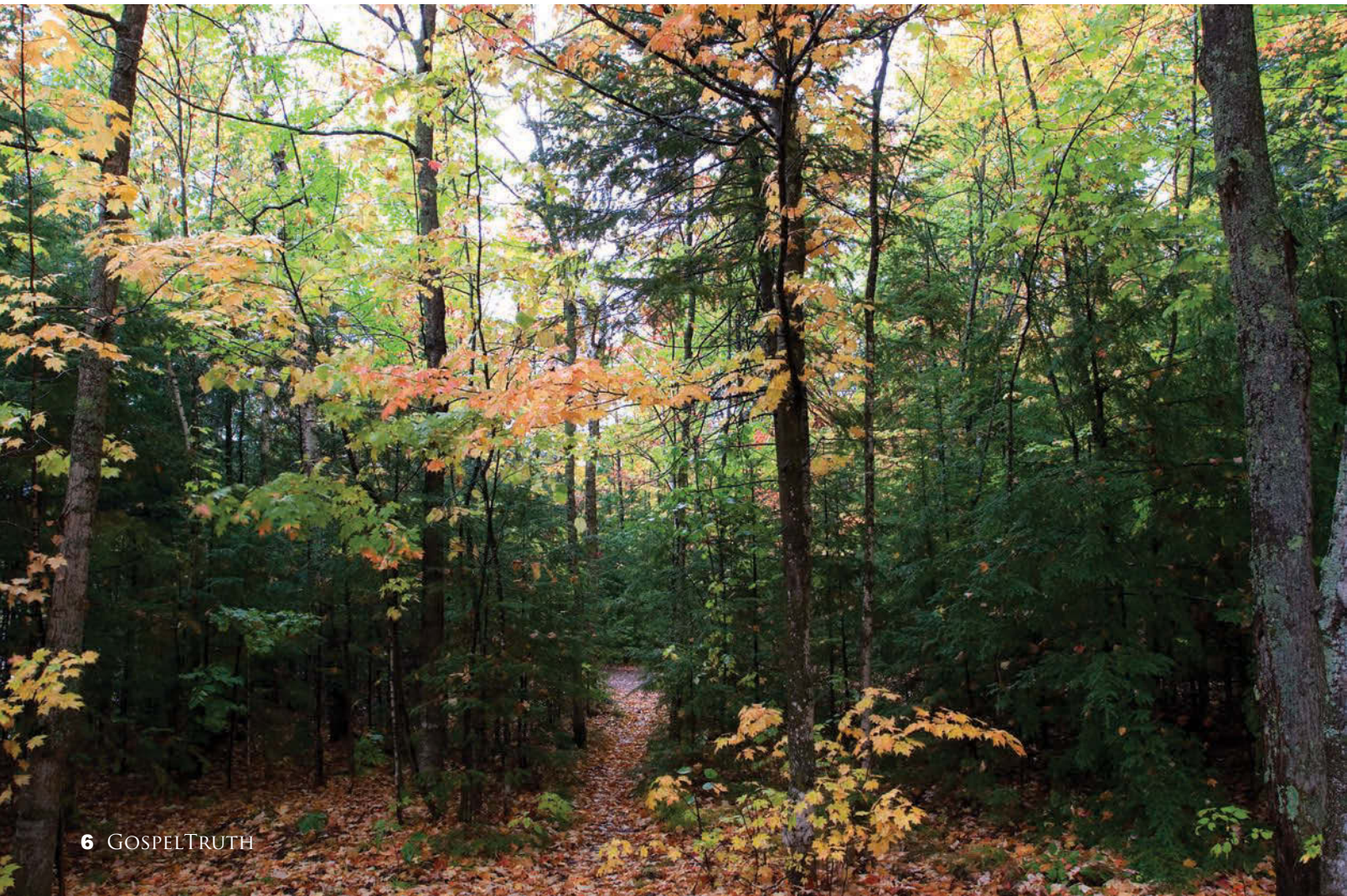
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this lifetime. But then He directed me to focus on His Word. That word from God has been my prime directive for the last forty years, and it has produced miraculous results. And the change this has produced has been nearly effortless. The only effort has been to stay focused on God's Word.

Although the Lord spoke that to me in prayer, it was important to see it in the Word. He revealed and confirmed it to me through a parable in Mark 4:26-29:





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## God's Word has to be planted like a seed in our hearts.

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*"And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come."*

In this parable, Jesus used an example of seed, time, and harvest, which everyone understood, to illustrate truths about how God's Word works, which very few understood.

First, He taught that God's Word has to be planted like a seed in our hearts. Just as a seed doesn't release its life until it is planted in the ground, God's Word will not set us free until we get it in our hearts. Having the Bible on our tables, in our hands, or in our heads is not sufficient; we have to commit God's Word to our hearts.

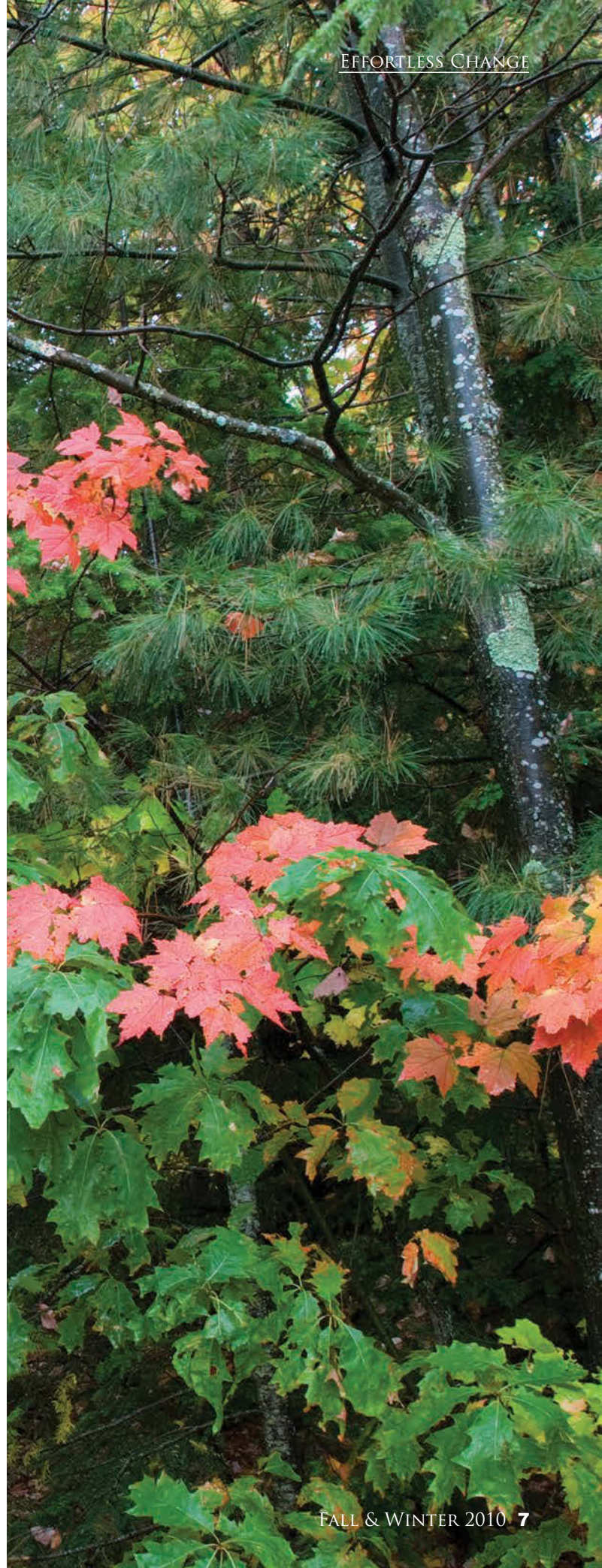
Second, the man in Jesus' parable, who sowed the seed, slept and rose day after day. It takes time for a seed to germinate. You can't plant a seed one day and expect to see it growing the next day. Just because there's nothing visible above ground doesn't mean the seed is not growing.

If you dig it up every day to see if anything is happening, it will never grow. You have to have faith that the seed will do what it was designed by God to do: produce its fruit in its time.

The Word of God works the same way. When we meditate in God's Word for one day, we can't expect to see results the next day. And we can't meditate in His Word one day a week and then live differently the other six days. That's like digging up the seed.

John 15:7-8 says,

*"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."*



*Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."*

Next, Jesus shared one of the most important truths of this parable. He said, *"The seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how."* This is an amazing statement. No one knows how a seed works.

Man, with all his understanding, has not unlocked the miracle of a seed. Things can be made that look like a seed, taste like a seed, and have the exact chemical elements as a seed, but if it's planted, it still won't grow. For thousands of years, people have planted seeds and reaped the harvest without understanding how it all works.

I don't understand how the seed of God's Word planted in our hearts works either, and I can't explain how reading God's Word differs from reading the words of some other book. I don't comprehend it all, but I know it works. I've experienced the supernatural life that God's Word imparts.

