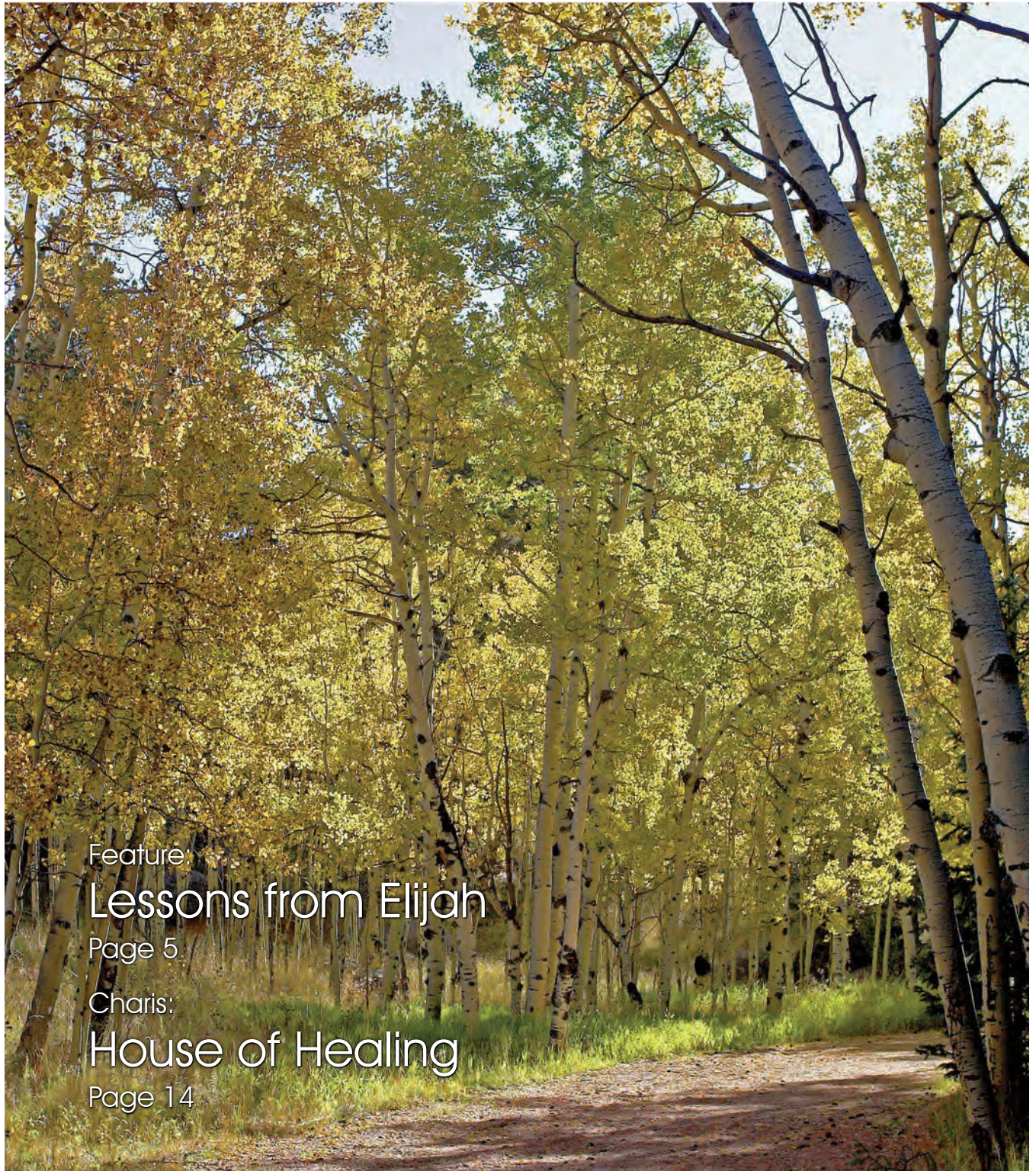


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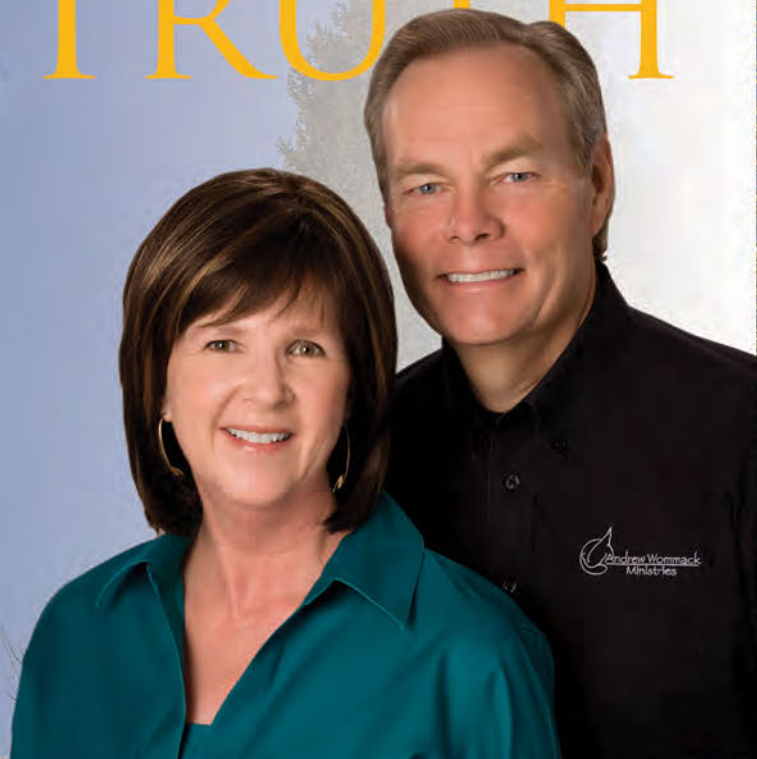
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Dear Partners and Friends,

I am really excited about all the things we're doing together through Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College. So much of my time is spent teaching the Word, but I wanted to take the time to give you a tour of our recent happenings around the world. Great news! Jamie and I have to run to keep up with it!

Later in this magazine, I'll share some statistics with you, but I'd like to encourage you not to see just the numbers. These are real people. Their lives are being changed as they grasp what Christ has done and apply it to their lives. If you're reading this, you probably are one of those numbers!

My latest book, *Lessons from Elijah*, has just been released. God spoke to me through the things He told Elijah, and my life hasn't been the same since. I hope you enjoy the article I've written on it and get a taste of the message of Elijah's life.

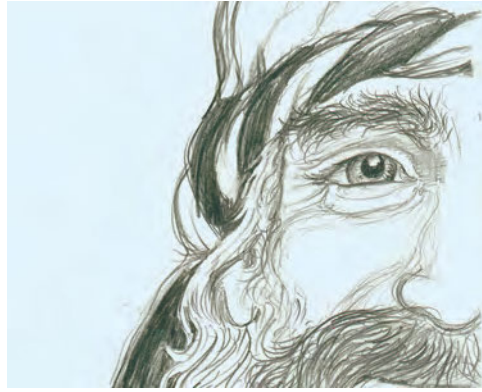
The Sanctuary's first building, *The Barn*, is almost complete, and we have lots of pictures and an update for you. God is doing some awesome things!

Be sure to read Andrew Mullins' testimony—it will touch your heart. This doesn't happen without you and what you have done to support this ministry.

You are blessed,

Andrew and Jamie





LESSONS FROM *Elijah*

by Andrew Wommack

One of the most important things the Lord has ever spoken to me is taken from a passage of Scripture involving Elijah the prophet. Once I saw what it was really saying, it linked many other truths together and made a big impact on my life. This is so simple that once you see it, you're going to wonder how you never saw it before.

Here's what it says in 1 Kings 17:2-4:

And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, [3] Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. [4] And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.

Elijah's provision wasn't where he was; it was where God told him to go! This is profound!

Some of you have an impression from God to do something. Maybe you're supposed to start a new business, make a job change, move to another town, go to Bible college, speak to a person, etc. You want to do it, but you're holding back because the provision isn't there yet. You're saying, "God, I can't do what You're asking without first seeing the provision. How do I know all these things are going to work out?" This principle in 1 Kings applies directly to your situation.

God is sending the provision for your needs not to where you are but to where He told you to go! The question is, "Are you all 'there'?" Some of you aren't experiencing supernatural provision because you *aren't* "there." There is a place called "there" for you.

In verse 4, God said "*I have commanded the ravens*" (emphasis mine), meaning He had already spoken to these ravens and they were on their way to where Elijah was supposed to go.

First Kings 17:5 says,

So [Elijah] went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

Brackets mine

In other words, if Elijah had stayed where he was, he could have prayed and fasted, saying, "God, why haven't You supplied my needs?" But he wouldn't

have seen God's provision if he hadn't gone where God instructed.

One of the reasons we aren't seeing a greater provision from God financially, emotionally, or in our circumstances is because we aren't doing what God told us to do. We've got a word from God that we haven't acted on. We're somewhere other than where He told us to be.

Now, this is an important point because I preach on the grace of God a lot. I talk about how God's grace is how He provides things and that it's not based on our obedience or holiness. God loves us independent of our performance—that's absolutely true! But does this mean obeying Him is unimportant? Just the opposite. I believe God has a plan for my life and that He chose me from my mother's womb and ordained me to be a prophet and to minister. I believe He has great things planned for me, things earmarked for me that have my name on them. But if I don't obey, step out, and do what He tells me to do, like I've done in the past, God still would provide, but I would miss out on it. I have to go "there." I don't believe God just makes things come to pass; it takes cooperation on our part.

This isn't intended to hurt or condemn anyone, because I know that some of you are thinking, *Maybe that's why things aren't working in my life—I haven't been obedient to what God told me to do!* Well...that's absolutely correct! It's not that God won't bless you because you haven't obeyed Him; it's that His blessing is over "there"! If the reason you won't step out is because you've got some form of "security" but you're miserable and things are just going wrong, I encourage you to do what God told you to do.

I played football in high school, and what I'm talking about is similar to how a quarterback throws a football to a wide receiver. A quarterback doesn't throw the ball to where the receiver is; he throws it to where the receiver should be. If he doesn't do that, he'll miss the receiver. Likewise, God is meeting all of your needs—He's sending His supply to where He told you to be.

Another great example of this is with our prospective Bible college students. The Lord gives them a word and tells them to come to Bible college, but they struggle with it because they've got good-paying

jobs, nice houses, families, and friends they don't want to leave. The security of those things keeps them from taking a step of faith because they don't see how God is going to provide. But I've seen what I'm sharing inspire hundreds of people. And when they get to their place called "there," they find themselves with better jobs and better houses, and things work out. Their entire lives change. And there would have been no way to anticipate this before they took that step of faith. I'm telling you, when you get out of doubt and into your place called "there," when you start doing what God called you to do, there is supernatural provision. This is one of the great lessons from the life of Elijah.

Let's look at 1 Kings 17:6:

And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.

