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IMPACT INTERVIEWS

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The 2019 Summer Family Bible Conference brought families together from across the United States and around the world. Children and youth were encouraged through programs designed especially for them. Adults enjoyed inspiring worship, teaching, and fellowship. We heard testimonies of healing and lives completely transformed and we're excited to share them with you.



Isaac and Mara De los Reyes – Goodyear, Arizona

What is your occupation?

We are real estate investors.

Have you been healed or had a significant life change through one of Andrew's teachings?

Mara: My son was dealing with a lot of sickness. One of the things that stuck out to me was *God Wants You Well* because I was at a point where I needed hope. After his first birthday he got vaccines and ended up hospitalized. From that point on he had this slow decline in his behavior. He was very sensitive to light. He was under chronic anxiety. He would scream all the time. Part of what he had was just not being able to understand his body in time and place and so all of his reactions were just unusual and abnormal. We run our business from home and so just having that level of anxiety was such chaos. At one of the appointments with the naturopath, he said, "You know they have a vaccine injury fund for that." When I



left it really hit me that my son was damaged from the vaccine. We already had started listening to Andrew Wommack. I told my husband, "Whether he was injured or not, we're going to believe for full healing." I heard Andrew mention a two-dollar book on *God Wants You Well* and it lists in the back all the scriptures where Jesus heals. I ordered that book and read through every single scripture in my Bible. I just took a hold of that. We found out that Andrew was coming to Phoenix for the Gospel Truth Conference. We were so excited, and we just put all of our eggs in that basket and determined to attend that and to get our son healed. That was just what was going to happen, and so we went. We got in the prayer line and were led to a woman who was a mom. She just started very gently asking me questions about what was wrong with my son. She started to pray for him and so gently just touched his back and prayed, commanded a spirit of infirmity to leave him. By the next day my son was able to be in the conference singing at the top of his lungs to the worship music—which was a miracle. It was done. It happened like that [snaps fingers] and our lives were completely changed. We were able to do things like normal people could do. It was a miracle and we're so grateful for Andrew Wommack's teaching that just literally transformed us. I always tell people it's been rocking our world ever since.



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How are you enjoying the conference? What do you like about it?

Isaac: It's Summer Family Bible Conference for 2019. Even though I was from Mexico I got into politics in 2006 and 2007. When I became a citizen, I started studying the Constitution, which was funny because none of the schools are teaching that. I thought that was weird that the law that you go by is not even taught in schools and so I got into politics. One of the things that I love is Mark Cowart, and he was speaking about how our country was formed and I loved that. The history of the United States—it can't be compared to anywhere else with the foundation of God. Then obviously we're learning healing. We're learning family. This whole week we're learning about how God speaks to us and I'm tapping into that. I'm growing in wisdom in how to hear God.

Mara: We are at the Summer Family Bible Conference 2019 and we're enjoying it very, very much. My sons are enjoying their parts. I got a little video of my youngest jumping up and down and praising God in his little way that he does. He was just dancing to worship music.

Is there anything you would like to say to Andrew:

Mara: Andrew, we just feel so grateful to have heard about you and since then met you. We so appreciate that you've been very bold. It has changed our lives. Our hope is that we can also turn around and change other people's lives through what we've learned.



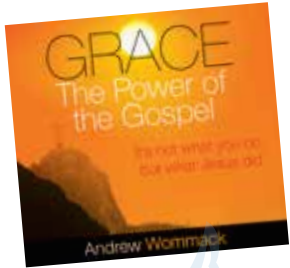
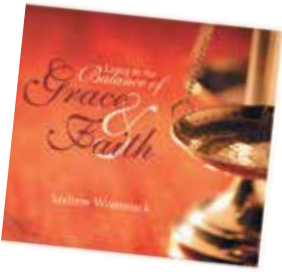
Mary Louise Thurstan – Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

What is your occupation?

