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The reason I shared the background to Hannah’s healing is because I have just released a new book that can do for you—and thousands of other people—what that tape did for Ashley and Carlie. It’s called Sharper Than a Two-Edged Sword, a compilation, or summary, of sixteen of my books. Each one of the sixteen chapters is like the CliffsNotes version of an entire book.

This book came about when my U.K. staff put out little trifold tracts that gave brief teachings on salvation; baptism of the Holy Spirit; spirit, soul, and body; and other topics that I often teach. Then they combined these teachings into one book.

As I was editing this book, I was really blessed. Of course, I know these life-changing truths, but to put them into a format where they can be reviewed in one sitting is powerful. It built up my faith even though I have taught these things for decades.

I’m especially excited about the accompanying workbook. Many people use our study guides and workbooks to teach home Bible studies or Sunday school classes. Instead of going in depth on any one subject, this workbook gives an overview that will expose new people to the basics quickly. Then they can go back and further study the ones that most interest them. At the end of each chapter of the book, they will find a list of resource materials on that specific subject.

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“Was raped at gunpoint by a man whom I had dated in college,” explains Connie. “I had broken up with him because he was abusive, and he broke into my home and raped me five times.” Connie soon discovered that she was pregnant. Young and terrified, she chose to abort the child conceived from this trauma.

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This was the day of Connie’s breakthrough with God. As she drove home, the Lord spoke to her. “He said, ‘Connie, you don’t even believe I’ve forgiven your sins. How will you believe Me for your healing?’” recalls Connie. “I kept in the car that day and said, ‘God, I have done so many horrible things. How can You forgive me?’ I was thinking about the abortions, just all the sinful things. I mean, I’m one of the worst sinners out there. God said to me, ‘Then I sent My Son for nothing.’ I went home and wept that day.”

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He decided to check his pulse because he could usually feel the fluctuations that way. Connie watched David get a strange look on his face as he realized that his pulse was steady. An EKG later confirmed that David’s heart was completely healed and beating perfectly.

God gave both Connie and David a second chance at life through a miraculous healing. At the same time, He led Connie to a second career even more fulfilling than her watercolors: helping young girls avoid the mistakes that clouded her own life for so many years.

After her healing, Connie felt prompted by the Lord to begin volunteering at the nearby Life Choices Pregnancy Center. It was a natural fit. In fact, she so enjoyed the work that she accepted an offer to become the facility’s director in 2007.

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David sees it a little bit differently. “Prior to that, she was never ready to get married,” he explains, “but God has been the foundation of this marriage. I think He brought us together finally.”

Newly married, Connie and David became regular church attendees. One day, the head of the women’s ministry at their church invited the couple to a banquet for a pregnancy center. “I had never heard of a pregnancy center before, never knew they existed,” says Connie. “I went into the sanctuary to pray. “I went home and wept that day.”

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Connie’s doctor called her the next day, totally baffled. “He said, ‘Connie, we don’t know what happened. All the cancer is gone,’” explains Connie. “But I know what happened. Jesus healed me!”

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He decided to check his pulse because he could usually feel the fluctuations that way. Connie watched David get a strange look on his face as he realized that his pulse was steady. An EKG later confirmed that David’s heart was completely healed and beating perfectly.

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Connie arrived a few days early and spent hours in the Word and listening to tapes. On Sunday morning, she arrived early to pray. “I went into the sanctuary and sat down,” she says. “I was just waiting, and then suddenly I felt the Lord’s little nudge to go out into the lobby, where I ran smack into Andrew.”

After asking if she was ready to receive, Andrew prayed a simple prayer for Connie, commanding the cancer to leave her body. His teaching on healing that day ministered to Connie even more than Andrew’s prayer did. She knew she was healed. “So, the healing manifested that day—the moment when Andrew prayed,” says Connie, yet she went ahead with her previously scheduled surgery.