As I mentioned before, I believe that since God had already commanded the ravens, if Elijah hadn't obeyed, God would still have been faithful to send the provision where He told him to go. I believe that these ravens would have brought bread and meat every morning and evening but that it all would have piled up beside the brook and gone to waste. Elijah could have starved to death even though God had been faithful to provide for his needs.

Here's something else to consider: How did Elijah know which spot along the brook Cherith to go? If the brook was ten miles long, he could have been five or ten miles away from where the ravens were bringing him food. The ravens could fly faster than Elijah could walk or run. I'm convinced that one of the ways he knew he was at the right spot was because the ravens were already "there" with the bread and meat. When Elijah saw the provision God had promised, that was one of the signs that he was in the right place.

The same will be true of you when you step out. You have to take a step of faith with no guarantees that things are going to work. And *then* you will start seeing the provision of the Lord. It'll be confirmation that you're going in the right direction and doing what He told you to do. You'll be able to say, "It was God who told me to do this."

This is how it's worked in my life. I haven't seen God's provision accidentally. I've applied what 1 Kings 17 is talking about and taken steps of faith to get where I am. And I'm going to *keep* taking steps of faith. All you have to do to get started is take a step of faith. There is a place called "there" for you. It's not necessarily a location; you may not have to change where you live. It could just be an attitude change or decision you need to make. But when you take a step of faith and start following what God tells you to do, there is a supernatural flow of provision—not only of finances but also of peace, joy, blessing, anointing, influence, power, and authority—that you cannot duplicate with all your human effort. All of these kinds of things follow obeying the word of the Lord.

You can look at the life of Elijah; he was a nobody before he had a word from God and acted on it. But

then—boom—after he stepped out in faith, he became the dominant figure in the nation. He was blessed, miracles began to happen, a person was raised from the dead, and a revival broke out. You've got to find your place called "there" and then *get* there! It's imperative. I tell you, this could change your life if you would act on it.

The first teaching in my series *Lessons from Elijah* is called "A Place Called There," and it goes into more detail than I'm able to here. But it's a keeper, tailor-made for you! If not for yourself, you ought to get this series for someone else. Everybody needs to hear this. It would really help you. You can get the entire teaching as a book, as a CD or DVD set, or as a study guide so you can go through it with friends. Please respond today to get these materials. [GT](#)

Lessons from ELIJAH

Elijah was a man of God who challenged ungodliness and brought revival to the land of Israel. Yet in the face of fear, he ran for his life and never fulfilled God's call. Learn from his example to experience his successes and avoid his pitfalls!

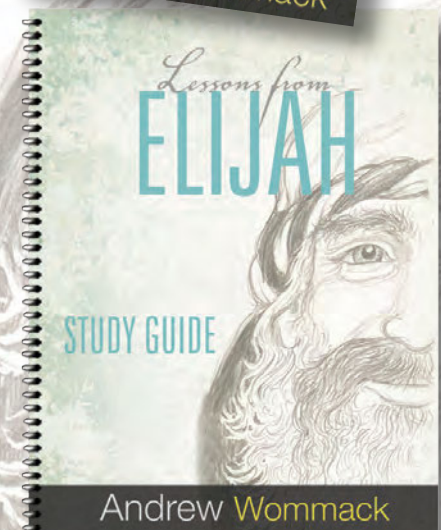
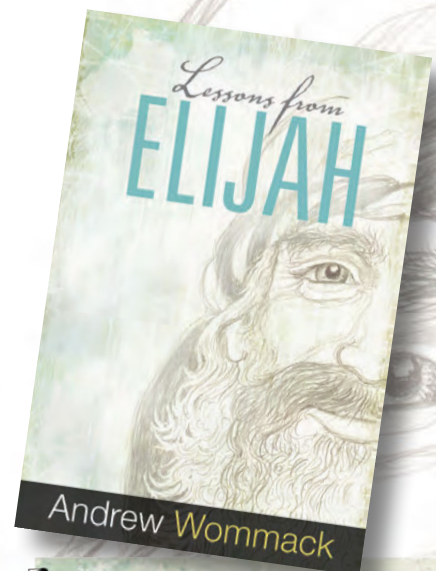
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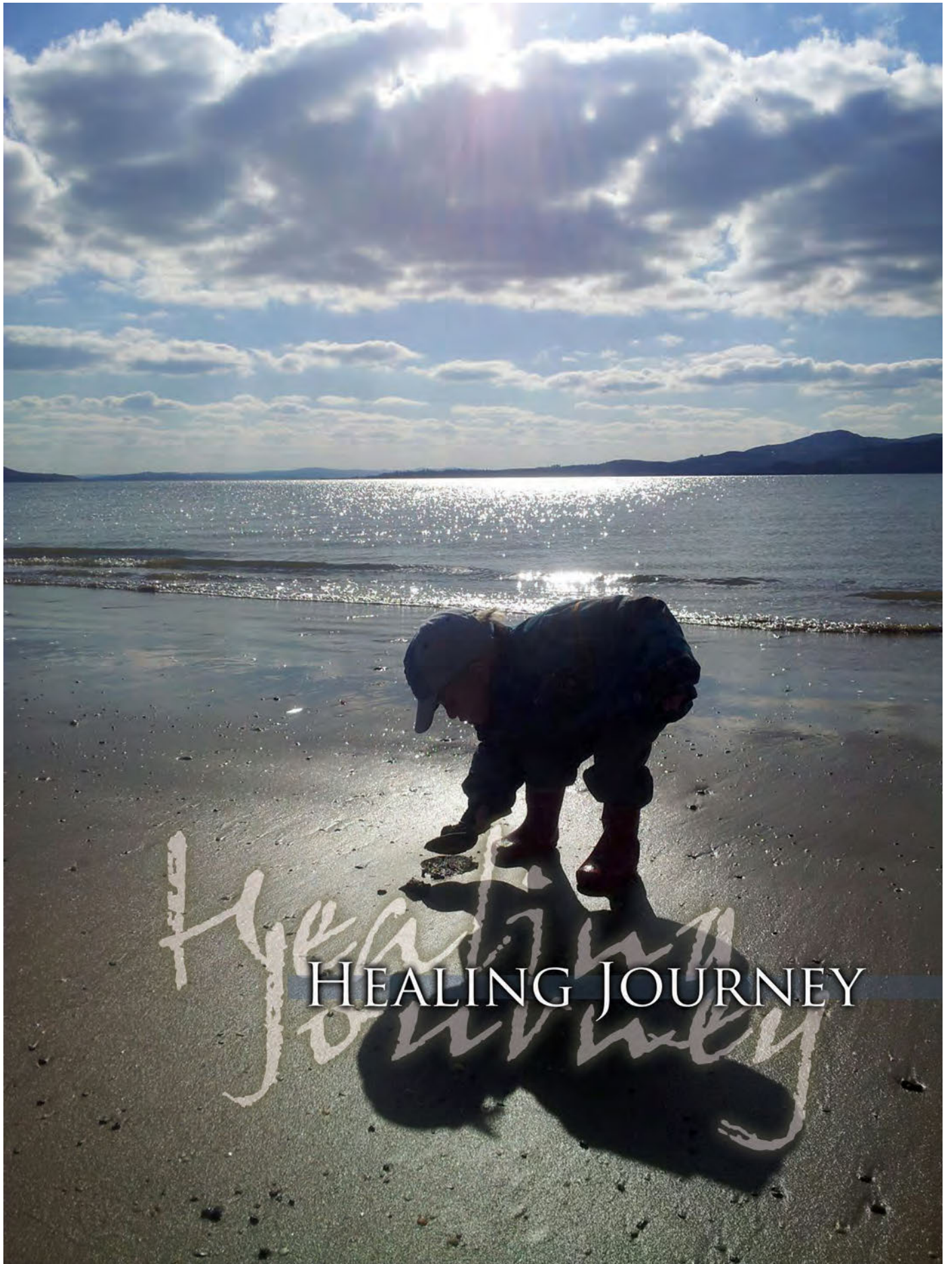
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HEALING JOURNEY



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The Mullins Family Story

Like most children born in Ireland, Michael Mullins was brought up in the Roman Catholic Church. After years of faithful church service, he had advanced to head altar boy, and his mother began hoping he would one day become a priest. Instead, he was led into a personal relationship with Jesus in 1990, then met and married Aster in 1996.

Although both were Christians, deeply rooted religious ways of thinking and ignorance of God's will, especially from Mike's background, made the Mullinses ill-prepared for the attack that Satan would launch on their family many years later.

Like most attacks, this one came without warning shortly after September 26, 2009, when Mike and Aster celebrated the birth of their fifth of six children—baby Andrew. When Andrew was about one year old, he began exhibiting some unusual behavior, including a drastic loss of appetite and a tendency to want to bang his head on nearby objects. Just before Christmas 2010, the Mullinses took Andrew to a doctor, who discovered infections in both ears.

Confident that the infections were probably the cause of Andrew's strange behavior, Mike and Aster forged ahead with plans to visit family in Holland over Christmas. While in Holland, Andrew did not improve, and upon returning home, he was worse than ever.

"Just after we got back from Holland, Aster and I saw that Andrew had a lump on his back," recalls Mike. "We called the doctor, and he told us to take him to the hospital to have him scanned."

The technicians at the hospital, however, did not find any reason to be concerned, so instead of scanning Andrew that day, they made an appointment for him to come back in March. "At the time, I was actually relieved that they didn't scan him, just because of the trauma I knew it would cause him," says Aster. "But when we got back home, his condition really escalated. He was in so much pain that he wouldn't stop screaming and crying. Then he started becoming very aggressive, to the point where I couldn't handle him anymore."

As the days went on, Andrew's condition continued to deteriorate. Mike and Aster took him back to the doctor, who asked if they had received the results of the scan. When the Mullinses informed him that the technicians delayed Andrew's scan, the doctor, visibly

upset, insisted, “This child needs to be scanned today! His condition is serious, and we need to find out what’s going on.”

The Mullinses immediately took Andrew back to the hospital to be scanned as soon as possible. After receiving the results, the hospital contacted a children’s hospital in Dublin, where Mike and Aster were told to take Andrew without delay.

The Big C

On February 25, 2011, the Mullinses’ seventeen-month-old baby boy was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma cancer. “Aster and I were quite naïve, not knowing what stage 4 meant, so we asked the doctor how many stages there were,” remembers Mike. “She said soberly, ‘This is the final stage.’”



Mike and Andrew

Not only was Andrew in the last stage of the most aggressive form of childhood cancer, but the cancer had permeated every bone in his body, except his hands and feet. The doctors gave Andrew a 30-percent chance of survival.

“People refer to *cancer* as ‘the capital C,’” says Mike. “They’re afraid to even say the word cancer; they’re so intimidated by it. When we first heard it,

it was like a death sentence. Everyone around us was giving up hope and counting Andrew for dead. They would tell us, ‘Just let him go; you need to let him go.’ But I’d say to them, ‘I’m not ready to let my son go.’”