The Word is a seed that contains the very life of God. When it's planted in your heart and left there, it will release that life. The only effort on your part is to take the time and make the effort to plant the seed. Then, the godly change you're looking for comes effortlessly as the seed of His Word takes root in your heart.

This is such a simple truth that most people have missed it. Many are looking for some spectacular encounter with the Lord that will transform their lives instantly. They want to microwave their miracle rather than allow the time for the seed to produce fruit.

### **The Word is a seed that contains the very life of God.**

Some are even willing to spend hours in prayer asking for a miracle instead of planting the Word of God in their hearts, which in time would produce the miracle. Prayer is what water and fertilizer are to a seed. They help the Word release its life. But if you haven't planted the seed, it doesn't matter how much water and fertilizer you apply, the soil still won't produce fruit. It's the seed that has life!

Prayer is not a substitute for planting the seed of God's Word in your heart. Prayer without the Word is religious at best and complaining at worst.

Romans 12:2 gives us another key to effortless change:

*"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."*

The word "transformed" was translated from the Greek word *metamorphoo*, from which we derive the English word *metamorphosis*. It's describing the miraculous change of a worm to a butterfly. If we want to be changed in nature and appearance as drastically as a worm becoming a butterfly, the way we do it is by the renewing of our minds. God's Word is the primary way of accomplishing that.

In the natural, we recognize that we can't have a harvest without planting seeds. But in the spiritual, Christians try it all the time. Instead of going to the Word and meditating in the Scriptures themselves, they run to those who have spent time in the Word and ask them for help. It's an attempt to shortcut the process of seed, time, and harvest.

Then, if they don't see results, they get confused and offended. God can meet needs through the faith of others, but it's temporary and His secondary way of touching people. God's best is for them to take the seed of His Word and plant it in their hearts where it will naturally and effortlessly produce the changes they desire.

Have you ever seen an apple tree groan and travail to produce apples? Never! It's the nature of an apple tree to bring forth its fruit. It's your nature to produce fruit as well—spiritual fruit—and it happens naturally.

We do have a part to play, however. God has never planted a seed or tended the field for anyone. That's the natural part that we must do. It's up to us to consistently plant His Word in our hearts, abide in that Word, and then water and nourish it with prayer. If we'll make that small effort, the miracle of the life in the seed of God's Word will do the rest. Our lives will naturally and effortlessly change.

The Christian life is really not hard; it is actually easy if we are abiding in God's Word. The Word will transform



us so that His perfect will for us comes to pass. That's the promise of God's Word. Romans 8:6 says,

*"To be spiritually minded is life and peace."*

Being spiritually minded is being Word minded (John 6:63). The seed is God's Word. The soil is our hearts. And the fruit that we all long for is godly change.

This teaching is absolutely fundamental to the entire Christian walk. The lack of knowledge in this area is the reason so many Christians remain frustrated

in their walk with the Lord. To help you, I have just released my new book, *Effortless Change*. The message in this book has changed my life, and I know it will dramatically impact yours as well. You can also order my teaching on this subject as a CD album.

Just as there isn't growth in the natural realm without first planting a seed, there isn't spiritual growth without planting the seed of God's Word in your heart. This book or CD album will help you understand the power of that seed to produce the change in your life that you have always desired—effortlessly. **GT**

## Effortless Change

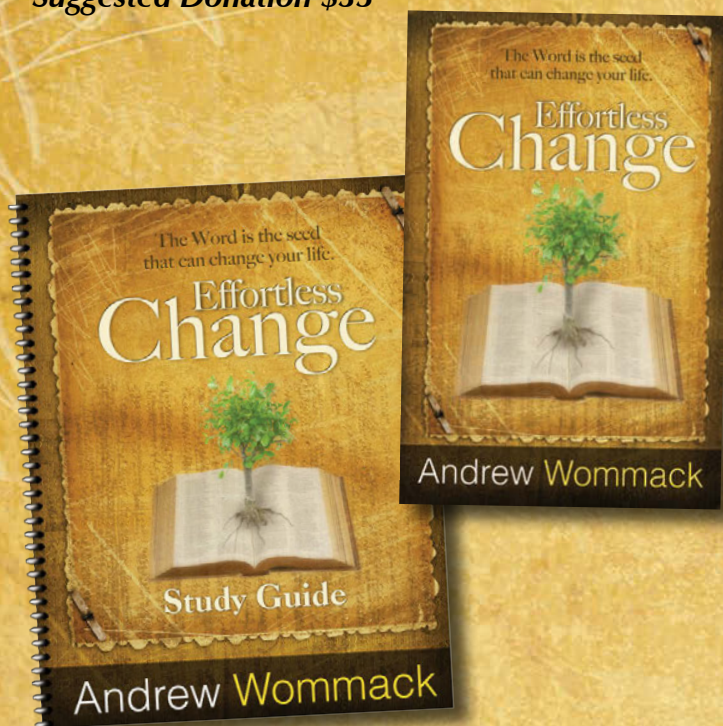
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Most Christians want change in some area of their lives. They try and try to make those changes but soon find themselves falling back into the same habits and behaviors. Self-discipline and self-control have once again failed them.

So, how does lasting change take place? A worm doesn't struggle to become a butterfly in the cocoon. A seed doesn't strive to become a tree and produce fruit. They simply do what they were designed to do by God, and the change takes place, effortlessly.

The Word of God is like a seed, and your heart is the soil. When it's planted and nurtured in the soil of your heart, it begins to grow. The result is transformation, and the fruit becomes evident to all. If you want real change in your life, this book is for you.

## Effortless Change

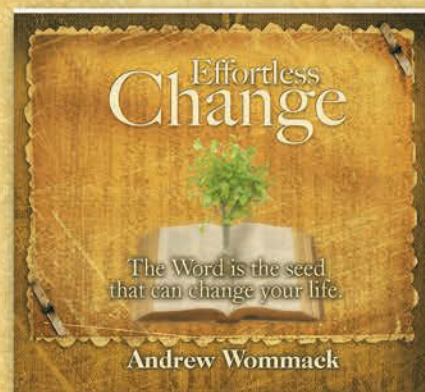
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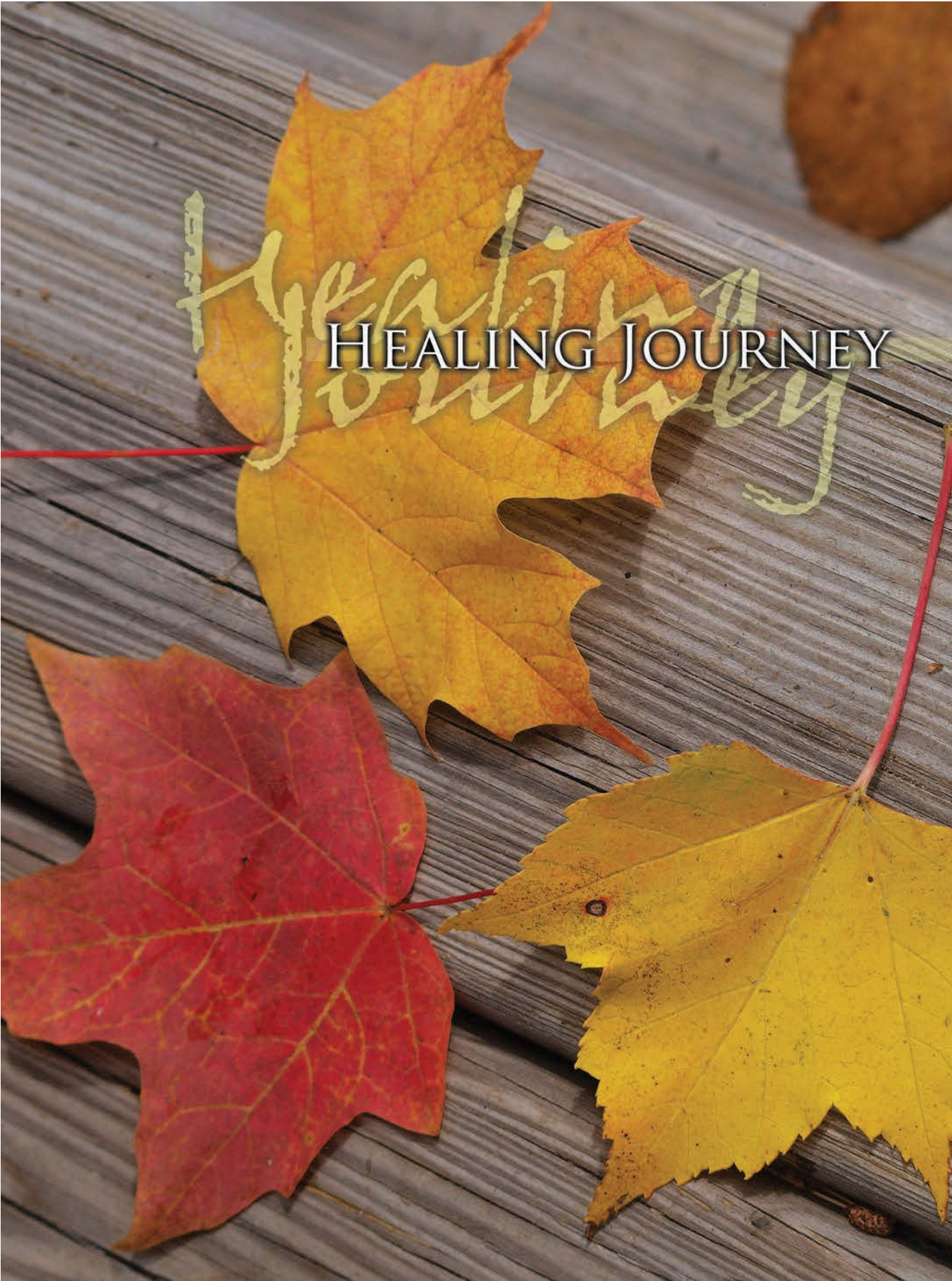