My husband and I are the owners of a business, Helvi's Catering

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

I was complaining to my aunt about an argument my husband and I were having about speaking God's Word. She said, "You should listen to Andrew Wommack, he tells it



how it is." The next day I went to the TV and I listened. I'm like, "Wow!" He was teaching the *Balance of Grace and Faith*. It literally turned my world upside down and right-side up. From there on every chance I got I listened to him in the car and on TV. He balanced my thinking because I tend to be a little bit radical. I realized I didn't have to work for what I needed from God. I just had to receive it. God had already paid for it. It was my faith believing that He had paid for it that would help me get what it was I needed. My son was sick when he was little, and I had used God's scriptures to help him get well. My aunt was responsible for that as well. I knew the Word enough to know that God was going to be responsible for whatever was in my future.

How are you enjoying the conference? What do you like about it?

It's a blessing to be here. My daughter a couple of months ago goes, "They're having a *Summer Family Bible Conference* in July, and we could go." One of the things about catering is that July is super busy. We're busy every weekend. Well God, I really wanted to come. God set it up. Our son is taking care of it while we're here. It's such a blessing to have kids who want to show up here and want to sit at the feet of these great people that have so much experience. They wanted to meet all the teachers. I believe my kids are going to find their destiny, and I think Charis Bible College has something to do with it. I'm eternally grateful for all the people here that make this happen and who listen to God and are obedient and are willing to put their faith out there and put this together.

What does partnership with Andrew Wommack Ministries mean to you?

I have been tithing since I was fourteen. God said, it's about time you started tithing. I am blessed by Andrew Wommack's down-to-earth honesty. He's going to tell the truth. The least I can do is give something back. God challenged me. I'm a partner in Toronto. When he started talking about the Barn and the Sturman Property, God said, "I want you to be involved." I'm thinking I don't make any money. We own a business, but I don't have my own personal income. However, I realized I could use my tips—any tip I get is dedicated to what I give here. I give \$450.00 Canadian every month. God is so faithful. It's all from tips. Before that my tips were twenty bucks a month. He said, "You don't think I can give people money to give to you?" Then I heard Him say, "I'm going to make sure the people who commit are going to get supplied so they can provide the commitment they've decided to go for." I'm believing God for really big things because it's about reaching people. He's got this venue to reach billions of people. We need to stand behind Andrew and be somebody that he can count on so he can do what God's telling him to do.



Kevin Chapman – Louisville, Kentucky

What is your occupation?

I am a licensed psychologist.

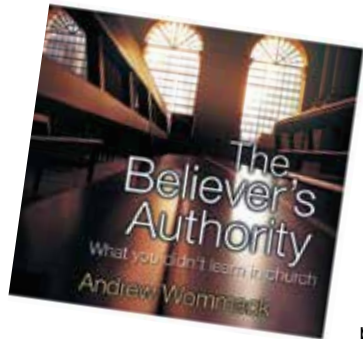
What is your favorite teaching of Andrew's, and how has it impacted you?

Well there's several favorite teachings but I would start with the foundation of *Spirit, Soul & Body*. Not only as a believer but as a psychologist, that gives me a really solid foundation to explain not only to clients, but people that I know personally

how the soulish realm is dictated by mind, will, and emotions. The spirit man is how we're supposed to take that and allow the soul and the body to be influenced by that, as opposed to the other way around. That's a very basic understanding that's a foundation for any believer. If you think about how most people think about science and the Word of God being in contrast to each other, it's interesting because that's not at all true in the area of anxiety, which is my area of specialty. The Word of God actually explains the science about how to get rid of and eliminate things like anxiety, panic, worry. It is practical. It's permanent.