Mike and Aster saw their situation as an opportunity to fight in faith for their son. But were they ready for the fight? After Mike had received his salvation, he received God’s call into ministry. He and his wife were both involved with an international interdenominational Christian charity that operates out of an ocean-going ship. The ship, Logos Hope, provides missions workers to over 120 countries. Mike served as the Ireland director for ten years. In 2010, after a difficult year of

ministry struggles, he received the baptism in the Holy Spirit, which took his ministry and ability to share the Gospel to new levels.

Even so, when baby Andrew was diagnosed with cancer, Mike and Aster realized they were filled with doubt, unbelief, confusion, and powerless prayers—all due to years of wrong thinking that had ensnared them. “Looking back,” says Aster, “I believe that the Enemy was able to attack because our shield of faith was worn down. At first, I thought my faith would be sufficient, but really, it was infested with unbelief.”

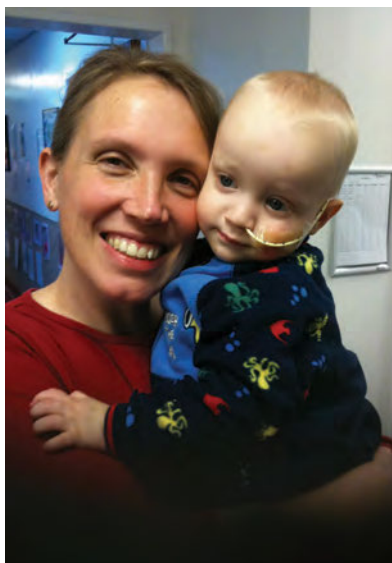
Mike admits, “As we’d spend time in the children’s cancer ward, we were constantly confronted with parents who were mad at God, blaming Him for the disease that was ravishing their children. And it made us wonder as well: *God, have You allowed this? Did You do this for a reason?* People told us that God was trying to teach us something and that because of our years in ministry, He counted us worthy to have a child with cancer. It led to a lot of confusion and us wondering what God’s will was through all this.”

Quantity but Not Quality

Before treatment began for Andrew, the nurse discussed with the Mullinses the course of action the doctors would take and all they would be doing to help him. The entire treatment process was expected to take eighteen months. Mike and Aster decided the best course of action they could take was to enlist as many people as possible to pray for their son.

Because Mike and Aster worked with an international ministry, they were able to quickly mobilize people around the world to pray. They launched a Facebook page called “Pray for Andrew Mullins,” which soon attracted thousands of followers. Reports began flowing in of concerned people around the globe who were fasting and praying, having Masses said, and lighting candles on Andrew’s behalf. “I thought this was all good,” says Mike, “because I figured the more people who were praying, the better.”

Mike remembers one prayer meeting he attended where people from various denominations shouted and pleaded with God all night to heal Andrew. Mike, who was also begging for God’s healing, left the meeting



Aster and Andrew

thinking, *Do I really have to wake God up?* “I remember asking myself, ‘Do I, as a human being, have more compassion on the sick for their healing, and desire the healing of my child, more than God does?’”

Meanwhile, Aster was in the midst of her own faith battle: “I was completely ready to throw in the towel.

Nothing was making any sense to me. We had thousands upon thousands of people praying, fasting, crying out to the Lord. I don’t know how many times Andrew had been prayed for. I started wondering why we were still praying. I was so fed up with pretending that what we were doing was working. I finally hit rock bottom.”

Desperate and depleted, Mike and Aster changed their prayer to “God, teach us how to pray.” As they were about to discover, that’s one prayer God will answer every time.

The Gift that Changed Everything

When Andrew was diagnosed with cancer, people everywhere showered the Mullins family with gifts and cards. One gift in particular now stands out to Mike and Aster as life changing: “We received a set of four CDs that someone had copied for us and handwritten on the CD cover ‘God Wants You Well,’” remembers Mike. “We had no idea what it was and didn’t want to deal with it at the time, so we just put it on our shelf. Our thread of hope was still in our belief that with all the people praying for Andrew, he was going to get better. We honestly thought at one point that if we could get 10,000 people to pray, God will listen.”

Four months into Andrew’s treatment, his progression was slower than ever. Mike and Aster were at an all-time low and couldn’t understand why God wasn’t responding to all the prayers. They remembered

the CD on their shelf and decided to listen to it on their way to Andrew’s chemo treatment in Dublin. They had never heard of the preacher—Andrew Wommack—and had no idea what to expect from his message.

“Something in Andrew’s teaching resonated with our hearts, and though we’d never heard it before, it was as if we had always known it. It was like water to a parched soul,” says Mike.

Aster adds, “I wasn’t necessarily taught the things Andrew was teaching, but I actually always knew it. I probably knew it from my childhood when my parents laid hands on us and spoke against things in our lives... but somehow over time, I lost it.”

The Mullinses began their journey to understand God’s will for healing. They listened to every Andrew Wommack teaching they could find on the AWM website and read his books. “While I was in the hospital with my son, I’d listen to Andrew’s messages on my MP3 player,” explains Mike. “My son liked to take my hand and pull it through the bars of the cot he slept on, then rest his head on my hand. With him asleep, I’d listen to Andrew Wommack’s teachings and allow the Holy Spirit to build me up.”

Speaking to the Mountain

It wasn’t long before the Mullinses realized that God was answering their prayer to teach them how to pray. Mike remembers, “After listening to Andrew’s teachings, we began to pray differently. We stopped



The Mullins children (Andrew is in the middle)

begging God to do something He had already done for us through Jesus. We learned to speak directly to the cancer, especially the cancer in Andrew's bones. We laid hands on our son and spoke to his bones, commanding the cancer to leave them."

Mike and Aster didn't see any immediate change in Andrew, but they continued to speak God's Word over him with authority. And then one day, the call came—"The consultant from the hospital called us with Andrew's latest test results: Every one of his bones was cancer free," says Aster. "To be honest, I wasn't even surprised. I was expecting it; I knew his bones would be clean. But still, it was great to hear!"

Because Andrew had cancer elsewhere in his body, Mike and Aster continued to speak against the cancer and declare faith-filled words over him. On October 18, 2012, they learned that Andrew was 100 percent cancer free. Not only that, but the treatments did not produce any lingering side effects or damage any of his organs.

"When we learned about all the damage that the chemo and radiation can cause," says Aster, "we stood

on Mark 16:18, which declares, 'They will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all' (*New International Version*). We asked God to put His angels in charge over Andrew's body, his kidneys, his liver—over any part that could be damaged by the poison. It was truly miraculous, as nothing in his body was adversely affected."

Not only is Andrew changed forever, but his parents are as well. "We've used Andrew's Facebook page to show people the progression in our faith and how our prayers had changed once we received a revelation of God's grace," says Mike. "Now we have people coming to us all the time asking us to pray for their healing."

Mike admits that there was a time when he misrepresented God's goodness. But now that he personally has had a taste of His goodness, there's no chance of him doing anything but proclaiming it from the rooftops. **GT**



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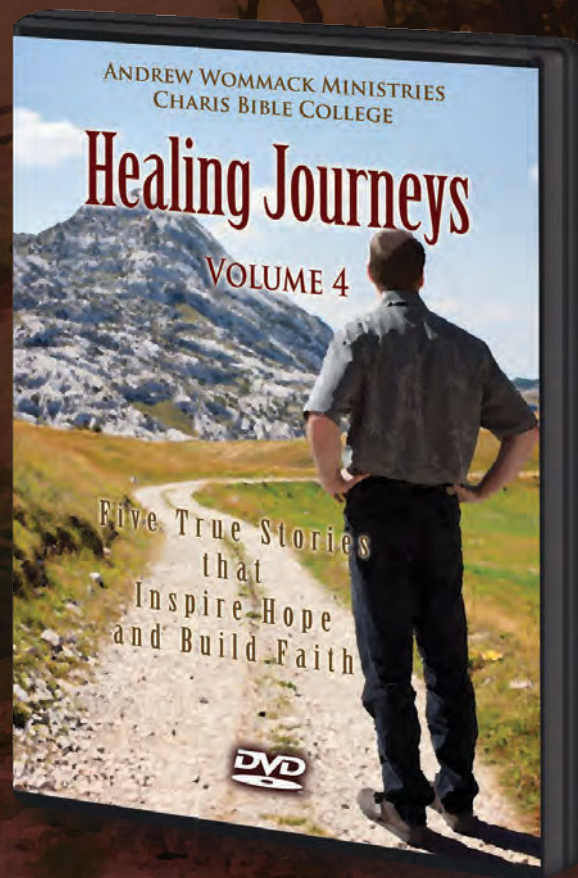
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For nine years, Anna, a Charis Bible College (CBC) Colorado student, suffered from sleep apnea, a condition causing those who have it to completely stop breathing in their sleep. Each night, Anna, like so many others who battle sleep apnea, had to be attached to a breathing machine to ensure that she would continue breathing during her sleep. Her condition drained her of energy, leaving her fatigued throughout the day. One day, Anna decided to go to CBC's new Healing School to end her fight with sleep apnea once and for all.

"I had been prayed for many times but never saw a change," says Anna. "But the teaching I received at the Healing School helped me face my own unbelief and realize that I wasn't really trusting God for my healing." Anna knew that faith without works is dead, so as a step of faith, she returned the breathing machine and trusted that she was, in fact, already healed.

"I am totally healed now!" proclaims Anna. "I sleep better than I ever have before, I have more energy, and I don't stop breathing! I am learning how to trust God more with everything, including my health and provision."

Anna is just one of many people who have received healing from attending CBC's Healing School. The Healing School was birthed on the campus of CBC Colorado in Colorado Springs in January of 2011. Initially founded by CBC director Gary Luecke in 2009, Gary passed the baton to Daniel Amstutz, the director of CBC's Worship Ministries and the Worship School.

Because the ministries of worship and healing fit together so naturally, Daniel was excited about the opportunity to help launch the Healing School. “As a former pastor, my heart was very much into a healing ministry and helping people receive what Jesus has already given them,” explains Daniel.

The Healing School opened during *Campus Days* in March 2011, and to Daniel’s surprise, the auditorium was full that very first day. “We really had no idea what to expect in terms of how many people would show up,” recalls Daniel. “We were very blessed to see so many people there for healing.”

Daniel immediately began training prayer ministers to ensure there would always be plenty of people to pray for those who came forward. He specifically and exclusively trains CBC students as prayer ministers for the Healing School. In addition to prayer ministers, Daniel sought the help of Ashley and Carlie Terradez,

Volume 1). “Ashley and Carlie have such a passion for healing, they wanted to get on board and help me start the Healing School,” says Daniel, “and they have been a huge blessing in every way.”

Even though the word “school” is in the title, the Healing School is really more of a healing service. As Daniel explains, he uses “school” because he sees it as an opportunity for people to learn what God’s Word says about healing and to begin to understand how to

“In 2011, I fell and broke my leg. As a result, one leg was shorter than the other, which caused me to limp. At Healing School, I received prayer for my leg to grow out to its normal length, and it did instantly! I can now walk again without a limp.”