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## DOCTOR CAN'T *Explain It*

Sirens blared from emergency vehicles racing to Debbie and Alan Moore's Decatur, Texas, home. Debbie watched as paramedics scrambled to get her husband's collapsed body from the dry, dusty dirt and onto a stretcher. Within moments, Alan was fighting for his life in the tiny emergency room of their hospital's stroke center.

"I vaguely remember hearing the ambulance. Then the next thing I knew, I was lying in the emergency room with Debbie by my side," says Alan, recalling that fateful mid-July day in 2009.

It was hot. Sweltering Texas hot. Well over 100 degrees.

"I remember that day like it was yesterday," begins Debbie. "Alan and I had just come home from Kenneth Copeland Ministries where we work as prayer ministers. After relaxing for a few minutes, Alan said he was going outside to move some dirt."

After several minutes, the Holy Spirit spoke to Debbie. "I felt God prompting me to go outside. I went onto the driveway, but didn't see Alan anywhere. I ran down the driveway to where he was working and found him lying on the ground, totally still."

Frantic, Debbie began yelling her husband's name over and over. "He wouldn't answer me," says Debbie, "so I screamed at him, 'You're not going to leave me!'"

### *Preparation Produces Peace*

"As crazy as it sounds, even as I watched Alan being put into the ambulance, I had total peace that it was going to be okay," remembers Debbie. "I know that God was trying to keep me out of fear."

God had been preparing Alan and Debbie for this day for quite a while. Along with their training at Kenneth Copeland Ministries, God had aligned them with Andrew Wommack Ministries. Over the course of being AWM partners for four years, they had filled their library with Andrew's teachings.



“There was a season in our lives when we just kept going over and over Andrew’s messages, especially the *Christian Survival Kit* and *Harnessing Your Emotions* albums,” says Alan.

“Andrew had really spurred us on to learn more about living in the spirit realm instead of the natural,” adds Debbie. “Alan and I worked hard to make the revelations Andrew had received from God our own.”

Their hard work was about to pay huge dividends.

### *Grim Report*

The initial consensus among the emergency room doctors was that Alan suffered a massive stroke, accompanied by a major loss of blood to his brain. Dr. Chunduri performed the initial tests on Alan, including a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan, which showed the brain tissue, and a magnetic resonance angiogram (MRA), which showed the brain’s blood vessels.

According to Dr. Chunduri, the MRI confirmed Alan had had a large stroke on the right side of his brain, while the MRA revealed blockage of major blood vessels. After reviewing the tests, Dr. Chunduri bluntly declared, “I am not optimistic about the outcome of his stroke.” Later, Dr. Chunduri recalled when he first saw Alan’s test results: “One-third of his brain had not received any blood; therefore, the entire right portion of his brain suffered permanent damage.”

Debbie listened carefully as Dr. Chunduri and the other doctors described Alan’s condition to her, but their grim diagnosis didn’t faze her. “The doctors actually got mad at me because they didn’t think I was taking them seriously,” says Debbie. “I realized the severity of what they were saying had happened to Alan, but God’s peace didn’t let their report move me from what I believed in my heart. I told the doctors that I understood what they were saying, but I chose to believe God’s report instead.”

### *Responding in Faith*

Greg Mohr, Alan and Debbie’s pastor at the River Church, remembers when Debbie first called him with the news: “Debbie didn’t sound panicked at all. She just

said she needed me to come to the hospital and agree with her that Alan would be perfectly healed.”

The Moore’s supervisor, Sam Galloway, had a similar conversation with Debbie: “Debbie called me to let me know about Alan. She wasn’t fearful or anxious; she was just as mad as could be at the devil for trying to take Alan from her. I knew right then that Satan was in for a fight!” The devil never backs down easily, and he was doing all he could to penetrate Debbie’s faith. He tried to attack her through her thoughts, hoping she would believe the doctors’ report over God’s. Greg recalls seeing this raging battle firsthand: “When Debbie would get bombarded with thoughts of death or Alan being an invalid for the rest of his life, she would refuse to allow them to stay in her head. Out loud, she would say, ‘No! My husband is not going to die. He is healed!’”

After Alan had been in the hospital for a day, Debbie received the full prognosis.

The doctors said Alan would more than likely continue to suffer paralysis on his left side, they weren’t sure how long it would be until he could swallow or speak again, he would need to be fed through a stomach tube for the rest of his life, and he may never regain his peripheral vision.

But Debbie stayed strong. “It never dawned on me that all these things that were wrong with him would be permanent. I asked God, ‘What is it I need to know right now?’ He led me to Romans 8:6—‘The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.’ Right then I knew I had to draw a line and determine I was going to go through this with a mind controlled by the Spirit if I wanted to bring forth life.”

Not only was Debbie committed to controlling her own thoughts and words, but she wasn’t going to allow others to speak words of death over Alan: “She absolutely would not back down to what the doctors told her,” says Sam Galloway. “One doctor said to her, ‘I don’t think you’re taking me seriously. I’ve been doing this for over thirty years, and I know what I see.’ Her response to him was, ‘I understand, but Jesus has been healing a lot longer than that.’”



## Following the Light

On the third day after Alan's stroke, a nurse came in to examine his eyes. Alan had lost one half of his sight in both of his eyes, causing his peripheral vision to diminish almost entirely. The nurse asked Alan to try to follow the light with his eyes, which he had not yet been able to do. Perhaps there was some significance to this being the third day because Alan's healing resurrection had begun! He looked first to the left, then to the right. Then back and forth again. And again. He was following the light perfectly! The nurses and doctors admitted they had never seen anyone in Alan's condition regain their eyesight so quickly. But this was just the beginning.

The next day, Alan's pastor came to visit. "Alan said to me, 'Watch this,' and he grabbed my arm tightly with his left hand—the hand they said he'd never be able to move again."

Not only could Alan use his left hand, but he could move his left leg and had feeling on his entire left side. This same day, Debbie and the nurses realized his speech was beginning to clear up as well. Debbie continued to stand firm on God's Word, resisting the Enemy's thoughts and praising God for the victories she was already seeing.

## Early Exit

A couple days later, after realizing his legs had regained some strength, Alan decided he wanted to get up on his own and attempt to make his way to the bathroom. As Debbie remembers, "I walked into his room, and there were three nurses standing by his empty bed wondering how he ever walked as far as he did on his own!"

After only nine very short days in the hospital, the doctors released Alan, convinced he was functioning well enough to be able to take care of himself. Alan's short stay had left the doctors dumbfounded. "I couldn't believe someone could show that much improvement from such a massive stroke," admits Dr. Chunduri. "In all

of my years in the medical field, I've never seen anyone who had that much blood vessel blockage walk out of here in just nine days with no permanent damage."

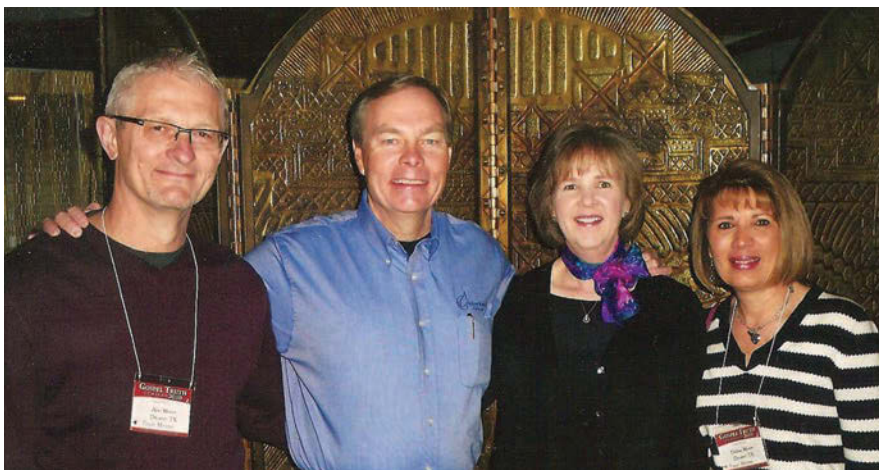
In fact, Dr. Chunduri was in such disbelief that he started rationalizing that perhaps Alan didn't really suffer as much brain damage as he originally believed: "I thought that maybe what we initially saw as damage to the brain tissue was actually just swelling of the brain."

