



# CROSS CURRENTS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

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Our Dear Prayer Supporter,

**W**hen my late sister, Shiela, would chat with me she often referred to our parents my saying “my father” to which I would reply, “remember he is my father too!”

The Lord Jesus gave His disciples a model prayer. It commenced: “OUR Father,” not “my Father”—a plural and not a personal pronoun! Sadly, when many of us pray we only think the “my” little world instead of the “our” which encompasses the world-wide family of Blood-bought believers.

We cannot say “our” Father if we live in a water-tight circle of “my” community or “my” church or “my” family or even “my” Christian service—noble as these concerns may be. To pray “our Father” we are lifted from a self-centered circle of concerns to share a travail for the His Church world-wide.

In the June edition of the “Millennium Alert” we read: “A new ministry partnership has launched a campaign to raise awareness of the fact that an estimated 176,000 Christians around the world were martyred—killed for their faith—in a one-year period from the middle of 2008 to the middle of 2009. That’s 482 deaths per day, one every three minutes.” – www.wnd.com

On August 4th the people of Kenya are to vote on a referendum. This referendum proposes a new Constitution which would legalize abortion and introduce of Kadhi (Islamic) courts. Understandably, the Kenyan Church has mobilized to vote “NO.” However, a few weeks ago at a large Christian rally in Nairobi, two grenades were thrown into the crowds, killing five people and hospitalizing 79 others. Let us include these brethren in Christ when we pray: “Our Father.”

Thank God that TWR Kenya is on the front line of spiritual warfare in their pioneer missionary ministry. The TWR Kenya Director wrote: “It is a rare opportunity to take the saving message of the Gospel to the unreached people groups in Kenya. I thank my God for this project. I believe that the seven FM radio stations are a tool that God has given, not just to TWR, but to the whole body of Christ.”

At this time, God is bringing to birth a ministry that has been experiencing birth-pangs for 15 years. It was then that Trans World Radio applied to the Government of Kenya for a license to broadcast. It took ten years for the license to broadcast to be granted. But the locations were in remote northern and eastern parts of Kenya! These remote and marginalized (underdeveloped) areas provided TWR Kenya with a unique and special opportunity to minister Christ to regions beyond. It was a great step of faith to undertake such projects. At personal risk, Kenyan nationals have sacrificially given permission to house TWR

transmitters on their premises. Other Kenyans have volunteered their time to produce radio programs. Praise the Lord for the fellowship of believers!

Already, TWR Kenya’s seven Sifa FM stations have been on the air for just over two years. When fully set up, they will touch all the corners of Kenya as it borders the countries of Uganda, Tanzania, Somalia, Ethiopia and Sudan. **What a privilege for CCIM to produce ‘piggy-back’ ministry through this unique missionary outreach!** Accordingly, CCIM has initiated and sponsored the Swahili translation of “Dorothy’s Daily Devotion.” This is simultaneously translated on the air by the “DDD” Producer, Martha, on the TWR FM stations located at **Lodwar, Lamu, Voi and Marsabit**. When you pray “OUR Father,” please include Martha in your prayers. She writes:

Dear Mum Dorothy, I am so grateful and humbled for the prayers and concerns about me. I also thank God for enabling me to serve Him at this present time in your ministry. In Kenya we are blessed that people are responding to the voice of God and have a deep hunger for the Word of God. The Lord is doing great things through the “Devotion.” Please uphold us in prayer all the more. I again thank the Lord for the way He is using you in this ministry which, not only ministers and blesses others, but also to me. I have grown so much in the Word of God, and, through the book *Your Quest for God*, my own uncle who was not born again received the Lord. He is 72 years old.

For decades, CCIM has weathered the vicissitudes of extraordinary blessings and heart-rending travail for the extension of God’s Word in Kenya. Now, we praise the Lord for a wide door of ministry opportunity both by: Radio messages aired from Kenya Broadcasting Corporation in English and the Swahili messages currently being aired from four of the seven FM TWR stations. All this in connection with nation-wide distribution of free copies of the English and Swahili “*Quest*” and *Food for Faith*; and are also constantly being distributed with English and Swahili Bibles among the poor and needy.