— Cynthia

Charis

HEALING SCHOOL

who joined Andrew Wommack Ministries as *Gospel Truth Seminar* Prayer Coordinators after Andrew prayed for their daughter, Hannah, and God miraculously healed her. (Hannah’s story can be seen in *Healing Journeys*,

receive healing for themselves. “Some people will come week after week to learn about divine healing and how to receive it,” says Daniel. “Often, people do receive instantaneous healing in their bodies when they are here,

“I had problems with my knees for years and had not been able to bend down onto my knees for nearly a decade. Three years ago, I had surgery to replace my left knee, but it was unsuccessful. During the ministry at Healing School, I received an instant healing to where I was able to kneel on the floor and worship for the first time in years!”

— Paulette



but some experience a progressive healing, and they continue to come back to get rid of unbelief and doubt.”

The Healing School meets weekly on the CBC Colorado campus, every Thursday at 1 p.m. After a time of soaking in God’s presence through worship led by Daniel and the CBC worship team, Carlie shares recent praise reports and testimonies of healing from the Healing School. Afterward, a message focusing on healing is taught, and then the student prayer ministers come forward to pray for any who need healing. The services typically conclude at about 3:30.

Daniel stresses, “We are not in a hurry when it comes to praying for people. We don’t want anyone to feel as though they are being rushed through a prayer line.” He also wants to dispel the notion that because it is called a school, there is ‘tuition’ involved: “The Healing School always has been and always will be free and open to the public. We do take up an offering during our services, which goes toward CBC missions trips or other aspects of CBC, but there is never a cost for attending a Healing School.”



“My husband received prayer regarding a large tumor. When he was prayed for, God took the lump away as if it were a balloon being popped. The tumor is now completely gone.”

— Michele



Word is getting out in Colorado Springs about the Healing School, and Daniel wants to ensure that communities all over are aware of this amazing resource right in their own city. One way CBC is doing that is by reaching out to specific areas of the community whenever possible. An example of the fruit of such outreach is that certain retirement centers have requested for students to pick up their residents and take them to the school. As a result, Daniel has witnessed many seniors coming to the school and getting healed.

“Often, seniors feel very lonely and unloved. When they come to the school, they are shown God’s love, and it becomes easier for them to receive their healing.”

On the Road

Although it wasn’t originally part of the plan, the Healing School is now on the road! Last year, Andrew was asked by the directors of CBC Kansas City to hold a *Gospel Truth Rally* at their school. Due to his schedule, Andrew couldn’t be there, so he asked Daniel if he could take the Healing School to Kansas City instead.

“We had about 400 people come to that service,” says Daniel. “Of those 400, we saw nearly 300 healings. And the best part is that it had the same energy and feel as if Andrew were there himself. This just proves that Andrew’s vision of effectively duplicating himself in making disciples is coming to pass.”

The first on-the-road event was so successful that as of this writing, plans are in the works to do three more during 2013. Already, Daniel has invitations to go to international schools as well. “We have Holy-Ghost momentum right now,” Daniel says enthusiastically. “Our job is to just roll with the divine flow. My thought is that we will be taking the Healing School on the road more and more in the years to come.”

In fact, there are already plans for a “Healing-School-in-a-Box” concept, where any CBC extension school can duplicate what’s happening in Colorado. Those who come to the services would first gather to join CBC Colorado’s Healing School online, via live streaming, and then the local CBC staff and students would take over to minister healing.



Daniel sees many advantages to such a plan: “For one, it would keep me from having to be at every Healing School, which eventually would be impossible. Also, it gives students at our extension schools an opportunity to use their prayer training, enabling them to gain experience in ministering healing and allowing them to be more confident on their missions trips as well as when everyday ministry opportunities arise.”

Online Healing

Since its inception, the Healing School has had people from all over the country—and even from other countries—come visit. But for those who just can’t get to Colorado Springs or a city to where the school is traveling, services can be accessed online at www.charisbiblecollege.org/school-of-healing.

Weekly Thursday services can be watched via live streaming at 1 p.m. (MT), and previous sessions can be viewed through the Healing School Archives link.

“Our online audience has grown steadily ever since we started, and we currently have people from all corners of the world join us during our live streaming,” says Daniel.

“Since childhood, I have had 50 percent hearing loss in both ears due to nerve damage. As the prayer minister prayed for me, I heard my ears pop—first the right, then the left. As they popped, my hearing started to return. It’s not completely normal yet, but I have much more hearing than before, and I soon expect a full restoration.”

— Marilyn Kay

“Unfortunately, so few churches teach healing the way Jesus demonstrated it. Faith receives what God’s grace has provided. People are really attracted to seeing how He still moves in an atmosphere of grace and love.”

Aside from viewing the healing services, web visitors may also purchase various products from CBC, including faith-building healing resources, a flash

training manual, containing eight DVDs and a syllabus, has become popular with individuals as well as Bible study leaders and even pastors.

“Pastors who write to us tell us how the *Prayer Minister Training Manual* has literally changed their churches because people are learning how to biblically pray for and receive healing,” says Daniel. “The manual goes beyond the basics of just knowing that God wants us well, to practically teaching people how to pray for the sick,” he adds. “It takes people from the theory of healing to actual activation, and we are seeing its fruit not only in individual lives but on a corporate level as well.”

For individuals or entire churches, whether in person or through the internet, God’s power is moving mightily at the CBC Healing School. Every week, the Healer shows His power in miraculous ways, resulting in healed bodies and minds

“Nine years ago, I was involved in a car accident. Since then, I have had pain in my neck, back, and leg. When I went forward for prayer, I felt the pain start to leave and peace came over me. I went to my chiropractor, who confirmed that my back and neck are now perfectly aligned—where before they were always out of place.”

— Barbara

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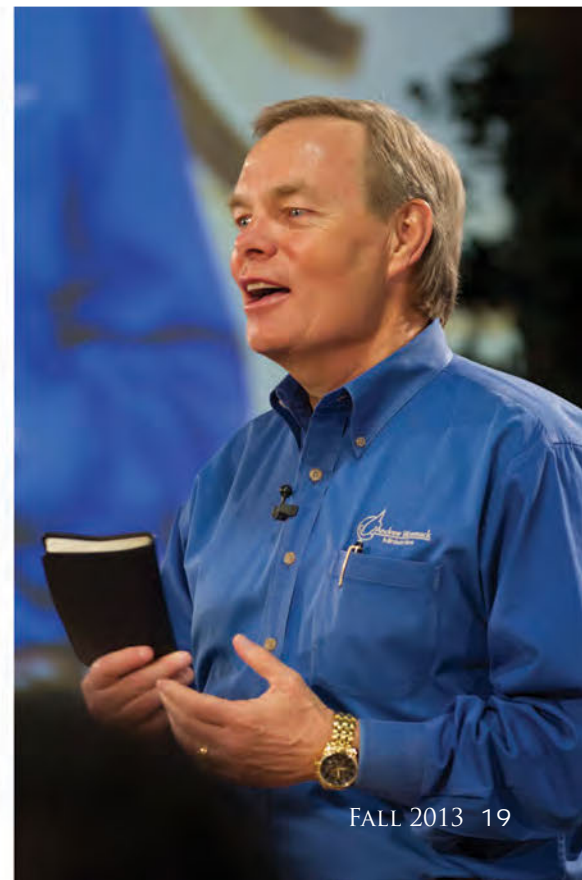
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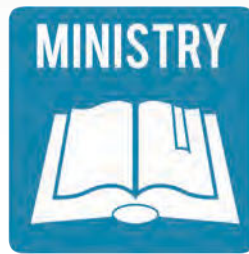


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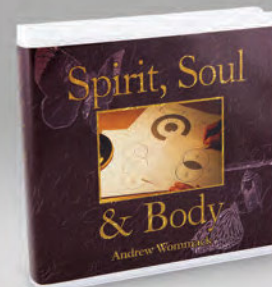
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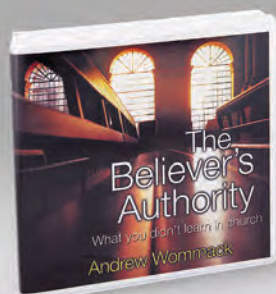
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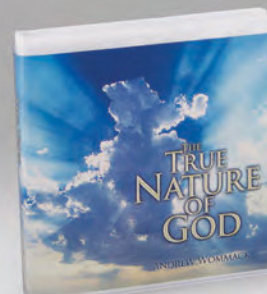
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Power of Partnership

A WEBSITE THAT CHANGES LIVES

Have you seen the Andrew Wommack Ministries (AWM) website lately? If not, you're missing something wonderful! The website is loaded with valuable resources, information, and spiritual encouragement. But don't just take our word for it. Each week, we receive letters telling us what a blessing our website has been—like this one from Vernon and Linda in Marion, North Carolina:

We are richly blessed by the depth of study of the Word through the Gospel Truth telecasts and the wealth of resources online. We have been attending Charis Bible College [CBC] Online and participating in the Life for Today study series. It is such an answer to prayer! We have pointed numerous friends and acquaintances to Gospel Truth and the AWM website.

Or this one from Elisha in Cincinnati, Ohio:

Thank you so much for all of the teachings you have available at no cost on your website. They have changed my thinking to understand the true Word of God in its correct context.

These free teaching resources are one of the most popular features on the website, and they are available in many forms. If you like to read, there are over 100 of Andrew's full-length teaching articles just a click away. The *Bible Commentary*, which contains footnotes from Andrew's *Life for Today Study Bible*, can be read online or downloaded onto your computer. This amazing study tool offers Andrew's personal notes and commentary

on nearly 3,200 scriptures, from the New Testament books of Matthew through 2 Timothy.

If you'd rather listen to Andrew, his radio broadcasts are archived back to 1997, the television broadcasts are archived to 2000, and over seventy-five audio teaching series are available for free download. Or, if you like to watch Andrew, you can download videos of the *Gospel Truth* television broadcasts back to 2008, as well as videos from Andrew's conferences (also back to 2008), including *Gospel Truth Seminars*, *Men's Advances*, *Campus Days*, and more! You can also subscribe to podcasts of the radio and television broadcasts.

When asked why he provides so many of his teaching resources for free, Andrew points back to a day in 1972 when he and Jamie were first starting in ministry:

We were pastoring a very small church and were struggling financially. We went to a conference and heard a man speak about how it was God's will for us to prosper financially. We soaked up every word. After the meeting, we went to the product table and saw teaching materials that could have changed our lives, but we didn't have any money to buy them.

I told the Lord that if He ever showed me something in His Word that could help other people, I would never deny them access to it because of their lack of finances. We began making our materials available to people free of charge in 1978. Since then, I have given away well over 6 million cassettes, CDs, DVDs, videos, and books.

When we put our materials on the internet, my staff asked if I was going to continue this policy. There is a lot of expense in developing and maintaining a

website, and I didn't see other ministries providing free product downloads. But I felt like the Lord told me He would take care of me just as He has since we started airing on radio and television. Virtually everything the Lord has shown me and led me to teach is available as free downloads on the website. We now have 400,000 MP3s downloaded every month and have had wonderful testimonies of how the Lord has used these free materials to literally save lives.