With that hypothesis, both of the original tests were repeated. But again, the tests and scans clearly showed the area of Alan's brain where there was no viable tissue whatsoever. There was no visible change between the first and second tests. This discovery led Dr. Chunduri to a new conclusion: "Alan made a miraculous recovery. I cannot explain it."

The Moores can certainly explain it. As Alan puts it, "God is a good God, and His provision is abundant for every grace we need." **GT**



Alan and Debbie with Andrew and Jamie at the Phoenix Gospel Truth Seminar, January 2010





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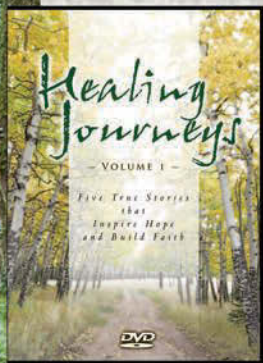
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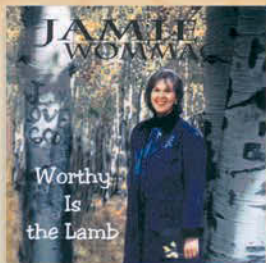
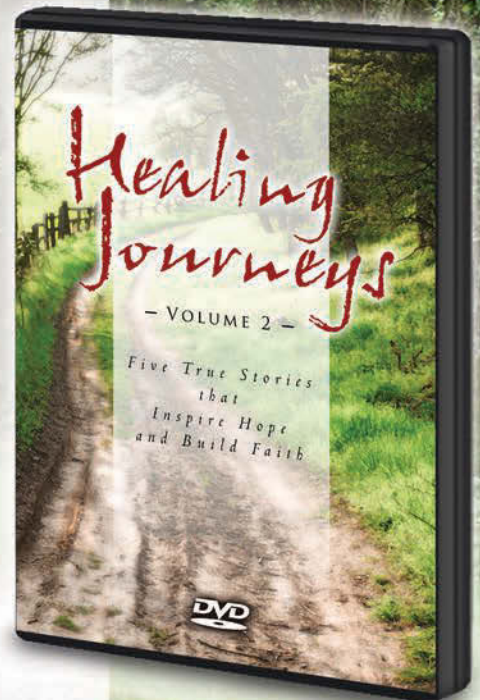
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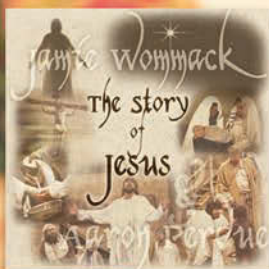
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## GOD MAKES A WAY

The desire to escape economic hardship is universal, but the way Dacian and Daniela Coroian accomplished it is significant: They listened to God's voice. The Coroians had tried to emigrate from Romania before but failed. Applying for a diversity visa from the United States seemed to be the only way out. It didn't look like a very promising solution. The visas are issued by lottery, and the Coroians' chances of being chosen were less than 1 percent.

"It seemed impossible," Dacian says, "but something inside kept telling me, 'God can do this.'" Listening to that inner urge, he applied for the visas.

Six months later, they received a letter from the U.S. Consular Center. Against all odds, Daniela had been selected for a diversity visa. She could immigrate to the United States with Dacian and their son, Alexandru—but there was a problem: Before the U.S. would issue the visas, the Coroians had to prove they had a financial reserve of \$15,000 in U.S. dollars. This was a huge sum of money in a country where people live on less than \$300 a month.

The Coroians were crushed. Having won the visa lottery, they were now faced with another seemingly impossible situation.

"There was no way I could save that kind of money," Dacian says. They were barely getting by on his salary, never mind putting money aside for savings. Without financial support, they wouldn't be able to leave the country. Still, they didn't want to give up hope.

A week later, Dacian's cousin called from Canada. Her fiancé had learned of their situation and taken out a loan. Dacian could pay it back over seven years. They were going to America.

On February 6, 2007, they arrived in Detroit, Michigan. The Coroians would be staying with a host family to help them get adjusted. At the time, Dacian saw God's hand in helping them immigrate to the U.S., but they were not born again.

A Romanian Christian family who surrounded them with unconditional love and care served as their hosts. The love of God they felt coming from this family created a hunger inside of them. That hunger led them to start attending church and join two different Bible study groups. They quickly recognized the need to know Jesus as their Savior. Dacian, Daniela, and Alexandru were born again and baptized in water.

"Our hearts and minds were filled with new questions," Dacian recalls "like, what must we do to satisfy God, does He love us when we make mistakes, and does He still heal?"

Both of their Bible study groups were debating the question of healing. Everyone had an opinion, but there was no agreement. Dacian and Daniela decided to simply believe what the Word of God says. Shortly after that decision, a couple in one of the study groups began telling them what they were learning from Andrew Wommack about healing. They were talking about healing in a very different way: They said it is always God's will to heal.



The couple also told Dacian and Daniela about the Andrew Wommack Ministries website and how they could download all of Andrew's teaching materials for free—which they did. It wasn't long before Daniela received her own revelation about healing. She had been suffering from stomach pain, and now she knew that God wanted her well. Daniela prayed for healing and believed in her heart that it was done. The pain didn't leave immediately, but she continued to believe the Word of God. In the next few days, the pain disappeared, and it has never come back.

As Dacian was exploring the AWM website, he discovered information about Charis Bible College (CBC), and a new yearning was born in his heart: "I knew it was God telling me about the next stage of our lives," he says.

The decision was made. In July 2009, the family took a trip to Colorado to visit CBC and search for work. During their visit, Dacian and Daniela took a tour of the AWM facility. As they toured the Production Department, Dacian thought he heard the Lord telling him to pray to receive jobs that God had for them there, so they prayed together in agreement.

It was the only employment lead they had during their entire visit.

September, and the start of the school year, came quickly. The move was three days away, and they still didn't have a place to live in Colorado. After they prayed against every hindrance from the Enemy, news came from an apartment complex that would rent them a unit.

They arrived in Colorado Springs on September 4, 2009. God's provision was waiting for them. Within days, two friends from separate cities called to say that the Holy Spirit was leading them to send money. Their friends sent enough to meet all of the family's needs until they found work two months later. Dacian and Daniela received jobs in the Production Department at AWM—exactly as they had believed.

The benefits of following God have been greater than they ever expected. "Everything that looked like a sacrifice turned out to be a blessing in our lives," Dacian says. "I realized that we can't go wrong following God, and now we have the courage to do whatever He asks of us. Our plans for the future are in His hands, and we are ready to obey Him." **GT**

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# YOUR GIFTS ARE C

I've had five eye surgeries since March 2005. My vision in that eye was about 20/400. You prayed for a creative miracle. One week afterward, I had my checkup with a cornea specialist. Before checking my eye, he told me my loss of vision was from glaucoma, my cornea transplant, and a pucker in my retina. He wasn't sure he could do much to help. He had me look through the refraction machine with a hard contact lens on my eye. I could see 20/30! He almost fell off his stool, and his countenance changed to joy! Thank you for praying and believing God's Word. God is good! I know I'll be seeing 20/20 soon, and all tissues, nerves, and ligaments will be in perfect health.


M. S., Lexington, SC

I am so grateful for you and the inspired teachings that have changed my life. You prayed for my healing (sleep apnea), and I am totally healed and sleeping like a baby. I gave up my breathing machine and sleeping pills immediately after that prayer and am so blessed. God is an awesome God! Thank you again for your ministry and love.

G., Iowa

I want to thank you for your boldness in presenting the Gospel truth. My son exhibited obsessive-compulsive disorder behavior that was worsening. He began to spontaneously jerk his hands, head, and shoulders. I took him to the pediatrician, and she referred him to a child neurologist. There was a nearly three-month waiting list to see a specialist, so I began learning about the believer's authority through your teachings. I used what you had taught me about speaking in tongues to know what mountains to speak to, and the Holy Spirit told me to speak to the tumor growing in his brain. So, I took my authority and commanded the brain tumor to go in Jesus' name. When my son awoke the next morning, all jerking had stopped, and he hasn't jerked again for nearly six months. I also took authority over the OCD behavior, and over the following few weeks, he was completely freed from that too. He is now a perfectly normal, healthy, and happy little boy! I am praising God every day for healing my son! I also thank Him all the time for leading me through the Spirit to your ministry. God bless you and thank you!

