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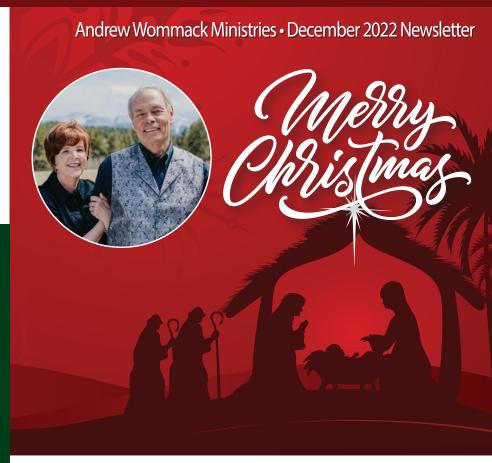
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### Financial Stewardship: The Least of These

Jesus said trusting Him with our money was the least use of our faith (Luke 16:9–11). If we can't do that which is least, then we can't do the greater things. This is very important to understand.

I think the whole key to biblical prosperity is to look at yourself as a steward and not as an owner. Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Everything you and I have belongs to the Lord. He just lets us steward it while we're here on this earth.

Everything I own—my vehicle, my home, my clothing, my jewelry, my savings, and even the food in my refrigerator—belongs to God. You might think you've earned your money and possessions by working and getting paid. You may have worked for it, but did you

know that God gave you your skills and talents?

It's God who gives you the ability to go to work, and He chose you to be born into a period of unprecedented wealth and opportunity in the world. It's wise to adopt a steward's mindset and recognize this isn't my money; it's God's money.

When you get ahold of that truth and align your thinking with the Word of God, your attitude toward finances will radically shift. If you're sitting there thinking the reason I'm teaching on finances is so I can fleece you, you're either lying or you're totally deceived. I'm teaching on this because it's the Word of God, and people need to know how to prosper.

Jesus said that the love of money is the root of all evil, but money itself is not evil. Often, people who don't have very much money spend more time loving money, praying for money, and desiring money than people who have their needs met. It's the love of money that's the root of all evil. Money itself is neither good nor bad; it's just neutral. The only thing money does is amplify what's already in your heart. If your heart is right, you can have money and use money to be a blessing.

In Ephesians 4:28 it says, "Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth."

Most people work so they can live, but this scripture is saying the reason we work is to have something to give to people in need. I believe the definition of biblical prosperity is summed up in 2 Corinthians 9:8, which says that "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." That's the reason I want to prosper—so I can abound unto every good work.

You know, the Lord has given me a vision of ministering to people over television. Our television bill for airtime alone is over one-and-a-half million dollars per month. Taking the Gospel

as far and as deep as possible requires money. The reason I want to prosper is because I want to reach people, tell them the truth, and I couldn't do it if I didn't have money.

So the reason for prosperity, if you understand it correctly, isn't so you can get a bigger house, a bigger car, or more toys. It's so you can be a bigger blessing. I give away tens of thousands of books and materials and provide most of my teachings at no cost on my website to spread the Gospel and bless others. The greatest use of money isn't for yourself. It's so you can be a blessing to other people.

If your needs are met and you're at a level of contentment where you don't need any more, then use what you're learning about prosperity to be a blessing and help spread the Gospel. It's important to understand why Jesus said the greatest use of money isn't for yourself. Money is just a tool. You need to see yourself as a steward, and if you do that, I guarantee it would kill the love of money.

You know, Jamie and I have been through some challenging times. When we first started in ministry, we'd often go without food. And sometimes we'd go into a grocery store with only seven dollars and think, "What can we get for seven dollars?" and we'd have to pick and choose very carefully. So I recognize that God is my source, and He's the one who's blessed me.