If it's healing you need, the AWM website is a terrific resource. Aside from free teachings on healing, you also have access to CBC's weekly Healing School. The Healing School meets every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. (MT) at the CBC headquarters in Colorado Springs. But you don't have to be in Colorado Springs to enjoy the services—you can watch them live on the website from anywhere in the world! Past Healing School services can also be viewed through the archived videos. Additionally, there are links to healing testimonies to boost your faith in God's ability and willingness to heal! The Healing School can be found by clicking the Charis Bible College tab on the AWM website or by going directly to www.charisbiblecollege.org/school-of-healing.

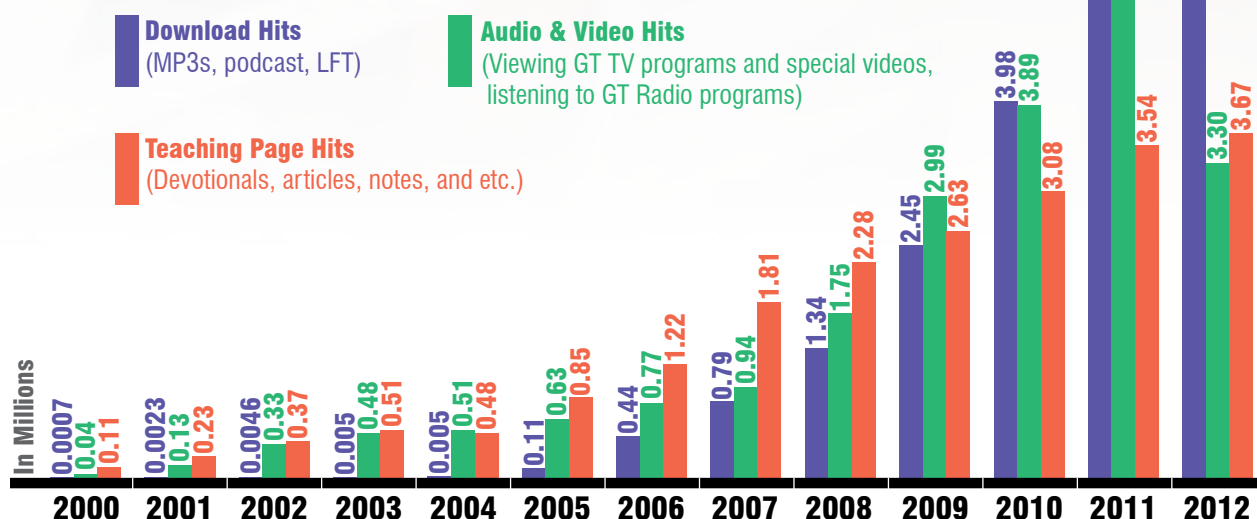
The website is also the best place to go to stay informed of all the latest events and news happening at AWM. From a full listing of upcoming conferences to ministry news and updates—such as construction progress on *The Sanctuary*—to the AWM blog that provides special reports and interviews concerning

ministry and CBC events, the website will keep you connected to all that's going on at AWM. Additional features of the website include Andrew's Daily Devotional, which provides truth and encouragement from Scripture for each day of the year; "Inside Story" videos, which offer an in-depth look at various outreaches, ministries, and events at AWM; testimonies from people who have been touched by the ministry; a guestbook, which Andrew reads every day; and a store complete with all of Andrew's teachings and other valuable resources and products.

In highlighting the AWM website, our intent is not to brag on ourselves but rather on the magnificent work the Lord is doing through this vehicle—all as a result of our friends and partners. It is true that we have a very talented staff that has worked tirelessly to develop our website into the technically state-of-the-art resource that it is. But if it weren't for the generous gifts to this ministry, we wouldn't have the ability to continually update and maintain the website with the technology that enables it to be such a blessing.

Thank you to our friends and partners who have donated their financial resources so that we can continue to reach others with the power of God's Word. If you're not already a ministry partner, we'd love for you to join us in blessing others through tools like the website and by continuing to give Andrew's teachings free of charge. Please consider donating today by going online: www.awmi.net or calling: 719-635-1111. **GT**

AWM Website Activity







IT ALL STARTED IN 1968

This year marks Andrew Wommack's forty-fifth year since he received God's call to ministry on March 23, 1968, as well as the ministry's thirty-fifth year of being incorporated.

Some of the major milestones in Andrew Wommack Ministries' (AWM) past include the launching of the first *Gospel Truth* radio and television programs (twenty-four years apart!); the first *Ministers' Conference*, which has since become an annual event anticipated by ministers around the world as a time of spiritual refreshment and impartation; the opening of AWM in Europe; the advent of Charis Bible College (CBC), whose subsequent growth brought about the development of *World Outreach*; the first *Gospel Truth Seminars* and *Gospel Truth Rallies*; and, most recently, the groundbreaking and building of the new CBC Colorado headquarters.

The journey from 1968 to 2013 has brought much joy, plenty of challenges, and a bounty of eternal friendships to the ministry and into Andrew and Jamie's lives. Walking the path of God's will that Andrew and Jamie have chosen has required determination, an uncompromised dependence upon the Lord, and often, a great deal of patience and a sense of humor! The faith lessons learned have been priceless—the lives touched, too numerous to count.

Although, for many, it would be easy to look back on all the accomplishments and growth with a sense of pride, Andrew and Jamie respond instead with complete humility and wonder, knowing that none of it was possible without God's grace and empowerment. Andrew is often quick to remind people, "If God can use a hick from Texas like me, He can use anybody!"

Even though AWM was divinely conceived and built, God still needs human vessels to do His work on this earth. Andrew and Jamie may be at the forefront of the ministry, but without the help of those who have come alongside them over the years as ministry partners and friends, AWM would not be where it is today.

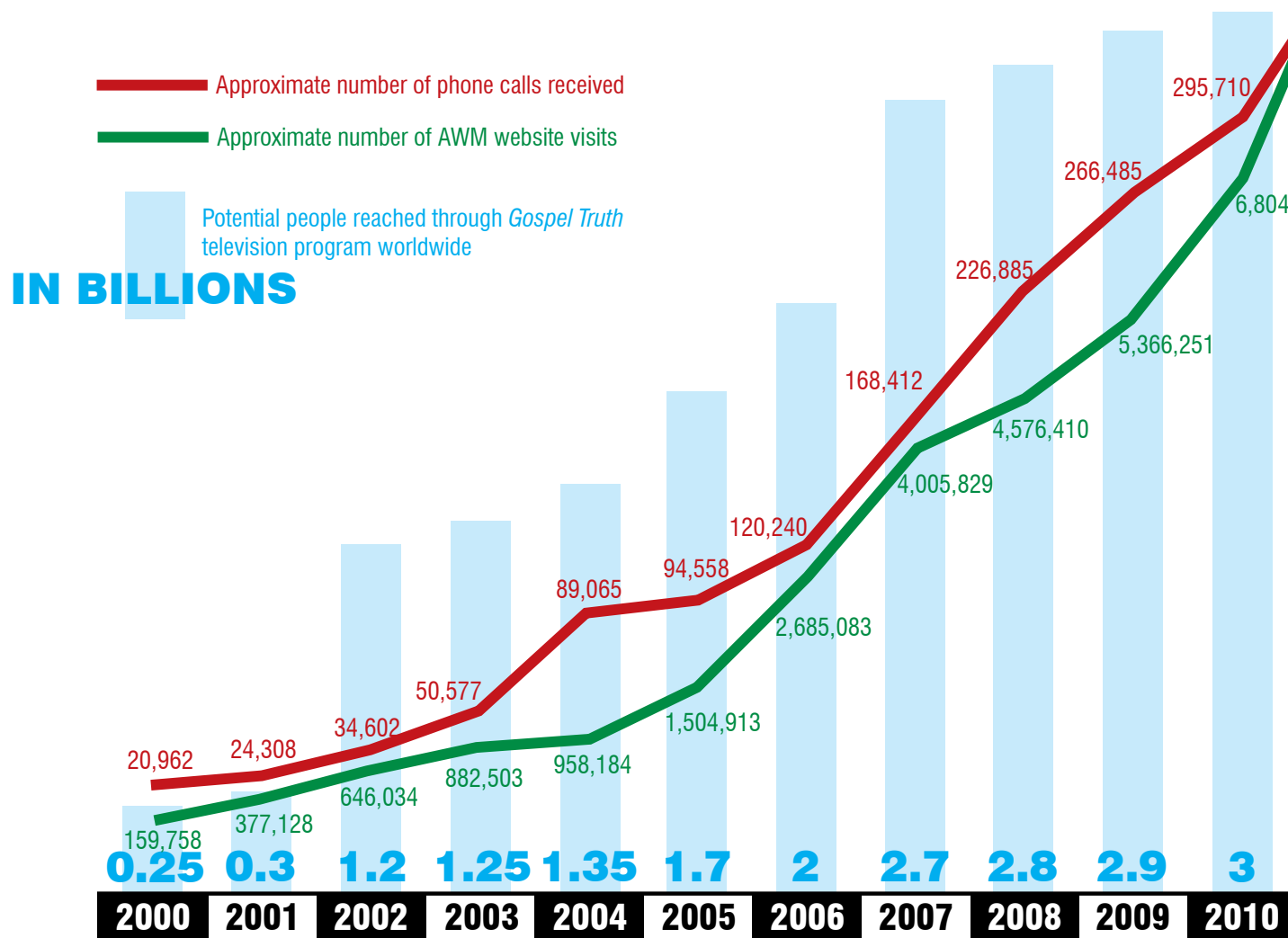
It's our partners and friends, offering their support through prayers and finances, who have enabled AWM to enjoy forty-five years of blessing and growth. For anyone who has ever given to the work of AWM, you are responsible for keeping the *Gospel Truth* radio programs on the air for thirty-seven years! It's because of you that Andrew now reaches a potential viewing audience of billions of people worldwide with the

Gospel Truth television program. And, because of your help, there are now over forty CBCs dotting the globe and producing disciples for the Lord.