K., Texas



Your teaching "Self-Centeredness" saved me. My own selfishness and self-centeredness caused me to drive my wife away, and it awakened me to what was eating me up in my life. I began praying and talking to God, and He began to show me things that were hurting me and hurting those around me. My wife is patching things up. Thanks for the Word, foremost. My wife is the one who turned to your teachings, and it has revolutionized our lives. Set me free.

J. G.

Let me start by saying thank you to you and the iPod downloads have changed my life and the class. We have been teaching on healing and the teaching of God's Word to prove it is the truth. I taught and then asked if there were any physical problems. One woman, who had fibromyalgia, was almost totally disabled. She had two bones removed due to repeated falls on her and simply told fibromyalgia to go. I then laid my hands on her left ear and then said, "Hear in Jesus' name." No classes were held the next week. On the one after that, she came in and told that she was totally healed of everything! Praise the Lord for many thanks!

J. F., Carrollton, Virginia

I have been very blessed and healed by your teachings, brother Andrew. I received the authority given to me from Jesus. One of my patients in a nursing home had the muscle in her bladder to the point where it happened. After dealing with it for years, it now functions normally, with no more problems.

A. W., Portland, Oregon



# CHANGING LIVES!

My wife and I live and work in a small town called George, which is on the southern tip of South Africa. I would just like to thank you for making your MP3 recordings free for downloading. Let me tell you why.

A few days ago, a friend from church brought us a CD with an MP3 on it with some of your teachings. We have listened to it in our shop while we work. My wife and I and our staff have been hungry for more. It was to my amazement when I found on your website that we could download more teachings for free! What a blessing! Just to give you an idea on how you are blessing us, I would like to tell you about our staff's backgrounds. There is a single mother living with tuberculosis and battles with her health. She lives in a wooden shack. We have another single mother who has problems with her teenage children and lost her job because of them. And finally, we have a married woman who left Zimbabwe with her husband with only the clothes on their backs! If we had to buy your teachings, none of us would have been able to hear them.

Since the first teaching that we heard a couple of days ago, we have been blessed. People have brought us food and given us money so that we could buy food and pay accounts. So, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

B. W., South Africa

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out being catheterized. AMEN!

I'm so grateful for this ministry. It has truly changed me and my husband's life! After being homeless for nine months and moving once a week between different families' living room floors with a one-year-old son and pregnant, I finally cried out to God and asked Him what I was missing. I knew He was a loving God, and I finally started doubting that this was His will for my life!

I have been a Christian all of my life, but was never taught the real truth. I was raised in the performance-mentality way of relating to God and knew that wasn't right. So, I went to the opposite extreme, believing God controlled everything. Finally, I got to a place where I no longer believed that was right either. Then a woman came across my path who went to your Bible college. She told me to call your Helpline and order three free CDs about God's kind of love. We NEEDED to take advantage of your free materials. THANK YOU! Within a month of listening to your teachings, we got into a homeless shelter, which is really an apartment. Our daughter was born three weeks after we moved in, and we are now waiting to move to a permanent apartment that is bigger, newer, and in the exact location we wanted to live in! GOD IS SO GOOD! We've made some pretty dumb choices, but we're on our way out of this hole, and God used you to revolutionize our relationship with Him! We're beginning to prosper. God bless you! I know He does!

L. J., Seattle, WA





## FULFILLING 2 TIMOTHY 2:2

Until 1994, a Bible college was the last thing on Andrew's mind. It's not that he was opposed to a Bible college; it's just that over the years, he had seen religious education kill the power and the joy of the Gospel in the hearts of many.

However, the Lord had imprinted 2 Timothy 2:2 on his heart. In that verse, Paul was writing to Timothy and told him to take the things he had learned and commit them to faithful men who would be able to teach others. This scripture captures the heart of something called discipleship. Disciples are students taught by a mentor, who are then able to teach based on a living relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Jesus did not call His followers to make converts; He empowered them to make disciples. In 1993, the Lord showed Andrew a groundbreaking way to fulfill 2 Timothy 2:2 through a Bible college that would do more than just impart knowledge—it would make disciples of the Lord. This college would prepare men and women for ministry with a unique blend of the teaching of God's Word and practical “on-the-job” training.

In 1996, Charis Bible College (CBC) graduated its first class—thirty-three students. Fourteen more

classes have followed, producing graduates who have gone on to make disciples around the world in extension schools, churches, missions outreaches, and more.

It is said that you can count the number of seeds in an apple, but you can never count the number of apples in a seed. Each graduating disciple of CBC is a seed of unlimited potential, directed by the Holy Spirit and carrying the power of the nearly-too-good-to-be-true Gospel of God's love and grace.

From its humble beginnings, CBC-Colorado has experienced growth beyond expectations. In fact, the 2008-2009 school year alone saw a 45 percent increase in enrollment, and the growth continued in 2010, with more than 400 students attending. This year, over 500 students will occupy the classrooms of the CBC facility. At the current rate of growth, the CBC campus—even with the use of the adjacent church facility a local pastor has made available for our use—will reach capacity in the 2013-2014 school year. If a new campus is not ready, enrollment will have to be limited.

The lone student in the picture above is seated where the new campus will one day stand. He will be a member





of the 2011 graduating class. Like all students, he will pay tuition, but his tuition will not build a foundation on that hilltop. It will not supply the support beams or the roof, build a classroom around his desk, or provide an assembly room for the student body.

For these needs, we depend on *Foundation Builders*, special partners who share the vision of 2 Timothy 2:2 with Andrew and Jamie. They are people who recognize that the message of God's love and grace has the power to change a life and that one changed life is like a seed

that will produce fruit in the lives of others for years to come.

"I plan to spend the rest of my life fulfilling 2 Timothy 2:2, and I need your help to do that. Will you join me?" – Andrew Wommack

To become a *Foundation Builder Partner* with Andrew and Jamie, go to our website: [www.awmi.net](http://www.awmi.net), click on "Partnerships," and then on "Foundation Builders," or call our Helpline: 719-635-1111. [GT](#)







In late spring, Andrew and his crew completed a two-week, whirlwind ministry trip to England and Uganda. We've compiled Andrew's notes and highlights from the trip so you can be a part of this amazing adventure.

Before we embark on our journey, Andrew would like to extend a special thank-you to his partners for making this trip—and others like it—possible. Andrew Wommack Ministries could not reach around the world with *Gospel Truth Seminars*, Charis Bible Colleges (CBC), and television outreaches without your support.

## On the Road with Andrew ENGLAND AND

Day 1 ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

After traveling for eighteen hours, then going in circles on roundabouts while driving on the “wrong” side of the road with a steering wheel on the “wrong” side of the car, we finally made it to Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, England. It's been a long couple of days, but we're excited about ministering at the Grace and Faith Family Camp 2010!



Youth  
Venue, U.K.  
Conference



When we first got to Stoneleigh Park, I toured the facilities with our Andrew Wommack Ministries-Europe Director, Will Graham. Will and I reminisced about the “old days” of the ‘90s when we held Grace and Faith meetings before I was on television. Even then, without the help of television, our crowds had grown to about 2,500 per meeting. It would be exciting to see if we recognized some faces from back then.

Jamie and I had first come to nearby Warwick Castle in 1990 and prayed on top of a mound of rubble from the original castle that was destroyed in a medieval war. We had asked God to establish the grace message in this land that was so dominated by religion.

Now here we are, twenty years later, seeing it come to pass. Praise God!

## Day 2 ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

Our first evening meeting was awesome! We had about 800 people in attendance, and many of them stayed until nearly midnight getting ministered to and enjoying the presence of God. We took an informal survey and discovered that most of the people there came because they had seen *Gospel Truth* on television or had been to our website. It’s exciting that we’re reaching so many new people through our media outreaches.

I don’t know the exact numbers, but my staff tells me that at this first meeting, over 100 people came forward for salvation or the baptism in the Holy Spirit. In fact, so many people responded that Will Graham had to go get more *New You* and *Holy Spirit* books to give out!

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U.K. Conference Hall



## Day 3 ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

Today we celebrated Charis Bible College-U.K.'s graduation. This marks the third CBC graduation I've been to in just two weeks! Over 1,500 people were in attendance for this graduation, with hundreds of family members supporting the thirty-seven students who graduated.

No matter which CBC I go to, I always hear the same thing: The students have become like a family and have been totally transformed by the Word of God. That tells me it's not about the school, the teachers, or the students, but it's the Gospel message that's producing the fruit. Paul Flanagan, the director of our England school, said that this particular 2010 class has more actual family members than any he has ever seen. He believes the husbands and wives, parents, and their children who all came together truly added a special dimension to the unity of the class.

The theme verse for this graduating class was Psalm 127:1—*"Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it."* This class is built on a solid foundation of relationship with God. We expect to hear great things from them in the future!



## Day 4 ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

God has been working mightily through our Charis Bible College students in each of our meetings. It's so awesome to see people saved, set free, healed, filled with the Holy Spirit, and getting whatever else they need from God as our students lay hands on them and minister to them. Throughout these meetings, we have seen literally hundreds of people walk away totally transformed through the power of God. Praise God!