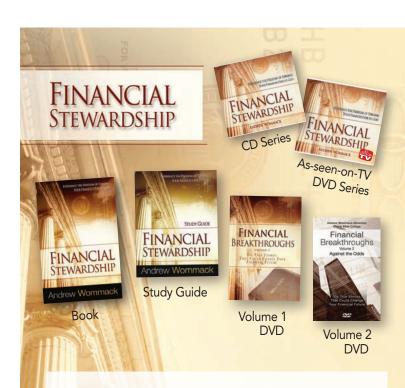
In Luke 16:10–12, the Lord says if you aren't faithful over that which is least—talking about money—He won't increase you and give you more. This is entrylevel stuff. Trusting God with your money is a baby step of faith. It's the very smallest area of trusting Jesus. If you can't trust Him with your money, you're deceiving yourself if you think you can trust Him with your healing, deliverance, marriage, kids, and so on. Those things are a lot more important than just trusting God in the area of money.

I go into much more detail in my full teaching, and I think it would bless you and help you be more discerning in this area. Also, I'm sure you know some people who have bad attitudes about giving because of the abuses they've seen regarding money. I think this teaching would help them get past those hurts and begin receiving God's best in their finances. To order the full teaching on

financial stewardship, visit awmi.net/stewardship or call my Helpline at 719-635-1111, or just fill out and return the enclosed form.

We love you,

Andrew and Jamie



Jesus taught more about money than any other subject, yet He said trusting Him in finances was the least use of our faith. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much" (Luke 16:10). What did He mean? In truth, He wants us to understand the role of a steward. Jesus knew that the road to prosperity starts with being faithful with what God has given us. When we learn to steward finances God's way, we will have the key to unlocking His blessings in our finances. Let Andrew teach you more about this fundamental truth in Financial Stewardship.

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### When It's Your Birthday, Who Gets the Gifts?

Many of us have experienced that exciting moment of tearing through wrapping paper on Christmas morning. How ironic it is, opening gifts on Jesus' birthday when it's not our birthday.

Jesus Christ is the only reason for the Christmas season. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Out of love, God gave the most precious gift of all—His Son. So we who have received God's love can now give love.

Friends and partners, through Andrew Wommack Ministries, you are supporting over fifty different ministries around the world that are feeding the homeless, loving their neighbors as themselves, and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

One such ministry is Foundations for Nations, established by Jason and Sarah Lucas who began their ministry on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming. We're honored we can send mission teams from Charis Bible College to help with the many things they're involved in. Foundations for Nations reaches out to the hurting and broken in their community and shows the people on the reservation what God's love really looks like by assisting community organizations, including their local food pantry and pregnancy center. They are truly being the hands and feet of Jesus.

In December 2021, Charis students helped with the Kids Club Christmas party where eighty-eight children attended in Christmas pajamas and made ornaments and gingerbread houses, worshipped the Lord, read the Christmas story, played games, and participated in other seasonal activities. And that was only the beginning of all they accomplished on that mission trip. Each year, Charis mission trips provide incredible experiences that lead students to finding, following, and fulfilling God's call on their lives.

Thank you, friends and partners, for giving gifts to Jesus by giving gifts to people around the world through Andrew Wommack Ministries! Because of you, ministries like Foundations for Nations are having an eternal impact, Charis students are finding their purpose, and people all around the world are discovering the God who loves them so much that He sent His only Son to die for their sins and give them everlasting life.

If you're not already a partner and would like to join us in taking the Gospel as far and as deep as possible, visit awmi.net/partner and become a Grace Partner today!



### Start the New Year Off Right

Do you want to deepen your relationship with God in the new year? Attending one or both of our upcoming free Gospel Truth Conferences is a wonderful opportunity to grow your faith and draw closer to the Father.

This January and February, don't miss Andrew Wommack and his special guests ministering God's love and grace in a way that will help you grow throughout the new year.

2023 Phoenix Gospel Truth Conference January 5-7, 2023, Andrew Wommack and special guest Lance Wallnau will be ministering at the Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Spa in Glendale, Arizona. Call 623-937-3700 by December 15 and mention the Gospel Truth Conference for reduced room rates. Register at PhoenixGTC.com today!