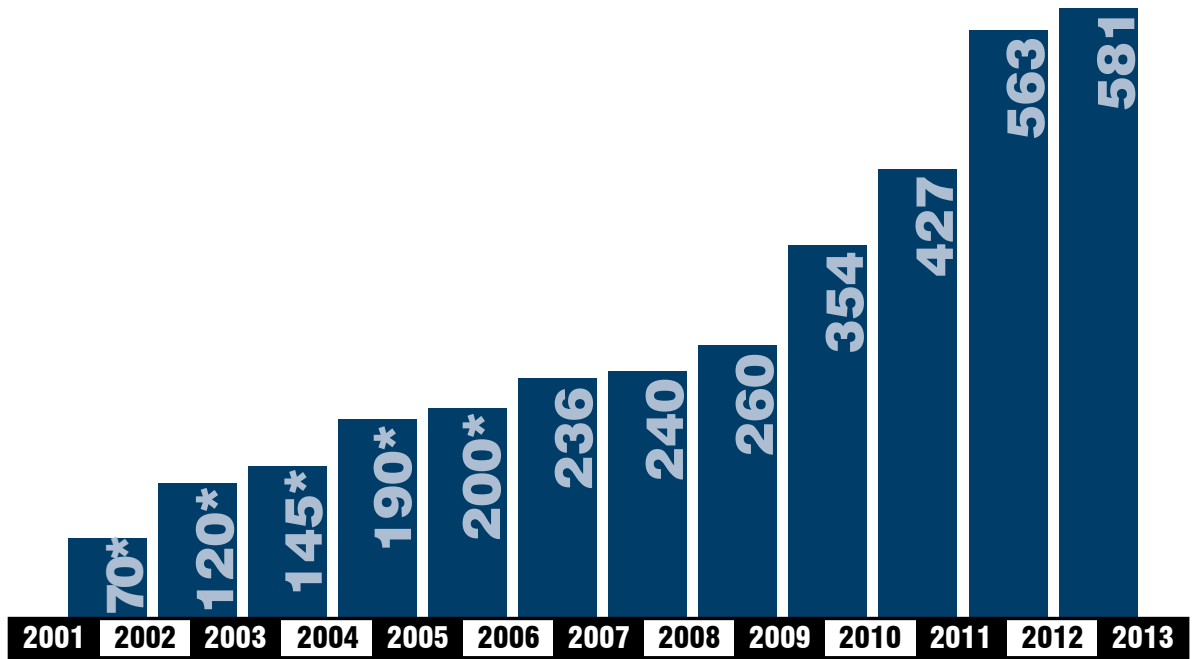
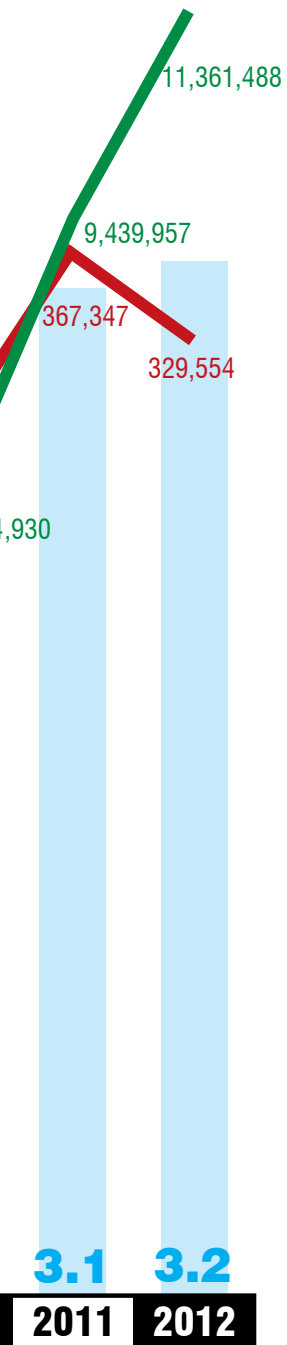
And AWM is not finished yet. In fact, the best is yet to come. With a brand-new facility expanding CBC's headquarters, there are more opportunities than ever to penetrate the nations with discipleship. And more

resources are being created every day to reach out with God's grace to those trapped in religion. AWM and CBC are moving at full speed with no signs of slowing. With your support, new milestones will be added to the AWM timeline for years to come, as history continues to be made for the kingdom of God. Thank you for being a part of our history—and our future. **GT**

The Growth of Andrew Wommack Ministries

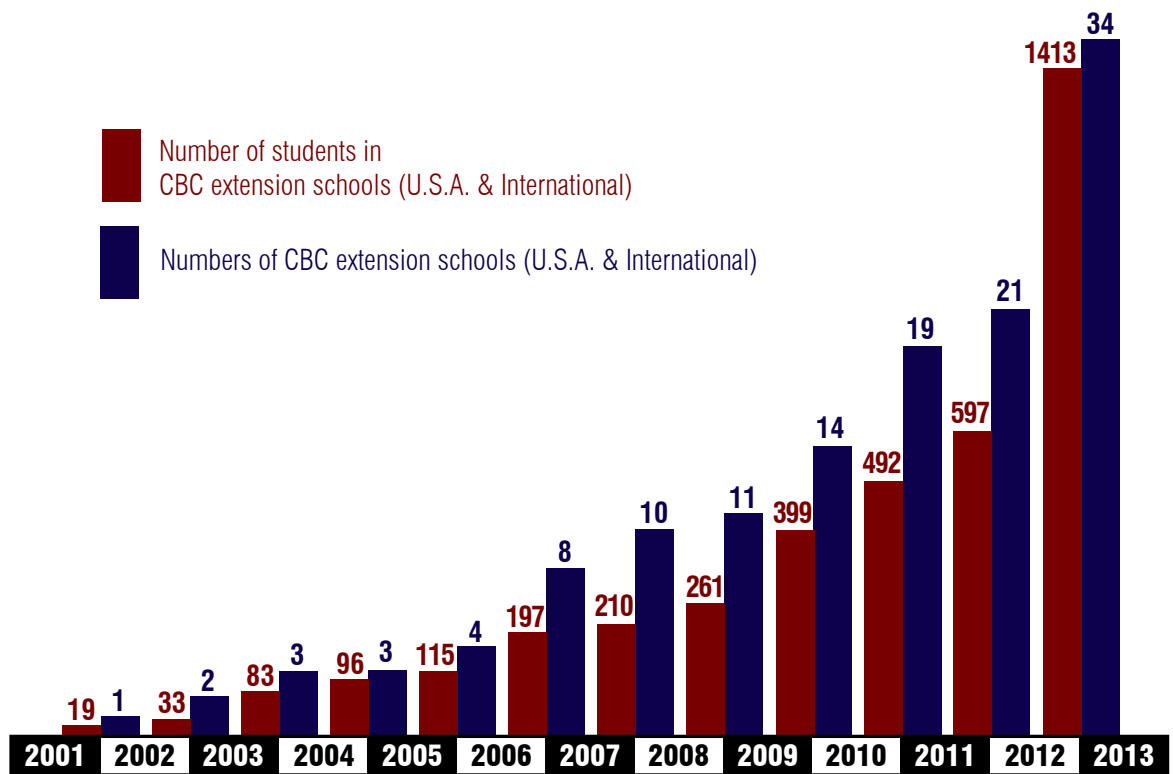


The Growth of AWM's Outreach Ministries from Year 2000 to 2012



The Growth of Charis Bible College Colorado
from School Year 2001-2002 to 2012-2013

*(Approximate number due to lack of sufficient data)



The Growth of CBC Extension Schools
from School Year 2002-2003 to 2013-2014



After nineteen years of raising up disciples in Colorado Springs, Charis Bible College (CBC) Colorado will open its doors at a brand-new world headquarters in the beautiful mountain town of Woodland Park, Colorado! Come January of next year, students will begin flowing into the newly constructed *Barn*, the first facility on the Woodland Park campus known as *The Sanctuary*. *The Barn* will house an auditorium with a whopping 1,200-seat (approximate) capacity, up to twenty much-needed classrooms, a large deck facing beautiful Pikes Peak, and a full commercial kitchen. When the building opens, the kitchen space will be used for offices, including Andrew's, until the main building is move-in ready.

Since construction on *The Barn* began last September, progress has been steady and on time. Final touches are expected to be completed for a December 2013 occupancy date, with classes beginning January 2014. Having to relocate, as CBC has grown beyond its walls over the years, students and faculty are looking forward to having a place they can finally call their own for many years to come.

The Sanctuary is the next step of the vision God had dropped in Andrew's heart as a small seed. It's taken from 2 Timothy 2:2:

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.

It was in 1993 when the Lord showed Andrew how to practically and effectively fulfill this scripture. It would be a revolutionary way to do Bible college, combining hands-on practical training with traditional classroom education. Armed with this, he was ready to put the vision in motion.

By September 1994, CBC was birthed, and it celebrated its first graduating class in 1996. Nearly twenty years later, CBC has grown to thirty-nine (2013-2014 school year) locations, including extension schools in North, Central, and South America; Asia; Africa; and Europe. The fortieth school will open in Australia in February 2014! Each college has the same Bible-based teaching and is producing fruit of the same kind.

Andrew has known for a long time that the only way he can fulfill the call God has given him—to take His nearly-too-good-to-be-true news around the globe—is by duplicating himself and the message of the Gospel. And while Andrew Wommack Ministries' media outreaches, *Gospel Truth Rallies*, and product resources are an important part of the mission, the most effective way for Andrew to complete his calling is by making disciples through CBC.

Since its inception, CBC's mission has been to "equip faithful men and women for the work of the ministry by teaching spiritual truths, imparting biblical knowledge, providing practical ministry opportunities, and grounding them in the message of

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

“TIME TO CELEBRATE”



God’s unconditional love and grace.” It is Andrew’s preeminent focus to fulfill this mission through the expansion of CBC—including adding new extension schools, raising up quality directors and faculty, and utilizing the most efficient operating methods possible.

Throughout the construction of *The Sanctuary*, Andrew has been determined to complete the entire facility debt free. Through the help of *Foundation-Builder* gifts and ministry partners, this goal is very close to a reality. Now that *The Barn* is heading into the final stage of construction, donations from you, his partners and friends, are more important than ever.

As of this writing, *The Barn* still requires just under \$1.6 million in order to be finalized by the projected December date. Initial operating costs, furnishings, and some electrical work have yet to be paid for. We’ve encountered some extra expenses regarding power to the road (\$300,000), audio-visual equipment required for the capacity to film television (\$50,000), and lighting for the road and parking area (\$90,000). Plus, we added a cross that will be visible from the nearby highway. It will cost \$30,000. That changed the figures some. Now the remaining balance is \$11,867,398. We have a total of \$7,899,499 in savings and a projected amount of \$2,400,000 coming in from regular giving. The sum of this is \$10,299,499, leaving us with a shortfall of \$1,567,899.

An artist rendering of the CBC Colorado Woodland Park project

We’d like to ask you to seek the Lord regarding what He would have you do to help complete *The Barn* on time and debt free. Please pray about giving a single or perhaps monthly gift toward the last remaining expenses to complete the first phase for CBC Colorado.

We thank God for the gifts you’ve already given to help fulfill the vision. This is the homestretch for this first phase and we don’t want to lose momentum, so we encourage you to continue giving to the ministry for its operating expenses, media outreaches, and other vital functions. These are exciting times!

As the doors open in Woodland Park, countless doors to other CBCs and opportunities for the Gospel will be opened around the world for years and years to come. We would love for you to be a part of it!

The *Foundation Builder Partnership* is for those who would like to support the completion of *The Barn* and the rest of the CBC campus at *The Sanctuary* so many more people can be disciplined. To become a *Foundation Builder* or make a single gift, you can donate online: www.awmi.net or call our Helpline: 719-635-1111. **GT**

The first day of classes in *The Barn* is scheduled to be January 6!