One special moment from today involves a young man from Norway. He came forward on crutches, wearing a leg brace due to a bone infection he got from stepping on a rusty nail over eighteen months ago. The doctors were ready to amputate his leg, but he told them to try anything else possible instead so he wouldn't have to lose his leg. He was placed in a drug-induced coma to be injected with antibiotics. The infection was stopped, but much soft tissue in his body was also destroyed. He was in continual pain.

Someone gave him a copy of *You've Already Got It!*, and he was determined to make it to our meetings this week. He came forward first to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit, and later when I asked people to come up who needed healing, he made his way to the front.

One of our third-year students, Barbara Anghared, laid hands on him, and immediately he felt a burning sensation explode throughout his body. He walked away completely healed and pain free!

## Day 5 ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

Today was our final day of meetings at Stoneleigh Park Family Camp. Will Graham said these meetings are a lot like our *Summer Family Bible Conference* in Colorado Springs, only European style! Stoneleigh Park was surrounded by activities like archery, fishing, skeet shooting, boating, kayaking, and a Top Gear British motoring museum. We're also near Stratford-Upon-Avon, which is the birthplace of William Shakespeare and now features world-class shopping and restaurants.

Charis Bible College, U.K. Graduation





Conference Team



Family  
Camp  
Picnic

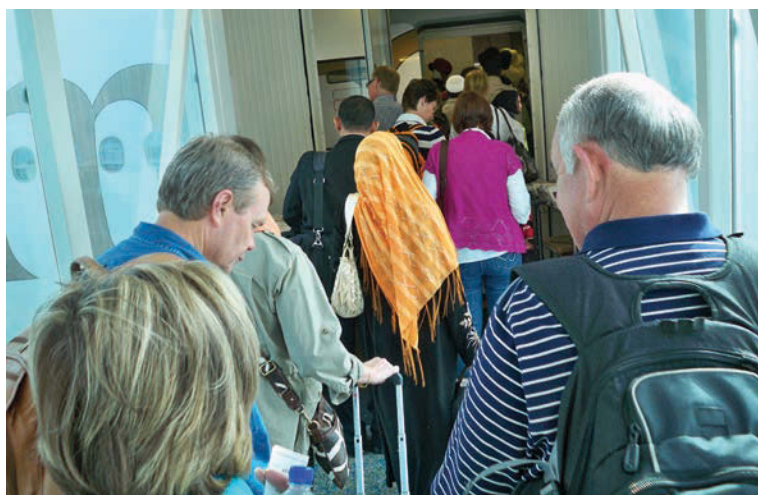
But none of our surroundings can compare to what's been going on inside of our meetings, as hundreds of lives were changed through God's Word and times of ministry. Over the weekend, a total of 25 people were born again, and 210 were baptized in the Holy Spirit. We also saw 10 young people get saved, 10 get filled with the Holy Spirit, and 40 recommitted their lives to the Lord. We're leaving England tomorrow and heading to Uganda. I can't wait to see what God has in store for us there!

## Day 6 ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

Normally, we take a nonstop, overnight flight from England to Uganda, which gives us a chance to sleep. But the airline we were booked on, British Airways, was in the middle of a strike. We had to fly Emirates Air instead and travel through Dubai and Addis Ababa before reaching Uganda.

When we first got on the plane, a stewardess came up to me, literally jumping up and down, saying, "You're Andrew Wommack! I watch you every day on television in Dubai!" As other crew members found out we were Christians, they told us they were born again as well. It was awesome to see these Middle Easterners proclaiming Jesus.

Boarding for the flight to Uganda



We didn't have much time to sleep on the plane, and we got into Dubai at about 2:00 a.m. There we waited several hours before we could board for Addis Ababa.

## Day 7 ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

Still traveling! We didn't have time to sleep on our flight to Addis Ababa and were only there briefly, so we didn't deplane. Finally, we landed at Lake Victoria, but still had an hour bus ride to Kampala. Once in Kampala, I was scheduled to speak at the new Charis Bible College. After a thirty-seven-hour day, my staff wanted nothing more than to go to bed. I figured if I'd gone this long without sleep, what's another hour? So, I went ahead and taught at the Bible college.





Arrival in Uganda

Leland Shores,  
Director of AWM  
in Uganda, greets  
Andrew.

## Day 8

Our first full day in Uganda was a very special one, as I got to meet a new group of Ugandan partners. Originally, our American partners provided the funding for the *Gospel Truth* to be seen on Lighthouse TV. Over the years, God has called many Charis Bible College grads to work as ground troops here, scouting out and preparing the land.

Because of work in growing Andrew Wommack Ministries' presence in this area, we've since added a second daily broadcast in prime time, begun



Partner Tea at  
Uganda Conference

construction on new buildings, and made improvements to the Divine School Orphanage. Recently CBC grad Leland Shores established a bookstore and a CBC in Kampala. Now we're seeing a new group of local partners arise who want to join other AWM partners around the world in supporting God's grace message in their lands.

After meeting with these new precious partners, I ministered twice in Serena Victoria Hall. With 1,200 in attendance, hundreds came forward for salvation, baptism in the Holy Spirit, and healing.

## Day 9

Today I visited the brand-new CBC facility in downtown Kampala. CBC has taken over a full floor in a high-rise, which sits right next to our bookstore. This current Charis Bible College class will be the first graduating class from CBC-Uganda. I keep hearing awesome things from the students about Leland Shores and Ann Petry, who are teaching this first class of students. I'm confident these graduates will be world changers wherever the Lord sends them.



Andrew teaching at CBC-Uganda  
evening classes





## Day 10 ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

What an amazing time we had today at the Divine Secondary School and Orphanage in Entebbe. My partners and I have been supporting this work for seven years, and it's wonderful to see all that God's doing here. Currently the school and orphanage house and educate eighty orphans and another fifty students from the community. The program is run by Leland's mother-in-law and father-in-law, Molly and Remy.

We met with the orphans for a few hours in a newly completed part of their building. The kids led praise and worship and then performed tribal dances for us. Afterward, I got to talk to the kids about my mother, who was also abandoned and then adopted. I wanted to encourage them that God has not abandoned them and

that they are valuable to Him. I shared with them how they can know God through prayer and the Scriptures.

It was such a blessing to hear how God's message of grace is changing these children's lives. Several kids testified about how God is working in their lives. One girl told us she's been reading my books from the library, and they've helped her overcome self-centeredness and anger. Praise God!

## Day 11 ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

Whenever I come to Uganda, I always enjoy preaching at Glory of Christ Church. With a congregation of about 4,000, it is a very small church in comparison to the 20,000- to 30,000-member mega-churches that can be found throughout Kampala. Glory



*Andrew speaking at the very first meeting held in a newly constructed Divine Secondary School, Entebbe, Uganda  
(AWM helped provide funding for this facility)*



*Day students, CBC-Uganda*



of Christ Church is located in a poor section of the city and has no parking facilities. Those who attend church here must walk on dirt roads to get to service.

The reason I love this church is because of its pastor, Bishop Herbert Kiwanuka. Bishop Herbert teaches about God's grace and tries to counter the high-performance religion that's so prevalent in his city. Bishop Herbert is truly a man of destiny. Before he was saved, he'd received detailed visions of the risen Jesus. He knows God gave him these visions to help him through some very dark times in his life.

After the church service, we went to a late-afternoon lunch with some church members. One couple brought their little boy to me and told me they were so changed by the message I preach, they wanted to name their son after me. But they didn't just name

businesswomen—Vera Kim from Australia and Patricia Sum from Singapore. These women were both working on financing and drilling contracts for a large oil reserve that had just been discovered in Uganda. They both regularly watch the *Gospel Truth* and had purchased several of my books at the Kampala bookstore, which I gladly signed for them!

Vera and Patricia both felt our meeting was a divine appointment, as they stressed to me how their countries needed Charis Bible College extension schools. I agreed with them. We just need trained disciples that are called by God to go there. I encouraged them to pray for God to raise up such disciples.

Today we made it back to London. Tomorrow we will fly back to the States in awe, as usual, of what God is doing around the globe.



*Speaking at Glory of Christ Church, Kampala, Uganda, with Pastor Herbert*

*Andrew meets Vera, a partner from Australia, at the airport in Uganda.*

him Andrew; they named him Andrew Wommack!

To finish off our day, we went out to a very nice restaurant to celebrate my Media Manager, Stephen Bransford's, birthday. It was a beautiful evening, and we sat outside under an umbrella tree. Although the restaurant was owned and operated by Muslims, we had several servers tell us they were born again and watch the *Gospel Truth* on Lighthouse TV! It's such an honor to see how God is using our television outreach throughout the world to touch lives.