2023 Orlando Gospel Truth Conference February 9-11, 2023, Andrew Wommack and special guests Ashley and Carlie Terradez will be ministering at the Hilton Orlando Hotel. Call 888-488-3509 by January 18 and mention the Gospel Truth Conference for reduced room rates. Register at OrlandoGTC.com today!

We'll have trained prayer ministers available to pray and believe God with you for anything you need, so come prepared to receive all that God has for you! In between sessions, you can enjoy shopping our library of faith-building materials available to take home so you can continue to grow in the Word.

Many people experience the anointing of God at these conferences—like Sandra did:

> It feels like you're in the presence [of God]. I could feel heaven opening up when we were worshipping. The Lord's presence is here.

> > — Sandra O.

I can't think of a better ministry to sow financial seed into. Everything runs in a smooth fashion. You can't ask for more fertile soil than Andrew Wommack Ministries.

— Tim E.

Grab hold of the encouragement you need to keep making progress in your journey of faith, and make plans to join us for these Gospel Truth Conferences!

> I like that I'm a part of it. I'm actually serving and helping out. I'm trying to be a blessing in any way I can. I love the speakers. Wonderful people here. It's a great atmosphere. This feels like heaven.

> > — Jeffery W.

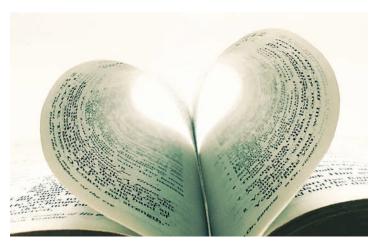
God is moving and doing amazing things in the lives and hearts of people through this ministry.

— Lisa S.

We can't think of a better way to start the new year off right than making time to relax in a community of faith and absorbing biblically grounded teaching. Many people have received a word from the Lord at these conferences that was just what they needed for the season they were in. Don't miss out on what God wants to speak to your heart! Together, we will see God at work and experience His transforming grace. Go to **PhoenixGTC.com** and OrlandoGTC.com to register and learn more. We hope to see you there!

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### The Power of a Merry Heart



Daniel Amstutz. a multitalented minister, songwriter, and author, is the director of Charis Worship, Third-Year Worship Arts School, and Charis Healing School, He is also the founder and president of his nonprofit organization, Daniel Amstutz Collective, and his passion is to see people set free through the truth of God's Word. I don't know many people who wake up in the morning and say, "I want to be depressed and sad today." Yet many people carry around burdens and sorrow each day that aren't theirs to carry. God's Word has a lot to say about having a joyful heart. Proverbs 15:13 says, "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance," revealing that our hearts affect our attitude and even our appearance.

> A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

> > Proverbs 17:22

What a powerful statement! Merriment is like medicine to our bodies, and a broken spirit is just the opposite. You may ask, "But how can I have a merry heart?"

Jesus tells us to "be of good cheer" even in trouble (John 16:33). Why? Because He has overcome the world. Hallelujah! Our hearts will follow the course we chart for them, just as a captain guides his ship. We can steer our hearts toward happiness or sadness by the things we focus on. Proverbs 4:23 says, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." So your victory will be determined not by what comes at you, but by what comes from you.

How can we embrace this concept when it seems to contradict our experience? **Jesus invites us to study what He calls the** "unforced rhythms of grace" (Matt. 11:29, The Message). When our lives or emotions spin out of control, it's an

indication that we've fallen out of rhythm with God's grace. We're allowing something to tip the scales. Sometimes we will find it necessary to reject what seems good so that we can say yes to God's best. And that happens by focusing our attention on the Lord and not on outside pressures.

Jesus said He came so that we might have life and have it abundantly (John 10:10). Think of all that Jesus went through for you so that you could walk free. You have permission to enjoy your life and live in the victory that His blood bought for you. And if this was the only reason to have a merry heart, it would be enough. But God has showered His goodness on us in multiple ways!

