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Dear Prayer Supporter,

Commencing our missionary journey to Africa by driving to Sea-Tac Airport, I mused: "Right now Dorothy's physical condition so urgently needs help that I wonder if we should be traveling half-way around the world at this time?" Unfortunately her Osteopathic Physician—who has kept her mobile through many such situations over the past ten years—was out of town!

Later, as we boarded our first overnight flight, a sensitive hostess observed Dorothy's difficulty to bend and be seated. Throughout the long journey she continually returned to Dorothy. "I can see you are in pain," she said, "but I don't understand—why you are so full of life inside!" There then followed a very significant conversation about the Lord Jesus and His saving grace. Dorothy was able to explain that the indwelling life was none other than that of the Lord Jesus. For myself, I was reassured that once again the Lord Himself was graciously demonstrating how that His strength is indeed made perfect in our weakness.

Then, following a planned stop-over for prayer and further preparation, Dorothy's physical condition was somewhat improved as we boarded the next overnight flight to Johannesburg. However, by the time we left South Africa—because of Dorothy's unnecessary exposure to unsuitable car travel—her pain and immobility had been greatly exacerbated. My heart ached as I saw her struggle to board the plane in Johannesburg for the return flight.

After a difficult night we eventually arrived at London's Heathrow airport. Twenty two phone calls later, we were able to locate an osteopathic physician who was willing to treat Dorothy on a Saturday! This doctor diagnosed that Dorothy's neck and diaphragm had been seriously tormented and this accounted for her distressed breathing on the flight. This doctor also diagnosed severe problems in her torso which explained limited ability to walk and total inability to bend.

With the Lord's provision, and through the doctors help, walking and breathing became a little easier. Thankfully, we were then able to proceed with our commitments at Trans World Radio, Germany before returning home to the Seattle area. Presently, Dorothy is undergoing further corrective help. Together, we want to express our deep thanks to you for your loving concern and prayers on our behalf!

We also thank you for your ongoing prayers and support as CCIM literature is in increasing demand throughout Africa where its distribution is accompanied with significant blessing.

Most gratefully, in His love,

Richard + Dorothy Bennett

In South Africa

As I ministered at the TWR Dedication services of their new facilities, a beloved Ethiopian brother greatly encouraged Dorothy by saying: "No doubt the Apostle Paul faced many difficult choices on his missionary journeys. In spite of his physical handicaps, he obeyed his Lord and consequently blazed a trail of blessing wherever he traveled."



*And the things which thou hast heard from me...
the same entrust thou to faithful men!
Such as shall be competent to teach others also.*

2 TIMOTHY 2:2 (ROTHERHAM)

By the initiation of the Rev. Stephen Boakye-Yiadom—the TWR African Director—I also had the privilege of ministering to all the National Directors who in turn represented many countries and millions of lives. Each Director returned to his country with recordings of my extensive biblical expositions to share them with their TWR national staff; their churches, and, please God, also to share their blessings with the radio listeners.



Comments from Conferees

ETHIOPIA: *I don't have a word to express what I felt during those three days retreat. Those three days were; blessed time for my entire life. It was a turning point in my life as well as in my ministry. Since Sunday, I am a different person inside my life. As a family we have decided to take up the Word of God very seriously, I learnt so many things from your personal experience. I am pleading with the Lord to perform a miracle in our life as he has done in your life. Please pray for us. My God bless you.*

— Rev. Kebede Feyissa Dibaba (originally from ETHIOPIA),
Director of Programs - Anglophone - TWR-Africa Regional Office



ZIMBABWE: *I'm touched by Rev. and Mrs. Bennett's passion for souls. I am also encouraged about the fire in their lives both in terms of Revival—being repentance, restoration as well as in their marriage. I believe God has called my husband and I into marriage counselling ministry so it's a great joy to see folk their age running for*

God with zeal that's like fire in their bones—that my husband and myself described! And also enjoying a wonderful relationship—that also my husband and I described—by the Grace of God. May God bless them.

