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Our dear Prayer Supporter,

*As cold water to a thirsty soul, so is  
good news from a far country.*

PROVERBS 25:25

Just before Dorothy and I left home for one week—having just concluded an intensive period of reformatting the USA edition of both *Your Quest for God* and *Food for Faith* together with editorial refinements—she asked the Lord to encourage me with letters testifying of blessing received as the result of CCIM's missionary distribution of our two books.

In answer to Dorothy's prayer, when we arrived home for three days before leaving for a ministry assignment in New England, news "from a far country" awaited us. On our fax machine Imrich and Ruth Föllöp had sent greetings and news of blessing from Slovakia and introduced the letter with:

**"For the glory of the Lord, and for your joy!"**

Today, we also received news of blessing from Peter Vohmann in Hungary. So let us now share some of the unedited letters with you. Yes, you will surely be glad to read how God has been answering your prayers and honoring your gifts to CCIM to make the following good news possible. Thank you in His precious Name!

## **Slovakia**

**From Viera Marsalova:** I have just finished reading the book *Your Quest for God* by Richard Bennett. What an amazing book! I do not want to take your precious time by reading about how many changes God has already done in the life of my family as a result of this book. Praise the Lord for bringing us the gift of salvation! Today, I would like to order the book *Food for Faith* as I cannot wait to read more. We want to grow in our faith.

Warm greetings.

**From Teodor Kecsces:** The gratitude I feel toward you can hardly be expressed in words. Thank you so very much for the parcel containing the books by Brother Bennett. I am sharing them with fellow-prisoners and they seem to be grasping the importance and necessity of the new birth. Some of them express shyness when it comes to confessing their newly found faith in Jesus. Others have openly confirmed that they accepted the Lord as a result of reading the book *Your Quest for God*. It has truly been heaven-sent to us.

Thank You! Your friend.

**From Lydia Benova:** It was with genuine joy that we received your tremendous book *Your Quest for God*. It will enrich not only

my own library but also our lives and the lives of our family members and friends. Please convey to the author of the book how much we appreciate him and the precious tool he has given into our hands to reach our Slovak people for the Savior, Jesus Christ.

Your sister in Christ.

**From Ilona Cierna:** I am sharing your book *Your Quest for God* with others, praying that the Holy Spirit will use it to open many people's hearts. There is a thick darkness out there, and people are perishing without Christ. Your book has led several people to the true knowledge of the Truth and the Person of Christ in our village. He is the only One who can give meaning to human life. I must tell you that I really need more books of this same title. I cannot tell you enough how desperately I need more copies of these precious books to help me reach others for Jesus.

In Christ's love.

**From Galambos Rudolf:** I am in charge of the religious education in the Kosice city prison as a Roman Catholic priest and head of the education department. I just want to thank you for supplying our institution with a number of books by the excellent author, Richard Bennett. The book *Your Quest for God* has become the most requested title by the prisoners and I am grateful that these men, as well as the employees of our institution, could get such a wonderful gift for their own spiritual benefit. We wish that we had more books of this same title. May God richly bless your ministry.

With deep respect.

**From Lubica Sopova:** The lord of darkness has ruled in my life for many years. Then one day I received a special gift, the book, *Your Quest for God* by Richard Bennett from a friend of mine. As a result, my life was changed and I know that I am no longer a lost sheep to my Jesus, but a dear child of God. I would greatly appreciate if you could send me the book *Food for Faith* for my spiritual growth. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

With sincere wishes for God's richest blessings.

**From Alena Alusicova:** I am writing only to thank you for sending your precious book *Your Quest for God* to a friend of mine. She shared it with me, and now my heart is overjoyed to know the love of God so clearly expressed in giving us His only Son.

I am already a retired person, a widow, but my eyes have finally been opened to see the truth in Jesus. The friend of mine from whom I received your book encouraged me to write to you and express my joy and testimony to you for helping me, and others, to come to Christ. Thank you precious friends!

**From Eva Imrova:** I want to write these words just to thank you for the two books *Your Quest for God* and *Food for Faith* which you sent to me. Please understand that this letter represents not just my own gratitude but the gratitude of many happy readers who took tremendous benefit from reading both of your books.