Connecting with your spouse, playing with your kids, spending time with friends—these are all investments that inspire joy.

Enjoying your family and the life God's given you will help you live in the rhythm of grace. Life happens from the inside out. Enjoying your loved ones, living in unity, and appreciating God's amazing blessings are all ways to cultivate a merry heart and reap its many rewards.



### Partner Relations Meeting Held On 12th, November 2022

Warm greetings our dear Partner. It is a blessed opportunity to share the highlights of our recently hosted Partner Meeting which was held on Saturday 12th November 2022.

We wanted our partners to know what they are a part of and what they are making happen as they partner with the ministry in "taking this Gospel far and deep."

Our theme for the meeting was "Celebrating The Goodness of The Lord (Psalm 107:8)" ... The Ministry and partners came together to celebrate the goodness of The Lord this year, having a beautiful and meaningful time of fellowship and sharing what God has done.

The day started off on a rainy note! However, even with the rain, we trusted that our dear Partners would show up and indeed they did show up through the whole course of the running program. They were welcomed with a gift and a Christmas card. They were then served tea and coffee as everyone congregated.

We started the meeting with beautiful praise and worship. We then shared the highlights of what the ministry has achieved this year:

To briefly mention; we had The Pastors conference, the Discipleship Evangelism trainings (which are booming and are still even growing bigger), the student mission trips, the ministry facility facelift, the grand graduation of our students and two successful Partner meetings. For all these we return the glory and honor to God.

We had very exciting partner testimonies and we learned how the ministry teachings are impacting and changing family lives. We heard how partners are not just partnering out of obligation, but the identity and the heart of being a son in the house of God is the

spirit in which they partner.

We had the state of Ministry speech address by our Director Pastor Junaid who beautifully gave a detailed run down on the ministry engagements this year and the plans for the ministry in the coming year(s).

We had updates on the Kapchorwa mission trip, Mbarara and Sembabule Discipleship Evangelism outreaches. Also we had the Healing is Here Conference in Mbarara. We crowned the Partners Meeting with a luncheon. We bless The Lord for the family warmth, the set-up and the sharing we had. Here are some of the comments from partners who attended:

"Praise the Lord! Thank you for inviting and organizing the partners' meeting... thank you for your family - oriented ministry, as you train leaders that change the world.

The campus looks beautifully family friendly, and the people warm. It was great to be back home..."

"... thanks so much for the gift and the meeting. Truly I was so blessed. I have been desiring so much to know more about the Holy Spirit. To me the gift was a perfect one coming at exactly the right time"

Our Dear Partner thank you for helping take the Gospel Far and Deep this year.

May we together continue to celebrate the goodness of The Lord as the zeal for reaching far and deep with this Gospel continues to grow, bearing fruit, multiplying, and ministering life and life more abundantly.



Dear Partners, Andrew Wommack Ministries & Charis Bible College Uganda Staff Wishes you a Merry Christmas & a Blessed New Year.







# Campus Expansion for Kingdom Advancement

Have you noticed God's hand at work in the world today? In recent years, the fight for people's hearts and minds has really been heating up. And although the devil is a defeated foe, he continues to wage war against the church. The battle has always been about souls.

This is where Charis Bible College comes in for the sole purpose of raising up disciples to be strong in faith and grounded in truth. Being God's instrument to further His kingdom is an honor beyond description, and we believe the Lord is raising us up for such a time as this.

For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Esther 4:14, emphasis added

Twenty-three years ago, God put a vision in Andrew Wommack's heart, and all of it is coming to pass.

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The progress and success of Charis Bible College is nothing short of an absolute miracle. With each incremental step of obedience, God has continued to pour down blessing, favor, and provision on us.

Charis is on a mission to reach more people with the Gospel, and our plans to expand the scope of our campus will help us do just that.