YOUR GIFTS ARE

I have been experiencing pain from allergies since I was two years old. I would pass out from pain, and I would often be lying on the couch for three days or more. My mom found a nutritionist, who put me on a plan that started with about half a cup of soup per meal. That lasted for about a month. Then I started upward toward eating normally, though I was still prohibited from eating wheat or milk or a myriad of other things. I was on about twenty pills a day just to keep the pain away. My mom heard about a conference you, Andrew, were holding in Colorado Springs, and she brought my siblings and me to two of the meetings. The last night I was there, the people who were leading the youth program asked if anyone needed prayer for healing, and I raised my hand. I was prayed for, and I suddenly felt as if my stomach was cleansed. I went home, and I have not had problems with allergies since.

E. D. Colorado Springs, CO

I would like to thank God for to you, Andrew, concerning His s through a difficult time last year, through the revelation He's given you on television but did not pay t However, I found your website. Sin through all your teaching articles a person anymore! God's truths have fear and doubt that I lived with. No is less than nothing in the eyes of G that God loves me more than I even gives good things, and is equally distr devil torments His people. Once again for coming through for me through t special revelation He's given you. May bless your ministry.

E. H. Zimbabwe, Africa

I am a pastor in a small church in England. With that and a secular job, I work seventy-two hours a week. I was burned out and loving God with a huge dream for my life, but at the same time wishing I could die. My wife was not very excited about the ministry and said that except for going to heaven when we die, we were no different from the unsaved neighbors next door—same debt problems, etc. At the top of my lungs, I started crying out to God like a maniac when I was alone in my car. I wanted God to change me, change my wife, and change our lives.

God showed us very clearly to throw away basically everything we knew and to follow the teachings of a man named Andrew Wommack. Today I am successful, I am a fanatic for Jesus, I preach with power, I am fulfilled, God is using me to stir up everybody around me. Many of my friends have joined the Andrew Wommack Ministries bandwagon. My wife is in the Word day and night, she spends hours a day listening to your teachings. All the women in church cannot get enough of her teachings. She is busy translating the Discipleship Evangelism course into Portuguese. There is such a revival inside of us that we feel like we're going to burst! We are overflowing in all aspects of our lives! Thank you, thank you, thank you. You are our spiritual father.

J. B. Manchester, U.K.

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I was suffering from a painful injury that had sidelined me. Then, I finally decided to call your ministry for prayer. Shortly after, I was massaging the injured part and blessing it, and suddenly something caught. I could hear and feel something shift. The pain went away. Now this was after spending weeks in bed!

The next day, I was attacked by the Enemy again. And while I was still favoring this injured area along with something else and was not yet up and out of bed, the Lord spoke to my spirit and said, as only He can do, "Why don't you rise up and manifest your healing!" So, I took Him at His word and did. And after that, I managed to accomplish some things that were totally impossible in the natural, and what's more, I accomplished them in record time. It was all God. I have to give Him the full credit, and I have to thank your prayer team for their part.

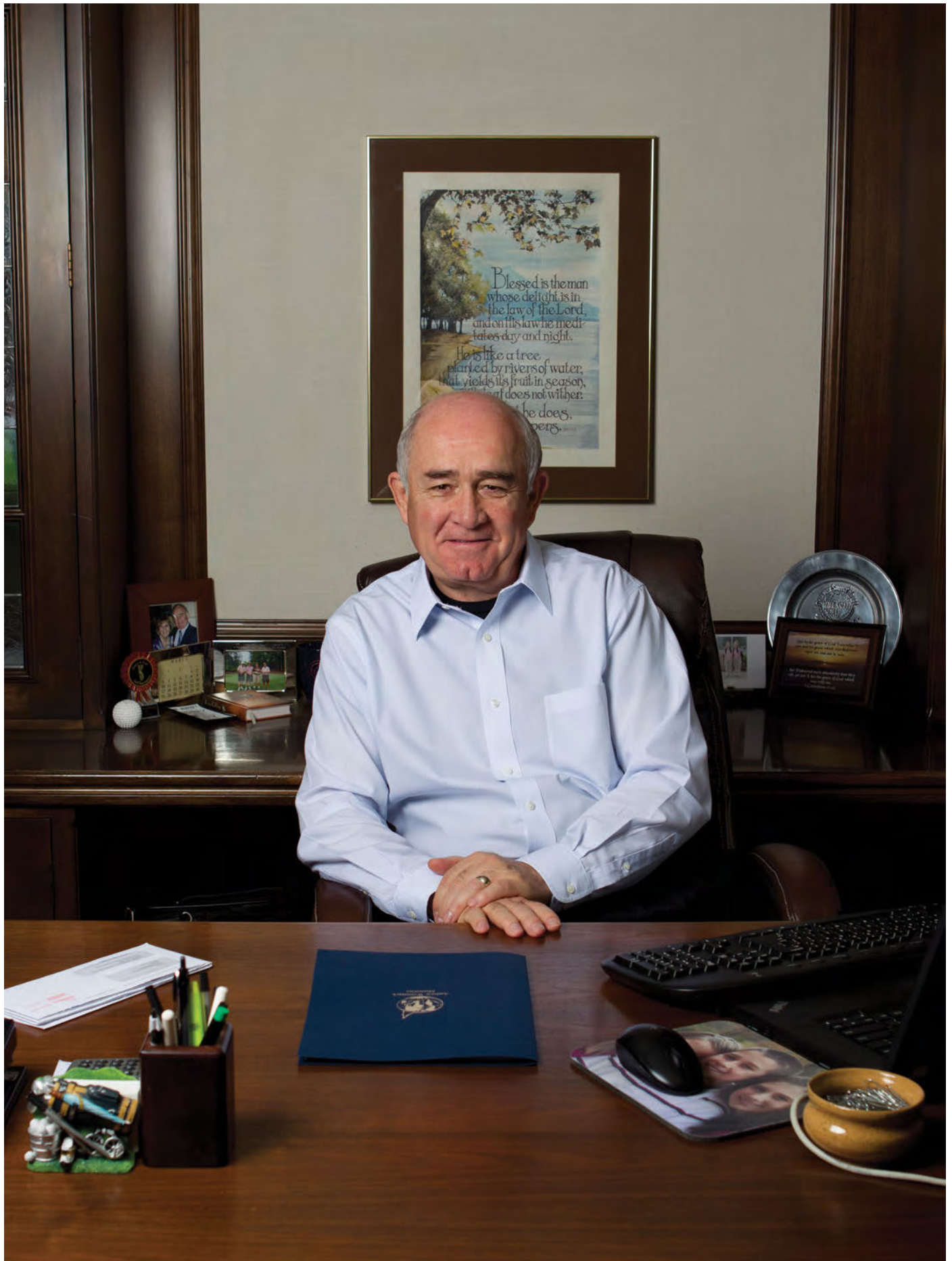
You have blessed me SO much, and I send you love while praying blessings abundantly on you and your ministry.

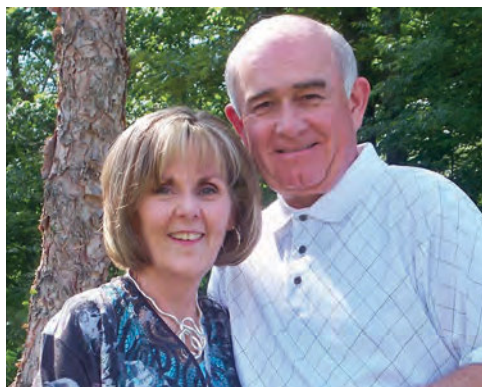
S. Jacksonville, FL

Andrew, I've been associated with a legalistic church for many years, keeping the Sabbath and holy days. I never felt that God loved me, and there were times I felt that He even hated me because I could never obey Him good enough. I always heard that He was a God of love, yet I could never see it.

But WOW! Now I am learning that He really is a God of love. What I am learning from you is completely new and refreshing. I am now confident that God loves me, and I am learning that He does not love me based on my works or lack of them, but based on what Jesus has done for me. Thank you so much for making the real God real to me.

G.





RETIRING INTO *God's Work*

On a crisp April morning in 2003, David Hardesty pulled into the parking lot of Andrew Wommack Ministries' (AWM) new facility in Colorado Springs for his first day at work. Only two months prior, Andrew had interviewed his longtime friend and ministry board member about taking over at the helm of ministry operations. David remembers Andrew asking him with hopeful expectation after the interview, "Is there any way you can give me ten years?"

Coming from a corporate retail background, David never had anyone guarantee him a job before—especially for ten years! Andrew's question took him by surprise, but he was honored and thrilled that Andrew would ask that of him. And now, ten years later, as David reflects on his past decade at AWM, he's still honored and thrilled to be a part of all that God is doing through the ministry.

In 1993, David was on top of the world. Since 1966, he had diligently and successfully climbed the corporate ladder at Sears, Roebuck & Company. After being transferred to Chicago as National Operations Manager, he was on the fast track to the position he had long had his eye on: "I had always wanted to become the National Merchandise Manager," recalls David. "For me, it was a dream job."

After a short stint as National Operations Manager, David's boss offered him the promotion he had wanted

for so long. He couldn't wait to get home to tell his wife, Gayle, the good news. "I told Gayle, 'Well, this is it. I finally got my dream job.' But, instead of being excited, she broke down and cried."

David was shocked, but he understood. His corporate life had taken its toll on her, and since they'd become empty nesters, she had envisioned a more relaxed pace and increased time spent together, not an increase in travel time that pulled David away from home. He prayed about his unexpected dilemma, and God told him to honor his wife. For years, she had followed him around the country, supporting him; it was time to give back to her.

After David declined his promotion, Sears agreed to his wishes to leave Chicago and return to the West where he and Gayle had lived their entire lives. He was transferred to Medford, Oregon, to resurrect one of their failing stores. "It took a series of miracles for



David and Andrew in Uganda

everything to work out,” says David, “but God did work it out. We fell in love with Medford and decided that was where we wanted to retire.”

By the time the Hardestys moved to Medford, David had already given Sears twenty-seven years of his life. After he made it to thirty-five, he and Gayle began planning for retirement, talking about what they’d buy and what they’d do. David had it in his heart to work until his fortieth year at Sears.

They had built their dream home in the foothills of Medford and were counting the years until David’s forty-year milestone. “We had everything,” says David. “We were living our dream life, in our dream home, in a dream city. Everything was perfect.”

Then God Spoke

“It was November 2001, and I was in my home office spending time with the Lord,” recalls David. “God told me very clearly that He wanted me to take early retirement and go to Colorado to help Andrew. I had no idea what ‘help Andrew’ meant, but I knew I had heard from God.”

After a time of pondering the Lord’s instructions, David shared them with Gayle, knowing the two would have to be in perfect agreement if they were to change the course of their lives. David remembers, “When I told Gayle what God had said, I wasn’t sure what her reaction would be. But without hesitation, she said to

me, ‘I think that’s God.’ I was stunned! I looked at her and asked, ‘Really?’”

God instructed David not to say anything to Andrew until AWM’s board meeting, which was in four months. It was difficult for him not to share the news with Andrew, but he knew he had to keep quiet. “I had been on Andrew’s board since 1987,” says David. “I knew what was happening with the ministry from a balance-sheet perspective, but I had no idea what was happening from a spiritual standpoint.”