## Day 12 ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

This day found us back on the road again! But first, God had more surprises in store for us. We had no sooner arrived at the airport than we met two Asian



If you'd like to continue following Andrew as he travels, go to [news.awmi.net](http://news.awmi.net) for conference highlights, CBC visits, and more. **GT**



# Gospel Truth

## North American Television & Radio

All programs air Monday through Friday unless otherwise noted.

### U.S.A. CABLE / SATELLITE

#### **The Church Channel**

DirecTV, Ch. 371 / Dish, Ch. 258 / G14, T1 / G15, T22 / G17, T13 / G19, T27 / Olympusat, G23, T7 / Glorystar, Ch. 103

M-F 12:00 p.m. (ET)

#### **Cornerstone TV (WPCB)**

G19, T23 / Glorystar, Ch. 113

M-F 7:00 a.m. (ET)

#### **CTN**

DirecTV, Ch. 376 / Dish Network, Ch. 267

M-F 6:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. (ET)

#### **Daystar TV Network**

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M-F 8:30 a.m. (ET)

#### **God TV**

DirecTV, Ch. 365

M-F 7:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (ET)

#### **TBN**

DirecTV, Ch. 372 / Dish Network, Ch. 260 / G14, T1 / G19, T27 / Glorystar, Ch. 101 / Olympusat, G23, T7

Mon. 1:30 p.m. (ET)

#### **TCT Network**

DirecTV, Ch. 377 / G19, T3

M-F 11:00 p.m. (ET)

#### **TLN**

AMC 1, T15

M-F 7:30 a.m. (ET)

#### **Victory Life Television Network, Durant, OK**

CommuniCom Cable, Ch. 12

M-F 5:30 p.m. (CT)

### TV STATIONS

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Birmingham	WABM/68	8:30 a.m.
	WBUN/24	7:30 a.m.
	WTJP/60	Mon. 12:30 p.m.
Huntsville-Decatur	WHDF/15	1:30 p.m.
Mobile	WDPM/4	7:30 a.m.
	WFNA/55	10:00 a.m.
	WMPV/21	Mon. 12:30 p.m.
Montgomery	WCOV/20	6:00 a.m.
	WMCF/45	Mon. 12:30 p.m.

#### **ARIZONA**

Bullhead City	K65FI/65	5:00 a.m.
Holbrook	KDTP/11	5:30 a.m.
Lake Havasu City	K27EC/27	5:00 a.m.
Phoenix	KDPH/48	5:30 a.m.
	KPAZ/21	Mon. 11:30 a.m.
Tucson	KPCE/29	5:30 a.m.

#### **ARKANSAS**

El Dorado	KARD/14	7:00 a.m.
Ft. Smith	KFTA/24	7:00 a.m.
	KWOG/57	7:30 a.m.
Hot Springs	KVTH/26	3:00 a.m.
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		9:00 p.m.
Jonesboro	KVTJ/48	3:00 a.m.
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		9:00 p.m.
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		9:00 p.m.
	KKAP/36	7:30 a.m.

#### **CALIFORNIA**

Bakersfield	KUVI/45	6:30 a.m.
Los Angeles	KOCE/48.3 (DTV)	5:30 a.m.
	KTBN/40	Mon. 10:30 a.m.
Sacramento	KACA/34	5:30 a.m.
	KRJR/47	5:30 a.m.
San Francisco	KDAS/48	5:30 a.m.
	KTLN/68	6:30 a.m.
Stockton	KDTS/52	5:30 a.m.

#### **COLORADO**

Colorado Springs	KJCS/38	6:30 a.m.
		7:30 a.m.
		12:30 p.m.
	KWHS/51	12:00 p.m.
	Comcast/6	12:00 p.m.
Denver	KCDO/3	7:30 a.m.
	KDNF/44	6:30 a.m.
	KPJR/38	Mon. 11:30 a.m.
	KRMT/41	6:30 a.m.
Fort Collins	KDNF/44	6:30 a.m.

#### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Washington	WDCA/20	7:30 a.m.
	WDDN/23	8:30 a.m.

#### **FLORIDA**

Ft. Myers-Naples	WRXY/49	6:00 a.m.
		9:00 a.m.
Jacksonville	WCWJ/17	7:00 a.m.
	WJEB/59	Mon. 1:30 p.m.
	WUJF/33	8:30 a.m.
Miami	WHFT/45	Mon. 1:30 p.m.
Orlando	WDTO/50	8:30 a.m.
	WHLV/52	Mon. 1:30 p.m.
	WTGL/45	1:00 a.m.
		6:00 a.m.
Pensacola	WFNA/55	10:00 a.m.
	WHBR/33	5:00 a.m.
	WMPV/21	Mon. 12:30 p.m.
Tallahassee	WVUP/45	6:00 a.m.
		4:00 p.m.
Tampa	WCLF/22	6:30 a.m.
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CTS (National) 7:30 a.m.

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CTS (Toronto/Kitchener/Hamilton) Ch. 36

CTS (London) Ch. 14

CTS (Ottawa) Ch. 32

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### COLORADO

Colorado Springs KCBR 1040 AM 10:00 a.m.

Denver KLTT 670 AM 12:30 a.m.

6:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

12:45 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

Sun. 6:30 a.m.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington WFAK 1220 AM 9:00 a.m.

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Cocoa WMIE 91.5 FM 7:15 a.m.

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Jacksonville WJNJ 1320 AM 8:30 a.m.

### GEORGIA

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10:30 a.m.

4:15 p.m.

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9:00 p.m.

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Kansas City KCNW 1380 11:00 a.m.

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Shreveport KSYB 1300 AM 9:45 a.m.

### MARYLAND

LaVale WWPN 101.1 FM 5:00 a.m.

WWPN 107.9 FM 5:00 a.m.

### MASSACHUSETTS

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New Bedford WFHL 88.1 FM 6:40 a.m.

### MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids WFUR 1570 AM 8:30 a.m.

### MINNESOTA

Minneapolis WLKX 95.9 FM 9:15 a.m.

### MISSISSIPPI

Jackson WTWZ 1120 AM 11:15 p.m.

### MISSOURI

Branson KOZO 89.7 FM 3:30 a.m.

Joplin KKLL 1100 AM 12:45 p.m.

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St. Louis KXEN 1010 AM 9:00 a.m.

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Cherryville WZKY 1580 AM Sun. 8:00 a.m.

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Tulsa KNYD 90.5 FM 3:30 a.m.

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Umatilla KLWJ 1090 AM 11:30 a.m.

### PENNSYLVANIA

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### TENNESSEE

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### TEXAS

Austin KFIT 1060 AM 11:30 a.m.

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Living Word Radio Network

[www.livingwordradio.com](http://www.livingwordradio.com) 9:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

9:00 p.m.

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Prince of Peace Radio

[www.princeofpeaceradio.net](http://www.princeofpeaceradio.net) 2:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Wilderness Ministries

[www.wildernessradio.net](http://www.wildernessradio.net) 5:00 p.m. (ET)

Word of Faith Broadcasting

[www.wofr.org](http://www.wofr.org) 8:30 a.m.

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## CAST YOUR VOTE FOR *Righteousness*

If you were to ask average Americans what the biggest issues facing our nation today are, you'd probably hear "the economy," "unemployment," or perhaps "immigration." These are the problems we hear of most often, so it's easy to assume these are the things most troubling to Americans.

These are only symptoms, however, of much deeper problems. The main issue facing our country is that its foundation of righteousness is crumbling. Pressure is mounting from humanist groups to remove God—especially Christianity—from every possible aspect of public policy, while our traditional, biblical values are being attacked from every direction.

In the name of free speech, people have become hardened to coarse and crude speech. Civil rights, originally a good thing, have been hijacked by the homosexual community and others as a way of obtaining power and silencing opposing voices. A woman's "right to choose" is the mantra for those making millions aborting babies. America has opened the door to the devil, and he has walked in almost unopposed.

The result of removing God from our culture should be obvious to any reasonable person. Families are falling apart, crime and poverty are on the rise,

and our prisons are overflowing. We've also seen how businesses, the banking industry, Wall Street, and others have chosen to operate in greed and deceit instead of integrity. Our economy is now suffering the consequences of their unrighteous choices as well, and it's the American taxpayer who is footing the bill.

Breaking God's laws is expensive—spiritually and economically. Romans 6:23 declares, "*For the wages of sin is death.*" Yes, this refers to death in the sense of being separated from God, but we're seeing firsthand how it also holds true for a nation. There's no doubt that morality directly affects a country's economy.

Proverbs 14:34 tells us that "*righteousness exalteth a nation.*" When we act in righteousness by individually following God's laws, electing leaders who speak out for righteousness, and enacting legislation that promotes biblical values, we're honoring God and giving Him



and His Word priority in our nation. In turn, God will exalt, bless, and prosper our land. But when we don't, we're opening the door for Satan to steal from, kill, and destroy us (John 10:10).

Psalm 11:3 warns,

*"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"*

America's foundations *are* being destroyed. It's no longer a question of *if*. So, what can we do about it? There are two things we can—and must—do: vote and pray.