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It is the message that the world needs to hear, and you, as a partner of this ministry, are playing a huge role in delivering it. Because of your gifts, we are broadcasting the Gospel Truth across America and around the world. CBC is establishing new extension schools, broadcasting the Gospel Truth Seminar. And now God is asking Andrew to cast an even larger net to bring more people to the knowledge of His grace and love. In February, the Gospel Truth began broadcasting daily on the Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). And this summer, the infrastructure phase of construction will begin for the new CBC campus at The Sanctuary in Woodland Park, Colorado. TBN will reach millions of new people worldwide, and the CBC expansion will make it possible to train and accommodate over 3,000 students on campus.

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- The ministry received 295,000 calls
- 180,000 of those calls (61 percent) were for prayer and ministry
- www.awmi.net was visited nearly 8.4 million times
- 2.8 million Gospel Truth television programs were watched on the internet
- 470,000 total contacts were made through letters, calls, emails, and web orders
- 412,000 product orders were shipped
- 57 percent of those product orders were provided for free
- 346 students attend CBC-Colorado
- 824 students attend one of the eighteen CBC extension schools
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• The ministry received 295,000 calls
• 180,000 of those calls (61 percent) were for prayer and ministry
• www.awmi.net was visited nearly 8.4 million times
• 2.8 million Gospel Truth television programs were watched on the internet
• 470,000 total contacts were made through letters, calls, emails, and web orders
• 412,000 product orders were shipped
• 57 percent of those product orders were provided for free
• 346 students attend CBC-COLORADO
• 824 students attend one of the eighteen CBC extension schools
• 176 students are enrolled in CBC Online courses
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First stop, Hong Kong. We flew directly there from the Ministers’ Conference in England. On our first night, we met with Rob and Glenda Rufus, who are originally from South Africa but are now pastoring a church in Hong Kong. They have a true revelation of the grace of God and are doing an incredible job. It was very encouraging to meet other ministers with a clear revelation of the true Gospel.

Our meetings in Hong Kong went very well. Ministers from all over the world were there, and they had all been changed by the message of God’s grace. The interpreter for the meeting happened to be a lawyer—a very exciting one! He had a way of bringing to life every bland thing I said. At times, I wanted to stop talking just so I could watch him!

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I found out later that the police were at the church building, just waiting to see if we would defy them, and that they had threatened the local pastor. They said he would never be able to minister in China again if he held the meetings. Both the pastor and the missionary admitted that they didn't have a peace about having the meetings either, but they felt it was cowardly not to do so. I told the local pastor his ministry to these people was much more important than mine. They needed him. This really touched the Chinese pastor and showed him how much God thought of him. This experience proved to be quite a lesson in hearing and following the voice of God.

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church. The government church has taken a stance that allows people to follow Jesus as long as Communism remains their first allegiance. But the old school of Christians wants no part of the government church. They don’t trust them, so they remain underground.

We had the best results of our entire trip with these believers. If we had gotten arrested at the previous site, this group would not have had anything to do with us. It would have been too risky. We obviously had supernatural protection and came away with an amazing testimony of allowing the peace of God to rule in our hearts. This city had a population of nine million, and the town itself was an incredible sight. I was surprised by how modern everything was… and also by the pollution. It was so bad that when I walked outside, my eyes burned, and I could literally taste the air. What the locals call a “clear and sunny” day is the worst day of smog you can imagine in New York or Los Angeles.

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The Great Wall of China

Susan, missionary on Cheung Chau Island near Hong Kong.
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Sloan threw open the door of his truck, and a grenade fell right where he was going to put his feet. He slammed the door, braced against the explosion, and then opened the door a second time. Another grenade landed in the same spot, so he shut the door again—this time on his rifle barrel. Still, nothing touched him.

