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Our dear Prayer Supporter,

F*aithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it.*
1 THESSALONIANS 5:24.

The need is not the call. If that were the case then we would all be called everywhere! Thankfully, however, when the Lord Jesus calls a person to a specific mission, He promises that it is He who will accomplish the task. In fact, the Lord Jesus will accomplish His mission on earth through the life of any believer who is totally available to Him. Yes, indeed: “*Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it.*”

In bygone years the Lord Jesus used CCIM to ship containers of both English and Swahili new Bibles for distribution in Kenya. Since that time, further small quantities of Bibles have been continuously sent by “M” bags. However, with the recent discontinuation of that postal service, it has been very costly to send small numbers of Bibles by air. Certainly, we are most grateful for friends who have cooperated with CCIM in this way. Thank you!

At the time of writing, we rejoice to share news that a 20-foot shipping container has been purchased and filled with used and new Bibles for Kenya. These were collected throughout the month of August and are now on their way to Trans World Radio Kenya Headquarters in Nairobi.

With the gracious fellowship of Pastor Chuck Smith of Calvary Chapel, California, announcements were made over Internet and radio asking for Christians to send used Bibles, or, to purchase new Bibles at the cost price of only \$1 each. With a small team of wonderful helpers, the deadline for shipping was met. P.T.L!

Now we request further prayer for the safe arrival of the container by mid October and for its placement as a permanent storage asset for Trans World Radio [TWR] Nairobi. Well over 20,000 Bibles were shipped with all personal names and addresses carefully removed and the new Bibles stamped “not for sale.” They were then packed in boxes making a total of 10 pallets which filled the container.

We can rejoice and praise the Lord that **He has indeed brought it to pass.** However, when the Bibles arrive at TWR, Kenya, prayer is still needed for their distribution to poor people who are unable to purchase a Bible of their own.

Yes, Dorothy and I are constantly aware of the spiritual hunger of multitudes of people throughout Kenya. This is evidenced by testimonies we receive from remote areas of the

country where no missionary, no pastor and often no Christian books are available to tell of Christ and to teach the Word of God.

Thousands of people, who have responded to “Dorothy’s Daily Devotional” [DDD] have requested a free copy of: *Your Quest for God, Food for Faith* and the tract “Hope for the Hopeless.”

What a joy to know that such ministry penetrates some regions where Islam increasingly vies for the minds and hearts of precious people.

For your rejoicing, we gladly share the following responses recently received from radio listeners to the “DDD” program. Please join us in prayer for those who listen daily at this critical time.



Timau – Thank you for *Your Quest for God*. This book is fantastic and is helping me and my group study the Bible together every week. I can surely say that God is using this book to transform our lives through the wonderful encouragement of this book.



Nairobi – I received the book *Food for Faith*, by Dr. Richard A. Bennett. I have found it of much worth to my spiritual life and the life of others who will have access to use it. Also, thank you for the other book, *Your Quest for God*, and the AIDS tract, “Hope for the Hopeless.” May God bless you very much as you continue to deliver books and booklets to spread the message of the cross of Jesus Christ.



Lodwar – I mostly work out in the field where at times radio reception is not clear. I just listened to your program and I felt inspired. I would be grateful if you would send me the book “*Quest*” which I believe will enlighten me a great deal. Thank you in advance.



Rongo – Thank you for the two books which have comprehensively blessed me and the people around me. I use these books for teaching. Please send me 200 books and the tract “Hope for the Hopeless.” There is a demand for them. Your ministry is blessing our people.



Nairobi – I thank Dorothy so much for her short and inspiring devotional messages . . . listening to her program she really draws one close to God’s promises but before realizing it she ends too soon leaving one thirsty for much more.



SMS [cell phone] – I thank you for the gift of the book *Food for Faith*. For sure this book is food for my faith. After reading it I have never doubted God’s Word. Please continue with the good work to help others with the giving of these gifts. God bless you.

Yes! We thank God for such a gracious work that the Lord Jesus continues to do. This is made possible by your faithful gifts and prayers. Heartfelt thanks in His precious Name!

Personally, it would be an understatement to say how the past two months have been incredibly complex and demanding! However, we give God all the glory for what He continues to accomplish. This month, we anticipate ministering at a Pastors retreat in Northern California to be held at Hume Lake Conference grounds. This will be followed with a return visit to a church in Redding.

In our prayerful evaluation as to how to redeem the remaining time that God has allotted us, we have become increasingly aware that we should travel less **and minister more!** Yes! This will enable us to redeem the ever growing demands of CCIM’s missionary radio ministry and CCIM’s “missionaries in paper covers.”

The Apostle Paul testified: *I have strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man’s foundation: but as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand* ROMANS 15:20,21. What better way for us to do this than through CCIM’s overseas missionary radio and literature outreach?

Yes! The Lord continues to open wide doors of international opportunities through our expanding fellowship with TWR. Your prayers are greatly valued at this time.

Dorothy and I send our fond Christian love and greetings and thank you for your personal notes and fellowship.

Together in His Name,

Please remember to pray for the CCIM daily broadcasts and literature distribution throughout North Africa and the Middle East. Radio time is purchased and CCIM literature is carefully distributed by CD or book to multiple Islamic countries.

As well as quotations from some of the recent letters from Kenya, we also heard from: Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. These radio listeners were then sent copies of *Your Quest for God* [Quest] and *Food for Faith* [Food] from the TWR South Africa office.



A listener from MALAWI writes:

I thank you for the gift of the book *Food for Faith*. For sure this book is food for my faith. Friends, your messages are of great value to my life and the entire family. They are so practical and have helped us take Christ Jesus as the only source of our everything in any situation. Also, your books communicate to the heart of every person in this dying world. Once again I thank you for your gifts of the two books “*Food*” and “*Quest*.”



A listener from NIGERIA writes:

An ordinary stone in David’s hand had an extraordinary effect on Goliath! May the ordinary things you do this year result in extraordinary breakthroughs. I am a family man with a wife and four children. It has been wonderful since we have started listening daily to your programs with each of the members of my family. You have mentioned some free books. I will gladly receive with gratitude the book you mentioned by Richard Bennett, *Food for Faith*.



A listener from ZAMBIA writes:

I am a young lady writing and am also a growing Christian just starting my walk with Christ. I am requesting a copy of *Your Quest for God*.



A listener from ZIMBABWE write:

Thank you for the gift of the two books which you sent to me, *Your Quest for God* and *Food for Faith*. I benefitted a lot from these books and I am now sharing them with my friends.



A listener from NIGERIA writes:

One early morning this February I woke up to tune in to “Voice of America” on my small transistor radio when I chanced upon a station playing some melodious gospel tunes. Since then I have enjoyed the program and have been helped and encouraged. I have introduced my wife to it and we both enjoy the programs. Please, I will gladly receive with gratitude this book you mentioned called *Food for Faith* which will enhance our spiritual growth. Thank you and remain blessed.



A listener from ZIMBABWE writes:

Dear Dorothy, first and foremost I am feeling very excited to listen and understand the good words that come from Jesus Christ. Here in Zimbabwe we are aggressively struggling with hunger because people are starving. I enjoy doing Bible Studies and I would like to receive a book called *Your Quest for God*.