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Our dear Prayer Supporter,

Some Christians rightly study biblical prophecy as an apologetic to vindicate the infallibility of the Word of God. Other Christians study biblical prophecy out of curiosity to apprise them as to what the future may hold for their country; their finances; their family, or, even their church. However, curiosity about future events is no substitute for a personal appropriation of the sufficiency of the Lord Jesus Christ to meet present circumstances.

Dorothy and I study biblical prophecy as an impetus to reach perishing souls with the Gospel. People whose circumstance of nationality or religion blinds them in a smog of spiritual delusion and deception.

Difficulties neither break us nor do they make us—they simply reveal what sort of people we really are! So, difficulties are the messenger of God's love, which as a refiners fire, purify a people unto Himself. Such is certainly happening in restrictive, restrained countries. Over 1,300 Egyptian Christians, in recent years, have died due to increased persecution. Only 20 percent of Jordanian churches have a full time pastor, as potential leadership continues to emigrate to other countries.

We have the conviction that time for the Church to spread the evangel is quickly running out. In the present context of world-wide crises, missionary radio cannot be controlled by border guards or by a government agencies. What a blessing, through the Lord's enabling, CCIM is in cooperative fellowship with Trans World Radio. Thank you, for your prayers and gift. These are a vital part in this incredible opportunity!

With us, you are probably very much aware of the prophetic unfolding of the critical hour in the Middle East and for the nation of Israel in particular. Remember, God promised Moses: "*The land is Mine*" LEVITICUS 25:23. In the January edition of *Millennium Alert* we read, "Israel may suffer from constant threats and attacks, but *Israel will not be destroyed* even when Iran perfects its nuclear weapons. It is Iran that will be wiped out, along with Russia, when they come up against God's land."

Ezekiel 38:22: "*And with pestilence and with bloodshed will I execute judgement upon him; and I shall rain on him, and on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, a torrential rain, with hailstones and burning sulphur.*" [ED: According to Bible scholars the military powers of Russia (Rosh); Iran (Persia); Sudan (Cush); Libya (Put); Turkey (Gomer, Togarmah, Meshec, Tubal); Central Europe (Magog), will attack Israel]. (Read Ezek. 38:1-9; Zech 12:1-4; 14:1-9; Matt. 24:14-30; Rev. 14:14-20; 19:7-21.)

The Lord is in His holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven. His eyes behold, His eyelids test the children of men. The Lord testeth the righteous, and he who loveth warfare His soul hateth. Upon the wicked He shall rain snares, fire and brimstone . . . PSALM 11:4-6.

Maranatha!

News from the Middle East

Trans World Radio Arabic Dept. writes: "For your encouragement, some excerpts of letters or contacts with listeners which are indications of the fruit and result of CCIM outreach:"

Samer – Israel: "I'd like to thank you so much for 'Your Quest for God' radio program! It surely added up good news to my life and is helping me a lot through the journey of life."

Peter – Galilee: "I'd like to thank you for sending me a CD version of the book *Your Quest for God*. I finished hearing it and was immensely blessed! It's such a valuable and deep resource! I'd like to tell Dr. Richard Bennett that the Holy Spirit has worked in my life through his book and the author helped me understand the will of God and the power of the Holy Spirit in transforming minds and lives."

Hassen – Israel: "Thank you so much for 'Food for Faith' radio program. May I ask you please to send to me the program on a CD, so that I can listen to it all the time and benefit from its words?"

An Arabic TWR Staff member writes: "One day I received a call in my office; it was a man from Lebanon. He introduced himself and immediately exclaimed how pleased he was with the programs he has been listening to daily in his radio. He was especially touched by the book *Food for Faith*. He wanted to know how he could receive a personal copy of the book on CD himself. Since I was soon traveling to Lebanon, I asked for his address to assure him that he will get a copy.

"A few days later, I drove to his mountainside village and looked for the pharmacy that he had spoken of on the phone to deliver the package. After some searching I finally arrived, and asked for him by name. His son was minding the pharmacy that day and said quickly, 'That is my father.' I asked him to give his father this special parcel of both books and the CD's were inside. Not long after I left, I received an elated call from this man who was so pleased he had these copies in his own hands to be able to listen to and share with others around him."

