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Our dear Prayer Supporter,

Psalm 71 is of particular and personal significance as, by the grace of God, next month I hope to celebrate my 80th birthday. Shortly thereafter, if the Lord tarries, Dorothy will be 78.

Though the Psalm in its entirety carries profound significance for us both—the prayers David offered (verse 12); the confidence he had that God was his Rock and his Fortress (verse 3); his reflection upon severe trouble in the past (verse 20); his resolve of faith to go on in the strength of the Lord (verse 16); his prayer for personal revival (verse 20), and his vision to fulfill his calling to his last breath are all encompassed in our present meditation—

*Now also when I am old and greyheaded,
O God, forsake me not;
Until I have shewed Thy strength unto this generation,
And Thy power to every one that is to come (verse 9).*

So, when Mission Boards and Church Mission Councils deem the age of 60 or at the latest 65 to be the benchmark for missionary retirement (and act accordingly) the Lord Jesus encourages Dorothy and me to continue in every way possible that our degenerating bodies will allow!

For this reason, this month, we will devote our letter to share with you letters we have received from far away places. You cannot imagine what such letters mean to Dorothy and myself. In turn, we trust they will bless you who stand with us so faithfully in prayer, and support for CCIM's missionary outreach. Please take the time to pray for the following precious people many of whom we will soon meet in heaven.

Gratefully, in His love,

Report from TWR South Africa

We received the following news of the recently updated translations of Your Quest for God in the Afrikaans; Xhosa and Zulu languages.

Afrikaans "I thank the Lord for the great feedback from people who received copies of 'Quest.' One person wrote, 'thank you for the inspiring book of R. Bennett. I am getting a lot of spiritual food from it.' Many others appreciate the quality of the booklet and its content and are committed to pass it on to others who are in need of the truth.

"At the moment, the Afrikaans Church in South Africa is going through some challenges regarding doctrine and many members are getting confused as they listen to debate around the authority of Scripture, the deity of Christ and people who rationalize the miracles of Jesus and the great Old Testament events. so, in many respects, this book came at the right time!

"Trans World Radio South Africa have to date distributed almost 1,000 Afrikaans copies of the recent printing. People all over South Africa respond to our programs over local community radio stations. Thank you for this great resource we can offer them. May the Lord continue to bless and use you as you serve Him faithfully." D.P. (National Director).

Xhosa "Radio Pulpit [a radio station] agreed to carry the TWR ministry programs as from June. As soon as that is in place there will be good listener response and the Xhosa copies will be widely distributed."

Zulu "Our Zulu office in KwaZulu-Natal is looking forward to ministry to people through *Your Quest for God*. TWR-SA receive around 200 responses from listeners every month and anticipate the shipment of your books to our offices in the next few weeks." [When last in South Africa, Dorothy and I saw first hand the intense desire to read this literature when we witnessed to Zulu people.]

Further news about "**Dorothy's Daily Devotional**" **twice daily program from South Africa**: Besides South African listeners, the response includes people from Malawi, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Zambia and Kenya.



South Africa – Dorothy, you are like an angel in my life. Your messages are answers to some of the issues in my life at the time of listening. God bless you!" [Anonymous]



Eshowe – At present I am doing my first year at nursing college. While busy helping a patient at the hospital, I came across a book called *Food for Faith*. Fortunately the patient gave it to me as a gift. *The book has changed my life so much.* While I was still reading the book I read that there is also a book called *Your Quest for God* which I do believe may help me a lot in my spiritual life. Thank you!



Malawi – I thank God for leading you to minister to my life through the book *Your Quest for God*. It has transformed my life.



Nigeria – Thank you for the book, *Your Quest for God* which is opening my eyes to the ‘Person of God.’ The first few chapters took me to a new level of knowing God better and has improved my relationship with Him. Sir, please send me the other book which will cement my faith in God.



Malawi – Thanks for the book *Your Quest for God*. It has helped me to cement my marriage (chapter 4) and I have decided to be an evangelist. In your next book, include witchcraft which is common in Malawi. If possible help me with a Bible. Your program “Dorothy’s Daily” is very helpful even though at times I can’t catch some of the broadcasts.



Zambia – I have been admitted to college for the ministry of Word and Sacraments. I will be here for three years. I am very happy to receive “*Quest*.” and, as I read it, I have been encouraged to ask for “*Food*.” Please send this one so that my faith will grow by the Word of God.



Malawi – *Your Quest for God* has been inspiring and answering many of the questions concerning God and the relationship I have with Him.



Malawi – In your book “*Quest*” you’ve been inspired to cover a wide range of topics which are very relevant with teaching to both Christians and non-Christians. Your book helped teach me, for instance on the topic “Does God truly love me.” The story about Willie is so emotional and so spiritual!

Report from TWR East Africa

Greetings in the loving name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from Trans World Radio-Kenya, Audience Relations Department! We thank God this month has been fruitful. I say fruitful because we have received a total of 94 responses (37 letters, 50 SMS’s, five visitors and two telephone calls). All of these are very encouraging and we rejoice when we look at what God is doing with this program as many express their spiritual benefit. Glory to God!

It is our prayer that God will continue to anoint you for His ministry which He has entrusted in your hands. Please note that for those listeners who have written asking for Brother Bennett’s books we have posted their request to them together with the reply to their letters. The following are some excerpts:



Nairobi – I am a Kenyan aged 28 years, born again but with some challenges in my life that make me feel spiritually weak. For example, I was studying automotive engineering but was unable to pass my final exam; I was rejected by my fiancée who ended up getting married; I have been working as a casual worker whereby I am always terminated after each and every three months, and I also have other

problems. However, I have been listening to your program and I am very grateful because of the encouragement you have for people like me.



Kiria-Ini – I recently heard your program through radio. I must say that it is a very good program which gives hope to listeners. I regret that I may have missed a lot since I only just came to listen. You mentioned that you have a book that you give to your listeners. Kindly send me a copy.



Eldoret – Dear sister in Christ, Dorothy. Greetings in the most precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you so much for sending me “*Quest*.” I have come to know God more deeply than before reading this book. The other book, *Food for Faith*, has drawn so many people to God. Lastly, thank you for your guidance through TWR Kenya. I have followed each and every program keenly and I have introduced many friends to this program.



Busia – I am a 19 year old boy and staying at home in Busia with my parents. I have really been encouraged by your programs which air Monday to Friday on Kenya Broadcasting Corporation English Service. The program is good and *I got saved through listening to this program last year* and am really struggling with my salvation. Please send me books.



Kitale – KITALE Praise the Lord! I thank God for the work you are doing for the Lord. I have been drawn closer to God through reading the two books that I received from you some time back. Richard A. Bennett has the anointing of the Lord and I believe he has much more to write!



Voi – I appreciate your program over the radio and for sure it is my spiritual pillar. May you keep the good work up and God grant you success as you give us spiritual nourishment. I request a free copy of *Your Quest for God*.



Nairobi – Praise God! I would like to thank you for your spiritual support in the Word of God. Although your program is short, it is very fulfilling! We believe that is what God wants us to hear. My family is very much blessed with the program.



Kitale – Praise be to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who gave me grace to find your devotional program at 7:25-7:30 a.m. It is rare to find something like that—short and precise. I was tuning in for CRT—China Radio International—when I was struck by your devotional program. What I do not want to miss is *Your Quest for God*, a devotional book that I believe will keep on track.



Nakuru – “Dorothy’s Daily Devotion” program, as much as it is short, has enabled my walk in the Lord. The message is straight to the point and it leaves me feeling very close to God. I love the way it is presented in a nice and simple way. God bless you sister as you preach His word to all.