

Dear Prayer Supporter,

It is our joy to share with you some of the ongoing spiritual blessings of which you are a vital part. Your gifts and prayers impact CCIM ministries throughout West and Central Africa. TWR Int'l Director, Dr. Sangho Abdoulaye, wrote: "There are not enough words to express our gratitude to you and Richard for your continual support to the ministry "to reach the world for lasting fruits." I know we are all vessels for His Kingdom but your commitment is surely a lesson to all of us."

Through CCIM, digitizing, broadcasting and printing hard copies of "Your Quest for God" and "Food for Faith" continues. In multiple languages, "Hope for the Hopeless" AIDS/Salvation tract is now being further used in audio format. Please join us in prayer that many will be saved!

In His Love,



CROSS CURRENTS INT'L MINISTRIES

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MISSIONARY BLESSINGS!

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"Dorothy's Daily" French broadcast quotes:

"Your message today exposed my heart and I repent of all my wickedness. The Lord rebuked me of my lack of total dependence upon Him as I always sought to protect myself and, because I was fearful of being exposed, limited Him working in my life. Thank you for this help!"

"God bless you for your teaching of the Word and for building me up in Him tonight! My life is happily touched when I listen to, and receive, your biblical revelations and truth. I really want to be a true man of God."

"I listened to your messages and am touched because you tell the truth. I do need help as I am tired of miseries. I lived as a prostitute without any gain. I need to receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior, please help me." [ED: Please pray for this dear lady to be saved].

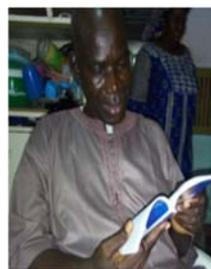
French broadcast quotes continued:

"I was sick but the doctors could find nothing wrong. One day, when listening to your devotional program, "Rendezvous avec le Seigneur," I was encouraged and your guidance gave me faith and hope in God. I prayed to God: "El Rapha, please heal me at this time." I assure you, at the conclusion of the message I was healed by the power of the Word of God! Thank you so much for your biblical teachings."

"Your teachings are very rich in revelation and, as a good teacher, captivated my attention! You spoke about being committed and attentive to all what we do and learn. John the Baptist ended up a martyr for the gospel, having lived a life of faith and serving the Lord at any cost. I also desire to have this audacious spirit, fulfilling my duty as an ambassador of God in every occasion, good or bad! Thank you so much."

Broadcasts and literature combined outreach

At the cost of **\$30,043.52** yearly, "Dorothy's Daily Devotional" French broadcasts reach **thirty-one** French-speaking African **countries!**



By Internet and our books, many are turning to Christ.

"Your Quest for God" overwhelming response from the free CCIM literature distribution in multiple West African languages!



"Dorothy's Daily Devotional" in the African language of SAMBURU.

"Who are the Samburu people"?

The Samburu people originally migrated from Sudan and, centuries ago, settled in Northern Kenya. The name comes from their traditional leather "Samburu bag" which they carry. They are related to the Maasai and believe all cattle belong to them and therefore cattle raiding is a major preoccupation! They have maintained the authenticity of their culture by sticking to their ancient traditions and defying modern trends. Other neighbors of the Samburu tribe include both the pastoral Rendille and Turkana.



Nine years ago, CCIM commenced pioneer broadcasts of "Dorothy's Daily Devotional" among the Turkana tribe and the Word of God has reached alcoholic and demonically bound people throughout this region of severe drought. Hunger for His Word and confession of the Lord Jesus Christ by their lips, has resulted from listeners to our broadcasts. Often groups share one radio and encourage each other through fellowship and prayer in their newfound faith. They are proving that, *"If any man thirst, let him come unto Me, and drink. He that believeth on Me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water."* John 7:37-38.

What is different about reaching the Kenyan Samburu?

The Samburu are among the few African tribes who have claimed cultural authenticity by clinging to their traditional way of life. Circumcision for boys and girls is one of the most important rituals. Once circumcised, a girl/woman is considered ready to start her own family through an arranged marriage. Sadly, this practice can involve girls as young as 12 years of age being made to marry a man old enough to be their grandfather. However, the Elder of the tribe is to be taken very seriously because he places curses or blessings on the individual.

Why the urgency to reach the Samburu people with the Gospel?

The Elders and Leaders have been resistant to hearing the Gospel, so most Christians are women or young men and boys. However, in spite of a strong resistance to the Word for over fifty years, the Kenya Samburu people are increasingly becoming Christians. Although there is now an open access to reach the people, there is still a demonic blinding to their understanding the Gospel in a personal way. Please pray that these questioning and observant Samburu people will personally respond to the Lord and not mix the Gospel with traditional religion.

CCIM's response to this 'timely' opportunity.

The nomadic lifestyle of the community means they keep moving to different places and therefore lack the fellowship and support of a missionary or local pastor. However, audio scripture reading in their language plus biblical teachings are acceptable for this kind of lifestyle. "Dorothy's Daily Devotional" programs are needed urgently for the 'Life-giving' scriptural contents, Bible readings and soul-winning production of our "Hope for the Hopeless" Salvation/AIDS audio tract. Already, we have signed a commitment of faith for the translation and production of our "DDD" three-year series. These radio outreaches are a further step of faith as, together, we trust the Lord for the finances to reach these precious people for Him!

WANTED! Committed, Spirit-led CCIM Prayer Partners!

#2. "Dorothy's Daily Devotional," in the African language of SAMBURU.

STOP PRESS!

News just reached us that the Samburu "DDD" scripts have already been commenced for translation. A young Theological student, Martin, has travelled back home to his family in Samburu. As soon as he returns to the City by the first week of May, he will begin to broadcast what he has been prayerfully preparing. Your prayer involvement is vital, not only for the practical facilities in preparation of these biblical messages, but also the anointing of the presentation to reach many in this spiritually barren region. Thank you for your key part in making this all possible as unto the Lord!

We joyfully anticipate meeting with you at the Throne of Grace where, in the Name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, we can unite in prayer that our missionary broadcasts and missionary literature reach spiritually prepared lives by His Holy Spirit.

To simplify how you can best remember the many CCIM ministries on the various continents, we encourage you please to keep this latest method of prayer information in a file. Your prayer is vital. No spiritual work will produce spiritual fruit, without much prayer for the purposes of the risen Lord Jesus Christ to be fully outworked for His glory! For many reasons I miss Richard, but most of all, I miss him for the long hours that we would pray together realizing that: *"we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places"* Ephesians 6:12.

Remember to continue in prayer for:

#1. "Dorothy's Daily Devotional," in the African language of RENDILLE.

Please join us in prayer for these precious people and share this information with your friends and Prayer Group. CCIM urgently need Prayer Partners as we extend the ministry of His Word anticipating His glorious liberating power from the hold of Satan: ***"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men"*** 1Timothy 2:1.