There's many people who are saved and unsaved that I see in practice and many of those people come out of legalism. I've been able to use materials from Andrew Wommack Ministries to be able to prescribe, so to speak, for homework to give them a foundation that corresponds with the things that I teach them in terms of confronting anxiety and fear. Many of those people say, "Wow, I didn't know that anxiety is something I don't have to deal with. I didn't know that worry is something that I can eliminate completely." Panic is something that I can eliminate completely, and as a result of prescribing things like *The Believer's Authority*, *The Power of the Gospel*, *Spirit, Soul & Body*, Barry Bennett's teaching, *Hearing the Voice of God*; all of those correspond as prescriptions that I give people on a regular basis to be able to get them free from things that they didn't think they could be free from. In fact, our motto is "Rapid Relief, Lifelong Change," and that parallels the Gospel pretty clean. Over the last several years as we've partnered with the ministry, I've been using Andrew's teachings, I've been using the science that I've learned, and all of those are directly related to the Word of God. Ultimately, I've been able to help people who've dealt for decades with things like anxiety and panic, get them better really quickly within a couple of weeks.



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How are you enjoying the conference?

The reason somebody should come to the Summer Family Bible Conference is because it will completely transform your entire family. You will know your identity in Christ when you come here. You will leave here changed. You will leave here taking everything that God has for you, and it's not just about you. You will change your family. You would change your community. You would change your relationships and you would prosper in every domain. Jesus died for everything. He didn't just die for eternal salvation. He died for sickness. He died for prosperity. He died for relational healing and you will leave here with revelation and knowledge if you come to this place. It is the best investment you possibly can make for you and your family, not only in this present world in this evil age, but also for eternity.

What does partnership with Andrew Wommack Ministries mean to you?

We've been partners for about eight years. The reason we decided to partner with Andrew Wommack Ministries is because it's literally completely done a 180 in our family relationships. Our family dynamic has been enhanced. Our church has been changed by Andrew Wommack Ministries. As a result of partnership, we've seen prosperity in every area of our lives, spiritually, emotionally, relationally, financially. This is something we believe in. We've received revelation, so why wouldn't we want to partner with Andrew Wommack Ministries? We've gotten other people to partner because they've seen the fruit as a result of being partners with this ministry.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

I would just like to say from the bottom of my heart, Andrew, thank you so much for this ministry. Thank you for the revelation that you've received from the Holy Spirit. You've really had an impact not only on me in my identity, but also on my family and this is a generational thing. It's a generational blessing. My daughters know their identity because of your revelation and we just want to thank you, and just keep it going.



Tracy and Sheri Yates – Edmund, Oklahoma

What is your occupation?

Sheri: I'm a mom, own a business, run a ministry, and home school my children. I love Jesus. My main occupation is His will, His Word. We are a consulting firm for mortgage companies across the nation.

Tracy: My wife and I own a consulting firm.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

Tracy: My wife was scanning through the television looking for Joyce Meyer. Up pops this country guy. Immediately the words he was speaking were consistent with the words the Lord had been revealing to us with the truth we had come across on our own. Her mother was diagnosed with cancer. We felt like we were Christians living with no power. From my perspective I could not understand how that could be the case. How could we be followers of Jesus and we're no different than anyone else? We were looking for authority and searching the Word for it, sitting around our kitchen table finding revelation about how we actually have power and authority. Then we hear this guy on television saying what the Lord had already been revealing to us.



How are you enjoying the conference? What do you like about it?

Tracy: We are at the 2019 *Summer Family Bible Conference*. It has been absolutely incredible. I have enjoyed all of the teaching. We're starting to understand the stand we need to take from a political perspective. We're being introduced to some of those truths and how we need to engage the rest of the world that way. The Word is being reinforced over and over again with every teacher. Every communicator is amazing and makes us fall in love with the Word and want to dig in deeper every day.

How has being an ARMI member impacted your life?

Sheri: I am an ARMI member. I joined ARMI because we love the messages that Andrew Wommack ministers free. We want people to know that. That's the life-giving message that we bring. Continuing Education is the biggest benefit for us. Being able to take the classes and participate in those and keep yourself fresh and sharpened is really important. I love the Continuing Education. As a minister you can feel like the lead duck, really all alone, separated out. Sometimes I feel really sharp, but when I'm around other people that aren't where I am I can actually become more dull. Continuing Education keeps the foundation firm and strong.

What does partnership with Andrew Wommack Ministries mean to you?