In recent months, God has significantly enlarged the Charis vision to include campus facilities that will double our growth and attract a wider range of students. It will take time, and the plan is still in its early stages, but the Lord has made it clear that we must move forward and move quickly. In fact, the labor pains are beginning to set in.

The Charis experience continues to transform the lives of thousands of people, and now the Lord has broadened the vision for us to reach even more!

A significant factor in reaching our goal of doubling the current student enrollment to 2,500 in the next decade is the development of oncampus student housing. As many of you know, we just broke ground on our Woodland Park campus to begin construction of housing that will accommodate our growing student body.

Many colleges and universities provide student housing for 60 percent of their students, but because of our unique demographics, our target is to house 40 percent, or 1,000 students. Initially, we will be able to house 240 students in the six dorms built on campus. We also have plans to construct single-family houses and duplexes that will house families throughout our headquarters property, enabling us to eventually house an additional 800 students.

Constructing a student lounge, activity center, cafeteria, food courts, performing arts center, sports complex, and other campus-wide facilities will provide activities that will minister to students on every level—spiritually, emotionally, and physically. And our goal is to complete all these projects by 2033, completely debt free.

We believe there is no better place to study God's Word than Charis Bible College where the Bible is the only textbook. The natural

beauty and serenity of the area provide the perfect setting for digging into God's Word and listening for His still, small voice.

We see God's hand at work in raising up Charis to be the premiere Bible college in the world. Students who come to Charis are deeply committed to growing in their relationship with God. Once they get a revelation of His goodness, grace, and love for them, they leave transformed and ready to change the world.

> Coming to Charis was the best thing God has asked me to do so far. It was encouraging to build connections with like-minded believers who are passionate about the Lord. The teaching on God's love and grace was brought to light in a way that my mind hadn't fully grasped. The more knowledge I get of His love, the more grounded I become. Charis really helped me deepen my own personal relationship with the Lord.

> > — Taylor B.

The expansion of Charis has nothing to do with any one individual or ministry. The only goal is to make disciples who will then make more disciples. And Charis is a disciple-making machine. Only through discipleship can we be "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world" like Jesus instructed.

We invite you to tune in to awmi.net/CampusPlan for a special 3-D flyover presentation of the Charis expansion plan that will be live-streamed at 6 p.m. MT on December 6. You'll get to see a visual representation of what the Lord is directing us to do. We believe you will be blessed to catch the vision and inspired to be a blessing as we work together to spread the nearly-toogood-to-be-true news to as many people as possible!

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### A Musical Reaching the Generations

The Heart of Christmas is a musical for all ages portraying what Christmas is really about and the immeasurable value of having a servant's heart.

> And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

> > Matthew 25:40

This inspiring production brings Scripture to life by showcasing the character and lovingkindness of God through the stories of ordinary people. It's an unforgettable, uplifting performance for people of all ages, from five to one hundred and five!

One testimony came in from a man who works in the accounting department of Andrew Wommack Ministries. He brought all five of his sons to the show, though he wasn't sure how much the younger ones would enjoy it. To his amazement, all of his children loved it! Even his five-year-old son sat with his eyes glued to the stage, totally immersed in the unfolding story.

The show's producer, writer, and director, Elizabeth Muren, says, "Each year I always get something out of this musical, like when I hear Mary's song, 'When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.' It just really speaks to my heart and reminds me of the most important thing—we're giving people Jesus and we're giving people what they need through the Word of God."

For years, Elizabeth has been the main driving force behind the life-changing musicals at Charis Bible College. The live, multimedia performances share messages of hope and redemption that stay with



audiences long after the show is over. In a time when consumerism threatens to overshadow the real reason for the season, The Heart of Christmas is a powerful reminder of the true meaning of the holiday. Elizabeth is passionate about bringing the focus of Christmas to God's Word and to the work of the Holy Spirit. She says, "God became a man, and He came to be born in a manger, to just love us and have compassion on the world," she says. "And I feel like that is what we are called to do too. It's a good reminder right before we spend so much money on gifts and food—to always remember the important thing."