The spiritual dynamics at AWM at that precise time were the reason God told David to keep silent. Little did he know that it was at this time that God was dealing with Andrew about not limiting Him through his small thinking. In January 2002, one month before the board meeting, Andrew met with his staff and told them that God rebuked him for thinking too small and that if he wanted to see his ministry grow, he needed to take the limits off Him.

Just as David had grown content with waiting until the board meeting to share his news, Andrew called him one Sunday morning in January to tell him he needed to cancel the meeting. “While I was on the phone with Andrew,” says David, “God spoke to me, saying, ‘Tell him now.’ I hesitated a minute, so God spoke again: ‘Tell him!’ So, I told him, ‘Andrew, the Lord told me to take early retirement and come out and help you.’

“There was dead silence on the other end. I thought, ‘Uh-oh. Maybe he doesn’t think that’s such a good idea.’ But, all of a sudden, he said, ‘David! You won’t believe what’s going on here. This is God. I’ve got to talk to you. I’ll call you as soon as I get back in town.’”



David speaking at the 40th anniversary of Andrew's ministry

David later discovered that on that very same morning, Jamie, who had been overseeing the operations of the ministry at the time, had just said to Andrew, "This ministry's getting too big for me to handle. We've got to get someone in here to take it to the next level." Andrew, in turn, replied, "Who in the world can we get to come out here to run this ministry, who thinks like we do, shares our heart, and won't object to giving our materials away?"

David had no idea that any of this was going on. "For all I knew," he says, "I was coming out to duplicate tapes. I didn't even know there was a next level to go to!"

Two Sides of the House

Since David's first day at AWM, he has watched in awe as God has indeed taken the ministry to new level after new level. As General Manager/Chief Operating Officer, David oversees all aspects of the business side of AWM, including *World Outreach*, Charis Bible College (CBC), and all departments of Andrew Wommack Ministries, while Andrew is in charge of all of the spiritual aspects, receiving vision from God for the ministry and following God's lead in developing that vision.



David in England with Andrew

David views his business relationship with Andrew as a perfect balance for operating a ministry that is the magnitude of AWM. He explains, "Andrew took the limits off God, and he's moving wherever God leads him. He isn't burdened with the financial aspect. I, on the other hand, am fully responsible for the ministry's

finances. I have to know that we have the finances to do what we need to do.

"Andrew is the spiritual side of the house; I'm the reality side. You have to have both. I daily deal with facts, but I work for a man of faith and vision. It's not that I don't have faith, but I don't operate the ministry by faith but, rather, by facts. Financially, what we have is what we have. But that being said, I can share countless stories of absolute miracles of what God has done for us financially. I call them 'just-in-time' miracles!"

Over the past ten years, David has formulated a team of people capable of implementing Andrew's vision with Andrew's heart. When asked about this team, David responds, "In the corporate world, they wouldn't necessarily kill to have the group of people we have here, but they'd surely maim! God has brought the most phenomenal people into this ministry."



David duplicating CD/DVDs at a conference

David's team has helped him bring a corporate structure to all areas of the ministry, which had not existed at AWM prior to him coming onboard. Having such a structure in place has allowed the ministry to expand as God continues to increase Andrew's vision. David has streamlined and organized AWM's transition into television, CBC's expansion of extension schools, and the launching of *World Outreach*. "God told me that He would tell Andrew what to do, and my job was just to help him get it done," says David.

Right now, that means focusing on CBC. "We know that one day, CBC will be Andrew's living legacy,"

explains David. "That's what will outlive him. Our job now is to create disciples through CBC who will continue Andrew's work around the world."



In Uganda

When asked what he is proudest of concerning his role at AWM, David replies, "Just knowing that we are a ministry of financial integrity and that we are in a position to do what God has called us to do. We are extremely efficient stewards, and we don't waste money. I never want to lose sight of the fact that we are spending someone's gift."

One thing's for certain: With David Hardesty at the helm of AWM's operations, those who support the ministry can rest assured that their gifts are in very capable hands and are continually being stretched as far as possible for God's purposes. God didn't bring David all the way from Oregon and into His idea of retirement for anything less. **GT**

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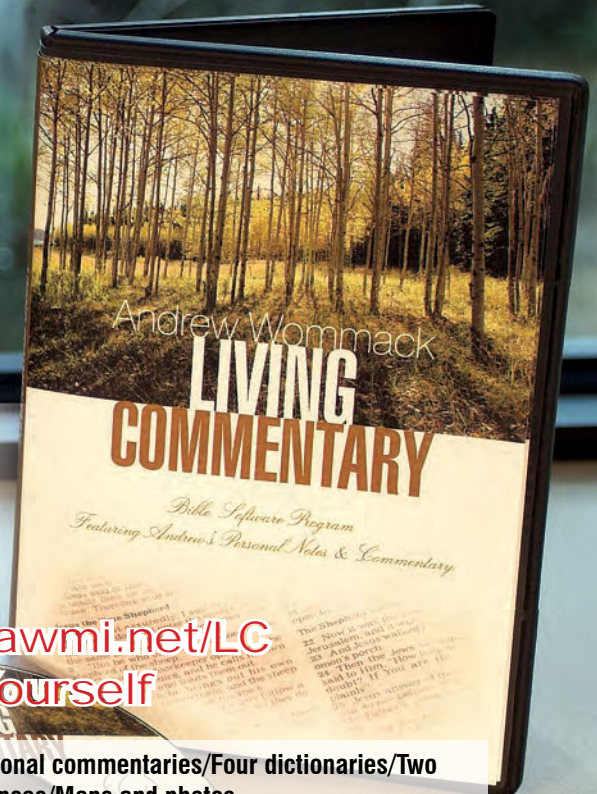
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TOUGHER TIMES HAVE COME BEFORE

What if I told you the world has faced tougher times than today? That might be hard to believe, but it's true. Let me preface this by saying God is not in heaven wringing His hands over what's going on. He's excited! He's worked through worse situations before. In fact, the brightest spots in history have come out of its darkest hours. Take, for instance, the time when the Israelites were slaves to the Egyptians for 430 years. Think about that: slaves for 430 years! None of your problems are comparable to this. And on top of that, near the end of their captivity, the Pharaoh oppressed the Israelites harshly and ordered that all male children be slaughtered when they were born. This was evil.

This probably wouldn't have been the perfect time to bring forth a baby—let alone a baby *boy*—who would be a deliverer for these people. And yet Moses was born at that *exact* time. God was able to preserve and protect him, and He used Moses not only to deliver the Israelites from this terrible situation but also to set them apart from any other nation on the face of the planet.

And this wasn't the only time God did this. Almost the exact same thing happened when Jesus was born. This time, the Israelites were being occupied by the Romans. Herod had learned that another King—the King of the Jews—had been born, and he was trying to wipe Him out. He ordered that all the male children two years and younger be destroyed. Can you imagine the power this man had? He wasn't Caesar. This was a local king, or you could say a local governor. And he could literally send soldiers into people's homes and have them take people's children by force to be killed. Nothing we've seen today compares to this!

Nevertheless, God wasn't worried when Herod found out about the birth of His Son and what he would try to do to Him. God knew it ahead of time and sent Jesus directly into this situation. God had a plan. He outfoxed a fox!

Just like Moses, Jesus was sent to deliver God's people. But the freedom Jesus brought wasn't freedom from a political power, or an outward freedom. Some thought He should've delivered them from the Romans (e.g., Acts 1:6). But Jesus freed people from the inside out. And these people went on to turn the entire world upside down (Acts 17:6)!

These are just two examples of terrible situations that nothing happening in America today can compare to. And each time, God was able to work things together for good (Rom. 8:28).

That doesn't mean everything that happens is His will. Most of you probably know how strongly I teach against what's called the "sovereignty of God." God doesn't control everything in the world in order to bring about good; He works *through* situations to bring about good.

The foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

1 Corinthians 1:25

You were born into the world for such a time as this (Esth. 4:14). You don't need to be afraid of the things that are coming on the earth. As a matter of fact, you're called to be a part of the solution!

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

Jesus said true joy and peace can only come from Him, not from circumstances. Why? Because He has overcome the world! And Jesus said this the night before He was crucified. It certainly didn't look like He'd overcome the world when they were scourging and killing Him. But everyone knew differently when the tomb was empty three days later!

I say all this to say it doesn't matter what's going on, whether it be with health care, gun rights, terrorist attacks, scandals, natural disasters, or anything else; God can take our worst situation and turn it around. Nothing we're facing has escaped His notice. Sure, things may not be the way we want them, but there have been even tougher times before. I'm not saying we should turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to what's going on; I'm saying we should put more weight on what God is doing.

Despite how bleak the media portrays everything, I believe we're living in the greatest revival the world

has ever known. People are coming to the Lord by the thousands. The Word of God is going forth like never before. I believe God is excited! He is still accomplishing His will. It just depends on what you choose to focus on.

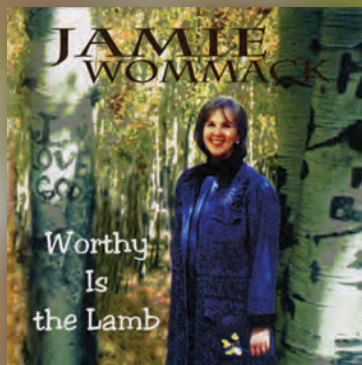
There will always be something negative to keep your attention. But all the while, God is working things for good. I want to encourage you to focus on the good.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Psalm 103:2

The reason it tells you not to forget His benefits is because you'll forget! You have to make an *effort* to focus on the goodness of God. Remember that there were worse times than today and God still brought about great good. When it was darkest, the light shined the brightest. And remember that you were born into this time for a purpose. God has called you to make a difference in the world today. This isn't the time to run and hide; it's the time to find a peace and joy that can only be found in God and be a part of what He's doing. It's going to be good. **GT**

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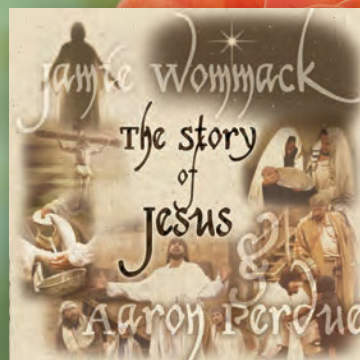


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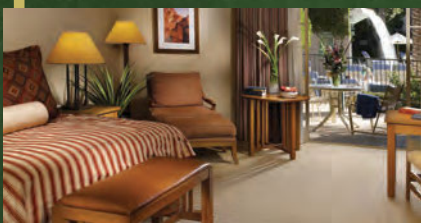
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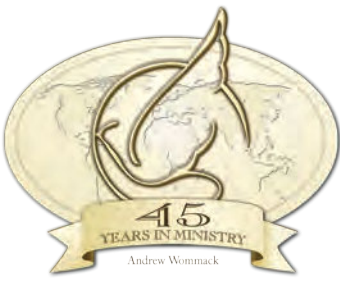
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