



 *Blessed Christmas* 



Our Dear Prayer Supporter,

What better way to send our Christmas Greetings to you and your family than by testifying of God's Gift of love as revealed when: "***The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.***" Yes, giving is what Christmas is all about and Dorothy and I are astonished with joy at His provision for CCIM through you to bring the message of New Life in Christ to so many humble and spiritually hungry people in the most unlikely places. On their behalf we thank you very much! Below is a testimony of four little girls who have found great delight in giving to Jesus:

"I thought I would share with you . . . four little girls who for two years have been making and selling little pincushions for "Bibles for Africa." They have raised and sent to Cross Currents International Ministries a total of \$834!

"I praise the Lord for these precious little ones who love the Lord and cheerfully do His work. Every handcrafted pincushion has a label attached. Each label also bears the name of its designer: Mayson-age 7; Alivia-age 9; Courtney-age 11, or, Bailey-age 11.

*"Thank you for purchasing a **Pincushion for Bibles.** For each pincushion sold we will send a Bible to Africa. May this little pincushion be a reminder to you, that someone across the world is able to read the **WORD** of God because you bought a Pincushion for Bibles. (All proceeds will go to Cross Currents International Ministries to purchase "Bibles for Africa.")*

"God bless you for all the work the Lord does through CCIM. With great joy in serving Him – Linda P."

*"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due,
when it is in the power of thine hand to do it"
Proverbs 3:27.*



"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." John 1:14



Brent Bartlett of TWR South Africa recently reported: "Last Sunday I was invited to preach in Soweto to a multicultural church consisting of around 450 members of which half are black and the other half colored. We had versions of: *Your Quest for God* and *Food for Faith* on a display table.

"Among the congregation were foreigners from Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa. A gentleman from Beira in Cote d'Ivoire walked up to me after the service and began to talk about how he found Christ through reading a copy of: *Your Quest for God*. His story was that being destitute; he had joined the rebel forces and consequently was shot by the government troops. For many months he struggled for his life before overhearing a TWR radio program a patient was listening to in a nearby hospital bed. The program concluded with an offer of a free copy of: *Your Quest for God*, which he obtained and read three times from cover to cover, before giving his life to Christ. After his conversion he asked the Lord to heal him, and, three weeks later he was discharged from the hospital!

"Because all his family had been killed in the recent conflict in Cote d'Ivoire, thankfully, he was able to obtain refugee status from South Africa and now lives at a Christian mission in Soweto. There, the Lord graciously provided him work and gave him the opportunity to access CCIM's website <www.ccim-media.com> and listen to our 15 minute French program: "*Rendezvous with the Lord*" which commenced in November!

"At another church in which I recently preached, there were several unsaved people in attendance. I had opportunity to share how the congregation could tune into the radio programs over TWR [including Richard's program, *The Way of Truth*, which commenced in October]. Free copies of: *Your Quest for God* were eagerly received. One person, after reading his copy, visited the Pastor and was led to the Lord! Since then, this Pastor has requested further CCIM books for his ministry."

Yes, CCIM has again been involved in printing multiple thousands of our books for careful and free distribution through TWR in Africa. Recently, a further 10,000 copies of: *Your Quest for God* and *Food for Faith* in both Swahili and English have been printed for wide distribution throughout Kenya. Thank you for your part in making this possible by your prayerful and financial involvement. Eternity alone will tell the full story of those who are being reached through CCIM's "*missionaries in paper covers*." A special Christmas gift could help reach a desolate, wounded African to be brought to Christ and spiritually built-up in Him by the ongoing CCIM radio broadcasts and literature.

Together in His Name,

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