— Mrs. Petunia Chiriseri, TWR National Director - ZIMBABWE

MALAWI: *These days have made a tremendous impact on my life in terms of preparing me for ministry. It is very clear to me that He is setting me up for great things and I trust that He will continue the good work started in me. Thank the Bennetts for being used mightily by the Lord to touch my life which will NEVER remain the same!*

— Patrick Semphere, TWR National Director - MALAWI

BURUNDI: *Even if my English was bad to understand, I was very blessed and now I feel myself renewed to serve God in good or bad season. I have been insured to have been died and risen by Jesus and now sit with Him in victory. I am where I have been sent. Dear Rev. Richard and Mrs. Dorothy, you were inspired to have the message adapted to us (who carry) the responsibilities of TWR. May God protect you and continue to strengthen you in your projects.*

— Noah Nizigama, TWR National Director - BURUNDI

MOZAMBIQUE: *The fellowship and the sharing from Dr. Bennett was a remarkable experience. Some of the meditation I kept close to me heart: I have come to a breaking point, where I realize I can not do it alone but need a Savior. I need to trust the Lord with all in order to be able to follow and serve Him. The need to guard against pride to be successful in our walk with the Lord. Need to go back to the Gilgal to be reminded of what God has done for us.*

— Luis Zaqueni, TWR National Director - MOZAMBIQUE

ANGOLA: *I rededicated my life to serve the Lord with all my heart again.*

— José Neto, TWR Portuguese ministries - ANGOLA

ANGOLA: *May the Lord bless you and take care of you. May the Lord be kind and gracious to you. May the Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.*

— Rev. Augusto Chipesse, TWR National Director - ANGOLA

IVORY COAST: *I am personally touched by Dr. Bennett's and Dorothy's love for Africa and their burden to spread the Word of God worldwide. The time of teaching he gave was a blessing even though their was a language barrier. I pray that our Lord will give you strength and wisdom always as you serve Him.*

— Abdoulaye Sangho, TWR National Director - IVORY COAST

KENYA: *I thank God that He gave an opportunity to meet the servants of God, Richard and Dorothy Bennett. I remember how you blessed my faith in Jesus Christ when you spoke last time on the book of Habakkuk. This time He has blessed my soul through*



Dorothy shares with the Bishop and Directors of Zimbabwe, Kenya, Ethiopia and Swaziland

Joshua and Joel. Above all I am inspired by the way the Bennetts themselves love and honor our Lord Jesus Christ. You have uplifted my commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and to His ministry. May the Lord bless you in all ways.

— Bishop Johanna M. Mbogori, Chairman of TWR African Board, KENYA

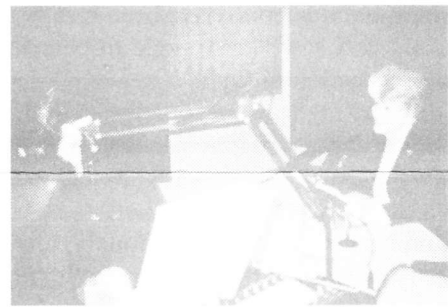
KENYA: *It has been like a spiritual renewal for me. It has created a desire and a deep prayer of my heart to know my Lord more intimately. I was especially ministered to by your openness to share from your own experiences and of the people you have ministered to. God bless you always.*

— Mrs. Bernice Galeni, TWR National Director - KENYA

SWAZILAND: *I was very much encouraged by your respective ministry during the days of our fellowship. The way God has bestowed the anointing in your ministry, proves that you are the man for such a time as this. On our behalf do express our gratitude to those who are standing behind you back home.*

— Rev. Nelson Vilakati, Voice of the Church - SWAZILAND

But That is Not All . . .



Dorothy—whose physical condition made it impossible for her to travel with me to Swaziland—managed to sit in the radio studio and deliver a 40 minute live radio message to ladies. She also recorded 80 “five minute biblical radio messages” which are currently being aired every weekday.

As Dorothy ministered over African satellite and short wave radio, she was conscious of multitudes of precious African ladies who are in desperate need of the life-giving power of our risen Lord Jesus Christ and sought to communicate life and hope in situations of death and despair.

Please Pray!