In a recent election, 45 percent of evangelicals polled said that economics were more important to them than moral issues.<sup>1</sup> If evangelicals feel this way, how much more can we expect from the average American who doesn't know God? Trying to fix a country only through its economy is like taking a cough drop for pneumonia. It may ease our sore throat symptoms temporarily, but if we want to be healed, we have to deal with the infection in our bodies. The infection in America is its lack of righteousness. When we cure that, the economic symptoms will disappear.

I'm not going to tell you who to vote for or even what party to vote for, but I am going to tell you to vote based on your conscience and not on your emotions or your checkbook.

Read your Bible and find out what God has to say about the issues America is currently facing.

For instance, we learn from God's Word that He's staunchly opposed to homosexuality (Lev. 18:22 and 20:13); therefore, we should vote for those who support protecting traditional marriage. He's also opposed to fornication (1 Cor. 6:9 and 13)—a huge problem causing a major drain on our economy because children are born out of wedlock. Knowing this, we should vote for those who support abstinence programs and oppose the liberal sex education training in our schools.

Psalm 139:14-16 and Proverbs 6:17 tell us how God feels about abortion, so we need to vote for those who oppose it. We also know that God's in favor of freely spreading the Gospel (Matt. 28:19-20); therefore, we must vote for candidates who believe as our Founding Fathers did, that religion should be

a part of government, not separated from it, and that American citizens should be allowed to freely practice their religion, even in public places.

The Bible addresses every issue that Americans deal with today, including taxes, death penalty laws, health care, welfare programs, public education, and more. Find out what God has to say about these issues, and then vote for those candidates and laws that best represent His position. And find out how the candidates measure up to these scriptures:

*"Thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens" (Ex. 18:21).*

*"The LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart" (1 Sam. 16:7).*

*"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. . . Every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit" (Matt. 7:15-17).*

In addition to voting, we need to pray for God to raise up godly leaders who will restore righteousness to America. And we also need to pray that people would vote according to God's Word, not be deceived by political rhetoric and impressive speeches, but have discernment into the character and intent of the candidates. God will show us who to vote for if we ask Him for wisdom and determine to base our decisions on Scripture and not on something superficial.

We can turn our country back to God, but it won't happen by complaining or sitting on the sidelines. It's up to the body of Christ to be the salt and light He has called us to be. It starts by casting a vote for righteousness. **GT**

<sup>1</sup> "Why History Matters," The American Heritage Series DVD, Wallbuilders, 2007



# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Mickey & Suzan Cartagena

"I felt like I knew about God, but didn't know Him personally." That is a strong statement for a man with a theological degree and over nine years of service as a pastor. "I knew I needed more. I had come to the end of my rope," Mickey Cartagena said. His decision to leave North Carolina and spend three years at Charis Bible College (CBC) would change his life forever.

Mickey and Suzan both graduated from CBC in 2006. It was there that they met, and they were married in December of 2007. Both have a heart for missions, and



Ministering at an in-home meeting in Costa Rica

Speaking at Pastor Rojas-Lima's church in Peru



together they travel and minister in Central and South America. They have taught Discipleship/Evangelism to pastors and congregations in Mexico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Columbia, Ecuador, and Peru, and are planning for more.

Two people who were once searching for a personal relationship with the Lord and struggling to find their place in the body of Christ are now flourishing as they help others around the world. **GT**

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## THE TRUE HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

As Thanksgiving draws near, thoughts of family, food, and football start rolling through people's minds. While this national holiday has become highly secularized over time, losing much of its spiritual meaning, Christians still recognize Thanksgiving as a special day to thank God for His many blessings in their personal lives and upon their nation.

But how much do we really understand about this holiday? Do we know how and why it began, or have we, like so many other Americans, believed the myths and half-truths taught by our schools and the media?

For instance, some accounts claim that the first Thanksgiving was merely a harvest festival. Others have said that Thanksgiving began as a result of the Pilgrims' thankfulness to the Indians. Perhaps you have heard these explanations as well as others. So, what is the true story?

Our tradition of Thanksgiving did, in fact, begin with the Pilgrims. In November 1620, after spending two harsh months sailing across the Atlantic, the Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth Rock. Upon making landfall, they had a prayer service, thanking God for their arrival.

That first winter was quite rough, and many Pilgrims died before spring. But they kept seeking God and His help. They also received assistance from the Indians, who taught them necessary survival skills. The following summer, the Pilgrims reaped a bountiful harvest. In December of 1621, they gathered for a three-day feast to honor God and thank Him for His blessings, including helping to establish them in their new land. They invited their Indian friends to celebrate with them and to share in God's blessings.

This festival was America's first true Thanksgiving, and it resulted in the New England colonies holding

similar Thanksgiving celebrations every autumn. Soon, other colonies began festivals of their own. It wasn't until 1789, however, that the first national Thanksgiving occurred when Congressman Elias Boudinot proposed a resolution requesting President George Washington to recommend a day of public thanksgiving and prayer for the entire country. Washington approved the request, declaring November 26, 1789 a day of national thanksgiving.

It took another seventy-four years for the idea of a national day of thanksgiving to become an official holiday. After nearly twenty years of relentless lobbying of presidents and congressmen, Sarah Hale, editor of *American Ladies' Magazine*, and an influential writer of children's works ("Mary Had a Little Lamb") and national articles, finally succeeded in establishing an annual national Thanksgiving. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln responded to Sarah's request and declared the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day, stating:

"The year that is drawing towards its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God.

"In the midst of a civil war of unequaled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to invite and provoke the aggressions of foreign States, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed,



and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict; while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

“The needful diversions of wealth and strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship. The axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battlefield; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

“No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

“It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and voice by the whole American people; I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer to our beneficent Father, who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to him that, for such singular deliverances and blessings; they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union.”

In 1941, Congress permanently established the fourth Thursday of November as the national holiday we call Thanksgiving.

You may be reading this, wondering, *Why is it important to know how Thanksgiving began? Isn't it enough to know that it's a day to honor God and thank Him for our blessings?*

I believe it's important to know the truth about our nation's history so we can understand where we came from. Many Americans today refuse to believe that we're a Christian nation, founded on biblical principles, because they're ignorant of the truth of God's involvement in the establishment of our country.

Even the Bible talks about remembering history. Deuteronomy 32:7 states: *“Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations.”* And Psalm 77:11 says, *“I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.”* The birthing of America was certainly a work of the Lord worth remembering! President Woodrow Wilson once said, “A nation which does not remember what it was yesterday, does not know what it is today, nor what it is trying to do.” Learning and remembering the truth about America's Christian heritage, including holidays such as Thanksgiving, help us realize who we are and where we want to go.

Some of you may be suffering adversity, which you think keeps you from being thankful. But remember that when Abraham Lincoln issued that Thanksgiving Proclamation, the United States was in the throes of the Civil War. The outcome of the Union was in doubt. Over 500,000 American lives were lost in a war that pitted brother against brother. In many ways, it was a time much worse than our own. And yet, they found the strength to praise God that things were as good as they were. It could have been worse, and their thanksgiving was not misplaced. God did preserve the union and heal the nation.

So, as you're enjoying family, food, and football, thank God for who He is and for all His blessings. And take time to remember why we began honoring Him on this special day nearly 400 years ago. **GT**

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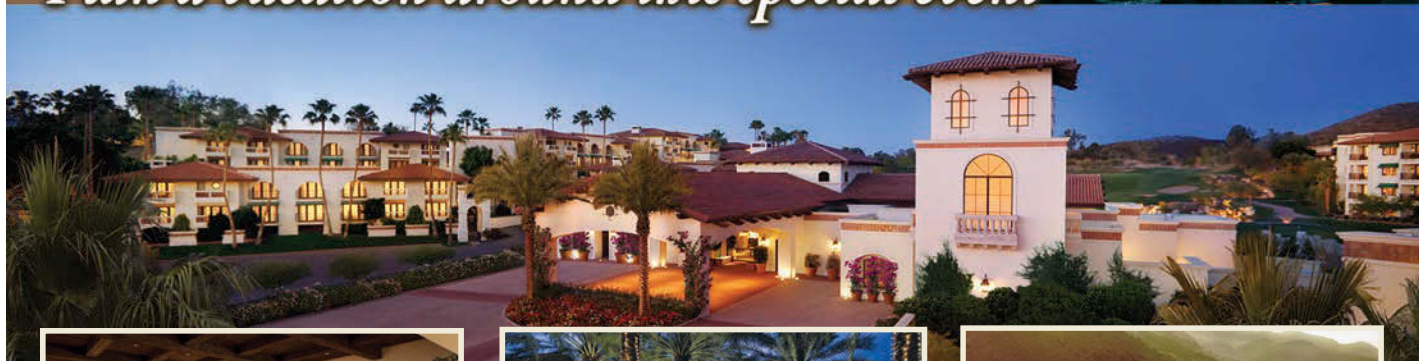
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