Sheri: I feel we're a part of what God is doing. We've been partners since as long as I can remember. It's a blessing to be a part. It's a small partnership, but we don't recognize how God uses every gift to build His kingdom. It's the faithfulness in the giving and the faithfulness and the support. We wouldn't support anything if we didn't believe in it.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

Tracy: Andrew, thank you so much for speaking truth into our lives regardless of the cost. You've continued to pour hours and hours of your own life into the Word that's allowed us to shorten our path to truth. Honestly, it's made an efficient way and an effective way for us to get to a solid understanding of who God is, what we have, and what to do. I'm thankful to watch my children grow up in truth and want to be in the Word and not feel condemned by it and not feel like they are forced into it. My children love God and love being in the Word and have their own revelations that now we get to learn from. It's had a generational impact on our family.



Kim Scribner – Dallas, Texas

What is your occupation?

I am a nutrition counselor and I have a Christmas home decorating business.

It's a small partnership, but we don't recognize how God uses every gift to build His kingdom.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

This is really my brother's testimony. He is in the prison system in Texas and they get Andrew Wommack Ministries three times a day on TV. He started telling us, his family, about Andrew's powerful teaching. Here he is locked up in prison and here we are, as they call it the free world, and he's ministering to us from a ministry that's totally changed his life. I started listening to Andrew's teaching. Andrew's teachings will change your life if you just listen to him. I mean, his insight, his teachings are so powerful.

What is your favorite teaching of Andrew's and how has it impacted you?

The Believer's Authority has changed, not just my life and his life, of course, but our whole family. How can you be an effective Christian if you don't know who you are, the authority that you have? I wasn't aware until this teaching. It was not just eye-opening, but just revolutionary in your walk with the Lord. Now I can recognize attacks and I can take my authority as a believer and speak against it, whether it's in your body or mentally, emotionally, physically, it doesn't matter, and there's no falling apart and worrying. There's just speaking your authority and taking charge with Jesus' spirit living in you, walking in that anointing, and that changes things. It's pretty powerful to get to pass that on to my family as a grandmother, teaching my grandchildren at a young age their authority as a believer; it'll change their destiny.

Have you been healed or had a significant life change through one of Andrew's teaching?

Yes, my brother's transformation in prison. When he was put in prison, he discovered Andrew Wommack's teaching on TV. He has a nickname; they call him the preacher. When he fell in love with Jesus in prison, it was 150 percent. He was sold out, and when we visit or were able to talk, then I hear a teaching later from Andrew, I'm like, oh I recognize that.

It's like Andrew Wommack is coming out of your mouth, my brother. A lot of the prisoners, when we visit, family members will come up and say, your brother has changed my son's life, my husband's life, my, you know, father's life, and it all goes back to this teaching that he gets just on TV. Andrew comes out with a new book and then Scott's telling me, can you please call and order this and send it to me. So, he reads the books several times and then passes it on, so the books go all through and a lot of souls saved. A lot of people impacted. My brother's name is Scott Aaron. He's in Huntsville Prison in Texas and he told us his goal when he gets out of prison is to come to Charis Bible College.

You just feel God's presence, not just the surrounding, but the people's spirit.

How are you enjoying the conference? What do you like about it?

I'm at the Summer Family Bible Conference and we are loving it. As much as I see it on TV, you're not prepared for the beauty, like this whole place is just surrounded by God's majesty. You just feel God's presence, not just the surrounding, but the people's spirit. We love it and we feel blessed to be here.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

Andrew, I just want to thank you so much. Your ministry...I know it's changing lives all over the world but has changed so many lives in Texas and brought light into a world of darkness that most people don't even know exists in the prison system. Your teaching brought my brother back to life, and when he gets out, I'm so excited to see what God's going to do with his life. Scott will tell me, "when God's ready for me to get out, I'll get out, and until he's ready, as desperately as I want out of this place, until God's ready for me to get out, I don't want out. I want him to use me in here, and that's coming from the heart." He really means it, and if you could see the world he lives in, it's God. It's just straight up God.



Verbal testimonies have been transcribed and edited for length and clarity.