Some of the readers have been Christians for a longer periods of time but some opened their hearts to Christ only after reading your book. I just marvel to see God's mercy and His love still searching for the lost man. You are true missionaries who are reaching so many for the Lord Jesus Christ.

God bless you abundantly!

**From Ludmila Kamencova:** My warmest appreciation to you for sending *Your Quest for God* to me! You have just showed me how to be saved and how to enjoy the real meaning of life in personal relationship with Jesus. I am now learning to know Him more and I would ask you to help me deepen my relationship with the Lord. I do not want to be guided by my own imaginations and ideas any more.

Thank you for serving so many people with the Bread of Life. If you can, please send me the book *Food for Faith*. I am so happy I got to know you. Gratefully yours.

**From Michael Findra:** We want to tell you how God used the books, *Your Quest for God*, to open several people's hearts to Jesus Christ. During our evangelistic campaign recently we met several young people who just needed "a little bit more help" to understand the Gospel. As they shared their concerns about their souls we recognized that a good evangelistic book could help them.

Well enough, your book was powerfully used of the Lord to enlighten the spiritual darkness in their minds and hearts. Now, they rejoice with us with full assurance that Jesus saved them. The book *Food for Faith* has also brought a wonderful enrichment to our lives.

All the people in our church are now reading it and drinking its truths into their daily lives with Christ.

Our deepest "Thank you" from all of us.

**From Zoltan Toth:** The book *Food for Faith* had a strong impression on me. Thank you for sending them to me. I distribute this with the other R. Bennett book wherever it is possible.

By the grace of God I work together with the Hungarian literature mission. I live in Slovakia, where more than 500,000 Hungarian people live.

## Romania

**From Jenó Urus:** I was glad to read the books *Your Quest for God* and *Food for Faith* which provided spiritual food for me and my family. These books made my life change in the last few years.

**From Jenó Szabo:** I did not deal with the religion for a long time. I'm a Roman Catholic, but it is better to say a 'rotten' Catholic, because I'm writing from a prison. I got the book *Your Quest for God* and raised my interest in the Bible. When I'll be free again, I'd like to know more through your literature.

## Hungary

**From Csaba Csontos:** I receive many of your free books and regularly take them to Romania where more than 2 million Hungarian people live. I've received several hundred copies of *Food for Faith* and *Your Quest for God* and I mainly give them in hospitals and prisons where people are glad to receive them.

**From Gyozo Szeki:** I do a gospel ministry in prison. Since many years I receive Richard Bennett's books *Your Quest for God* and *Food for Faith* as a gift. I see the constructive and blessed effects of the books all the time.

Dorothy and I want to again thank you for making these "missionaries in paper covers" available to so many people in so many lands. As another letter from Slovakia succinctly said:

"I probably need not explain to you what a blessing the book *Your Quest for God* has become to me and to those with whom I shared the three copies you sent to me. These three copies 'travel' from family to family. I would greatly appreciate receiving the *Food for Faith* also, if possible. Could I also have at least three copies of those?"

Now our request is that you join us in praying by name for each of the precious people who wrote the above letters. Also, as we remember the increasing open doors of opportunity, we pass on to you the Slovaks greeting:

**"For the glory of the Lord, and for your joy."**

By His grace,



### Please Join Us in Prayer for the lives being reached through:

- "Dorothy's Daily Devotional" a 6-minute daily satellite broadcast over Trans World Radio to Ladies in Africa.
- In response to a request from blind listeners, each Tuesday for 9 weeks, TWR South Africa will slowly have read through *Food for Faith*.
- CCIM-sponsored Portuguese copies of "Quest" currently being used for follow-up of TWR throughout Brazil.
- After multiple problems, "Quest" and "Food" are now ready in Macedonia for widespread distribution.
- A reprint of the CCIM Hungarian copies of both books is presently at the printers to add to the previously distributed 56,000 copies.
- A reprint of the CCIM Slovakian copies of both books in addition to the previously distributed copies.