Martha also wrote: “Swahili is the most spoken language at the Coast. We receive requests from listeners who really need a Bible but copies are very limited.” In fact, 50% of the radio listeners to the “DDD” ministry request a Bible! Each Bible in Kenya must be imported, but even if such Bibles become rarely available, many people are too poor to buy their own copy.

## Swahili Radio Responses:



*Lamu Island was the birthplace of Islam in East Africa. It is near the port of Mombasa. As has been well said by a Kenyan: "It is our hope and prayer that the Lord will continue to open doors in places where we humans would consider such doors closed."*

**Lamu:** "Dorothy's Devotional' is a great program for me and my family. We live in a community where few hold the Christian faith today and your program, through your station on this Lamu Island is a very important ministry."

**Marsabit:** where Bibles are collected by pastors. Also, national missionaries carry Bibles to their growing congregations.



**Marsabit:** "Thank you for the minutes of devotional you give us every day by sister Dorothy. Your word speaks to our hearts."



*Lodwar is in the north western corner of Kenya.*

**Lodwar:** "Thank you for your program in Swahili aired on our station here in Lodwar. It is a source of encouragement and hope for this town of Lodwar."

"I am a Pastor in a church in Nairobi but come from Lodwar. When on holiday in Lodwar, I listen to your program in Swahili. Your teachings are good and very encouraging to our people in Lodwar."

**Voi:** (On the Mombasa-Nairobi highway. Broadcasting from Vuria Hill—the highest place in Kenya's Coast Province, the radio signal is heard in the northern parts of Tanzania and regions bordering Kenya and as far away as Mombasa).

"You are a great Bible teacher sister Dorothy; please continue your ministry."

## Radio Listener Responses:

**Nanyuki:** Praise the Lord and greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! "Dorothy's Daily Devotional" is a unique program. It is a program that gives one hope from the beginning to the end. I love it and I always pray for *Dorothy and Martha*.

**Makueni:** I want to register my gratitude for what you are doing through your devotional program. You have made me take

the scriptures seriously and I can feel that I am growing in my faith. – Jemima

**Kiambu:** Receive words of thank you for the wonderful job through your devotional program. Thank you also for the copy of *Food for Faith* you recently availed to me for my spiritual growth. – Charles

**Kenyanya:** You are doing a great ministry teaching the Word through radio daily Monday to Friday. Please send me a Bible so that I can follow you on radio. – Alison

**Nairobi:** You are doing a great job teaching the Word through the daily devotional. You are making me become committed to the scriptures. – Opiyo

**Machakos:** Thank you for your radio program. It is through this program that I came to seek and get your book *Food for Faith*. I have read this book and it has revealed certain truths I did not know. Thank you very much. – Assumpta

**Twavo:** I work in a Game Park and we do not have opportunity to go to church. However, I have continued to be spiritually fed by your teachings sister Dorothy.

**Kisumu:** Thank you for the wonderful messages. I appreciate what you are doing and have benefited in the most wonderful way spiritually. – Ruby

**Bungoma:** I wish to thank sister Dorothy for your Bible teachings on Kenya Broadcasting Corporation every evening. Thank you for taking the burden of sharing God's saving grace with His people in our country. Also, thank you for the blessing of being able to avail your books, especially *Your Quest for God*, that has been a blessing to me. – Oliver

**Meru:** I greet you and wish to thank you for your program that has been a blessing to me. Thank you also for the book *Food for Faith*. This has been a great blessing to me too in addition to your daily program. – Adiel

**Maua:** I am a devoted Christian aged 45 years and wish to testify that your program is a great source of inspiration to me. – Jeremiah

**Kitale:** I really like your program. I listen to Dorothy's messages and wish to thank you most sincerely for getting the gifted sister on air. I would like to receive a Swahili copy of *Your Quest for God*. – Walter

**Nyahururu:** Brethren, I would like to let you know that on our station, English service of KBC, the only program I listen to is Dorothy's devotional. I am a beneficiary of your valuable teachings. – Joseph

**Werusha Wundanyi:** I wish to first thank you for the teaching program of Dorothy. You have a wonderful gift dear sister. – Catherine

Thank you for your prayers and gifts as we *walk by faith, and not by sight*. How long we will have the opportunity to help in Kenya only He knows. However, let us, *work, while it is still day*, that the Word of God reach the precious, responsive lives in Kenya!

Together in His Name, signature.