The attacks seemed to be coming from the south. Sloan shoved open his door a third time and ran around to the north side of the truck. He wanted to get his soldiers out and get them into the fight. The door on that side was jammed. While he yanked on it, machine-gunn fire came up from behind him, spattering left and right into the truck, and another grenade dropped at his feet. He flashed a look over his shoulder and dove toward a pile of rubble. Now Sloan decided his passenger door. Shin was Sloan’s shadow—everywhere Sloan went, Shin went. Shin crouched and headed to the wall, without a weapon. Sloan noticed and reached down for his sidearm, but shrapnel had cut the strap, and the holster was dangling by his kneepad. As he was groping for it, hurrying to get the weapon to Shin, another hand grenade dropped—right in between them. They were within two feet of one another. Sloan yelled “Grenade!” and blindly threw himself in a backward arc. Everything shook violently and rock and burning debris pelted him.

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By then, the other two soldiers had managed to escape from the truck and reach the wall. One soldier was an EMT. Sloan told him to work on Shin and handed a weapon to the other, saying, “Shoot anything not in [our] uniform.” They continued the fight until a second patrol came flying up from the south with guns blazing, and an Apache helicopter appeared overhead. Just the sight of the Apache was enough to stop the battle. The enemy immediately broke contact.

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**Where Are They Now?**

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You may not know it, but Christianity is sweeping the globe. James Rutz, author of Megashift, estimates that if the current rate of growth continues, there would be more Christians than people by 2052. The exact number of Christians is difficult to calculate, but people all over the world are witnessing miracles, experiencing the power of God, and putting their faith in Jesus Christ. Christianity is sweeping through places like China, Africa, India, and Southeast Asia, making it by far the fastest-growing faith on earth.

It is impossible to talk about the growth of Christianity without looking at the impact of persecution. I believe, for instance, that reports of Islam growing faster than Christianity are misleading because Muslims who convert to Christianity aren’t always shouting it from the rooftops. A quick internet search will show that converting to Christianity in a Muslim nation is hazardous to one’s health. Christian converts are often shunned by their families and sometimes killed. But the Gospel is still spreading.

Militant Islamic factions have noticed the growth of Christianity, and they are trying to stop it. In October, the Supreme Leader of Iran denounced the growing Christian house-church network, saying that converting to Christianity is “a problem, it’s that we have too few workers to bring the Gospel to the heart of Iran.”

Violence against Christians in those parts of the world is all too common. In January, for instance, a bomb exploded outside a church in Egypt, killing twenty-three people and injuring almost one hundred. In India, churches are burned, Christians are sometimes killed, and pastors are frequently attacked. In China, persecution by the Chinese government has forced believers into underground churches.

Persecution also makes spreading the Gospel more difficult in the Middle East. After decades under harsh Islamic rule, people are hungry to hear the Gospel—but openly witnessing to Muslims is banned in many places. Missionary organizations are not allowed to enter strict Muslim countries, and converts to Christianity face harsh persecution from the government. For example, a man in Afghanistan is facing a long prison sentence—and possibly even death—for giving another man a Bible. Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that converts to Christianity are choosing to meet in secret.

All of this means that a lot of the growth in the body of Christ is happening quietly and under the radar. Believers are meeting in house churches and in groups not affiliated with organized religion. Last fall, I met a man in China who has 200,000 house churches under his leadership! But you can’t count how many people attend house groups the way that Western churches count their members, because, for obvious reasons, they don’t maintain a membership database. So, the researchers’ estimates don’t always tell us the whole story about the growth of Christianity. But make no mistake about it: The Gospel of Jesus Christ is sweeping the globe.

And so the number of people who simply call themselves followers of Christ is actually growing rapidly! In his book Megashift, James Rutz claims that 707 million believers fall into the non-denominational group—and that portion of believers is growing by 8 percent every year (that’s more than 150,000 new Christians every day—a number that increases annually).5

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Actually, what some perceive as a decline of Christianity in the West is often only a drop-off in attendance at some churches. People are fed up with religious rhetoric and they should be. It shows that they aren’t satisfied with the rules and regulations that many preachers are trying to pass off as the Gospel. That’s why the fastest-growing segment of Christians is labeled Charismatic or non-denominational. People don’t need a new set of rules to live by; they need to hear about the victory that is found in the message of salvation by the grace of God, through faith in Christ Jesus.