Audio Format of these Special Books makes an Impact!! **Books: Audio-CD, Radio and Internet Impact:** **“Your Quest for God” and “Food for Faith”**

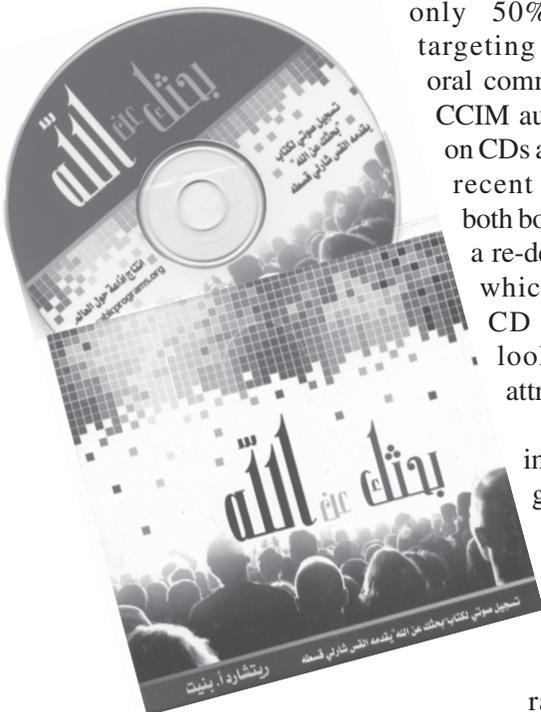
We would like to express our deep appreciation of the partnership that TWR have with CCIM in ministering to the needs of the Arab World through your much respected books *Your Quest for God* and *Food for Faith*. This parched land is so desperate for valuable teaching such as presented in these books. This is why it is such a great part of our Arabic broadcast.

Since we started announcing the availability of the CCIM books and audio CD on the radio program, distribution has been going so well, and we started receiving many requests from listeners for the CDs. Praise the Lord because our belief in these books is of great value and it is growing after receiving the feedback from the listeners who either read or listened to the books over the radio.

We praise the Lord for Dr. Bennett’s talent and heart to bring about a comprehensive approach through *Your Quest for God* to present the truth in a far reaching, clear and attractive message to non-believers. The same is true for the profound *Food for Faith*, that is enabling many new believers to stand on the solid rock of our faith—The Word of God.

As, for example in Egypt, the literacy rate is only 50%. TWR is targeting the needed oral communities with CCIM audio materials on CDs and radio. The recent addition of both books now have a re-designed cover which match the CD cover. Both look so very attractive.

We are praising God for the great potential which is also available for this CCIM’s outreach by audio CD, radio and the Internet impact.



Your Quest for God on CD, read in Arabic.

We believe that God has been using *Your Quest for God* and *Food for Faith* in all the formats that we are using, whether books, radio or audio-book on CDs, and the Internet, to make an impact on our region. Generally speaking people do not write into radio stations to just say thank you, or that they were blessed by a specific portion of the program, although, if they have been impacted immensely they do write in to express how they have been deeply moved because of these programs.

We have many letters of this sort; they have a profound story of a changed life, because of daily listening to the program. Some of the indications of the fruits and results of CCIM ministry are as follows:

Moh’d – Gaza:

“I now (and after you’ve helped me) understand through *Your Quest for God* and personally believe that whoever does not have Jesus Christ in his life, his life would be so dark and meaningless . . .”

Ahmad – Palestine:

“I have listened to your program ‘Your Quest for God’; and I felt as if I was lost and now found.”

Daoud – Yemen:

“I am a Muslim but a regular listener to TWR radio programs and I like them so much, when I listen to them I always feel peace in my heart and that something is changing in me through your words.”

Wissam – Jordan:

“I have received the *Your Quest For God* CD and I’ve listened to it wholeheartedly and happily. It is in fact a great book, the translation and voicing of it in Arabic is done very well . . . and is indeed a useful and valuable book.”

The Middle East and North Africa region has 311 Million people, about the same as the United States. Because the number of Internet users is only 13.8% of the population. This parched and troubled region still relies greatly on radio for daily news and information. We covet your prayers for this radio/media outreach as the impact is dependent upon continued prayer for His victory in the battle for the precious peoples of this region.