Another key player in Charis musicals is actress and singer Jamie Wommack, who brings a notable warmth and kindness to her roles. When she sings, there's not a dry eye in the house. In The Heart of Christmas, she plays Grandma Ruth who encourages her family to remember the true significance of the holiday. Jamie says, "This musical is so touching, seeing the grace and mercy of God in the lives of the different family members. And this music just engraves the Word of God on your heart."

This inspiring musical will take you on a journey through time as one family discovers the true meaning of the holiday. Come celebrate the spirit of the season with us at The Heart of Christmas, December 9-11.

We love him, because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19

Accompanying The Heart of Christmas, our annual **Christmas Market** is free and open to the public. Come early and shop for one-of-a-kind holiday gifts! Dozens of local talented artisans and crafters will be displaying their wares before, during, and after each performance of The Heart of Christmas, December 9–11.

#### Tickets:

Adults (ages 13+): \$35 Youth (ages 5-12): \$20

Children (ages 0-4): FREE, seated on guardian's lap

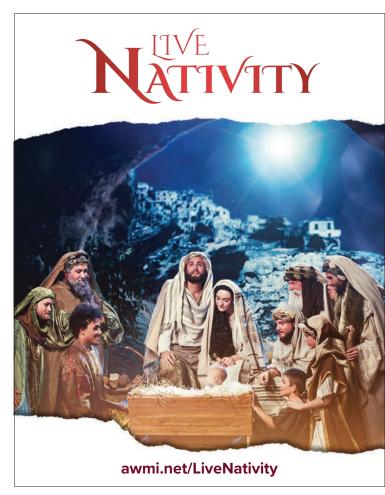
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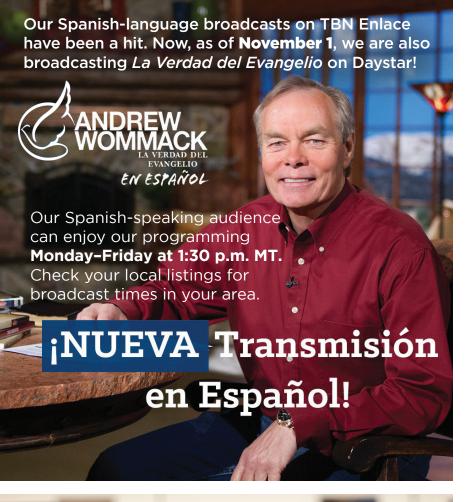
Now with reserved seating! Purchase your show tickets today and choose your seats online at **HeartOfChristmas.org** or call our Helpline at 719-635-1111 for more information.

The joy of the season continues the following weekend, December 16-18, with our FREE drive-through live nativity. This annual event brings to life the story of Christ's birth, featuring live animals and thousands of glittering lights decking our Woodland Park campus.

For many families, these special events have become annual traditions that bring them closer together as they celebrate the birth of our Savior. We hope to see you there!

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### upcoming events conferences

#### DECEMBER

The Heart of Christmas Musical Performance and Christmas Market December 9–11 • Woodland Park, CO

**Live Nativity** 

December 16–18 • Woodland Park, CO

### JANUARY

Phoenix Gospel Truth Conference Special Guest • Lance Wallnau January 5–7, 2023 • Phoenix, AZ

#### FEBRUARY

**Orlando Gospel Truth Conference**Special Guests • Ashley & Carlie Terradez
February 9 –11, 2023 • Orlando, FL

#### MARCH

#### Charis Men's Advance

Special Guests • Tony Dungy, James Brown, and Billy Epperhart March 9–11, 2023 • Woodland Park, CO

Charis Campus Days
March 15–17, 2023 • Woodland Park, CO

#### APRIL

Ultimate Grace Musical Performance and Spring Market

April 7–8, 2023 • Woodland Park, CO

Chicago Gospel Truth Conference Special Guest • Bishop E.W. Jackson April 13 –15, 2023 • Chicago, IL

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