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The percentages and numbers that we hear from research groups are only best-guess estimates. Even though those estimates confirm that Christianity is growing, I don’t think they show just how fast it is expanding. Missionaries who have come out of Charis Bible College and gone off to work in Russia, India, and Africa report tremendous opportunities and growth. The world is ready for the Gospel! If there is no mistake about it: The Gospel of Jesus Christ is advancing His kingdom worldwide.

Confusion even arises from statements by mainline Protestant and Catholic organizations saying that their numbers are declining. While that might be true for some church organizations, it says nothing about overall growth in the body of Christ. Some church groups are shrinking, but others are booming. Non-Western believers outnumber Western believers by seven to one, and the truth is that more and more believers are choosing to worship in groups that don’t fall under the organization of Western churches. So, there might be fewer people who call themselves Baptist or Catholic, but the number of people who simply call themselves followers of Christ is actually growing rapidly! In his book Megashift, James Rutz claims that 707 million believers fall into the non-denominational group—and that portion of believers is growing by 8 percent every year (that’s more than 150,000 new Christians every day—a number that increases annually).5

Part of the reason people are not recognizing the tremendous growth rate of Christianity is that believers from the West tend to think of Christianity as a European and American phenomenon that we are helping to spread around the globe. We sometimes think that if churches in Boston or London are closing, then the church itself must be shrinking—but that isn’t true. Not only are there more believers in developing nations than in the West, but they also send out more missionaries than we do! Christianity does not belong to the West, and reports of a decline of Christianity in Europe are not a reflection of what God is doing to advance His kingdom worldwide.

Actually, what some perceive as a decline of Christianity in the West is often only a drop-off in attendance at some churches. People are fed up with religion and they should be. It shows that they aren’t satisfied with the rules and regulations that many preachers are trying to pass off as the Gospel. That’s why the fastest-growing segment of Christians is labeled Charismatic or non-denominational. People don’t need a new set of rules to live by; they need to hear about the victory that is found in the message of salvation by the grace of God, through faith in Christ Jesus.

The biggest growth in the body of Christ is happening where Christians are being persecuted for their faith, such as in Africa, India, and China. Those three areas also happen to contain half of the world’s population. Violence against Christians in those parts of the world is all too common. In January, for instance, a bomb exploded outside a church in Egypt, killing twenty-three people and injuring almost one hundred. In India, churches are burned, Christians are sometimes killed, and pastors are frequently attacked. In China, persecution by the Chinese government has forced believers into underground churches. Persecution also makes spreading the Gospel more difficult in the Middle East. After decades under harsh Islamic rule, people are hungry to hear the Gospel—but openly witnessing to Muslims is banned in many places. Missionary organizations are not allowed to enter strict Muslim countries, and converts to Christianity face harsh persecution from the government. For example, a man in Afghanistan is facing a long prison sentence—and possibly even death—for giving another man a Bible.6 Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that converts to Christianity are choosing to meet in secret.

All of this means that a lot of the growth in the body of Christ is happening quietly and under the radar. Believers are meeting in house churches and in groups not affiliated with organized religion. Last fall, I met a man in China who has 200,000 house churches under his leadership! But you can’t count how many people are attending secret house groups that way. Western churches count their members, because, for obvious reasons, they don’t maintain a membership database. So, the researchers’ estimates don’t always tell us the whole story about the growth of Christianity. But make no mistake about it: The Gospel of Jesus Christ is sweeping the globe.7

2 Shoaib Assadullah was arrested on October 21, 2010.
4 www.foxnews.com/world/2011/01/11/iran-rounds-christians-crackdown/
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