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Dear Prayer Supporter,

*“And being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He was able also to perform.”* So concluded the Apostle Paul after he had commented how Abraham was, “strong in faith, giving glory to God” Romans 4:20, 21.

At this hour, when impending thunder clouds are on the horizon of this uncertain world, Dorothy and I are grateful that the Lord has set before us a wide-open door of ministry opportunities. With the momentous happenings in the Middle East we are only too aware that East Africa is not far from the region of the Hormuz Straits and volatile countries like Somalia and Eritrea. Like America, this is the year of elections in Kenya. Politicians are active all over the country yet elections are ten months away. The spirit of hate and disagreement reigned in the last elections and already the political landscape is strewn with various factions—each determined to wrestle power for itself.

This is the time for the Church to advance with the Gospel at whatever cost to ourselves. The battle is for the precious lives of men, women, boys and girls while we still have today! Thank you for your vital part of standing with us through your prayers, encouragement and gifts.

Together in His Name,

**Mpeketoni:** Peter M. - I want to thank you for the way you have encouraged me through the program, *“Dorothy’s Daily Devotional.”* As you know, in my environment, over 90% of the people of my region belong to another faith. I ask for a Bible and a book to assist me in my spiritual growth.

**Lamu:** Emmanuel K. – Thank you for the program of *“Dorothy’s Daily Devotional”* in Swahili. We carefully listen to you daily and have formed a group in this community that daily listens to you.

**Lodwar:** Sammy N. – I write to thank you for the wonderful Bible teaching program in Swahili by Mrs. Bennett. This program encourages and builds

me spiritually. Thank you for this ministry.

**Voi:** David M. –I seek to receive a Bible so that I can carefully follow your teachings. Thank you for your ministry and for preparing such timely daily messages.

**Kibwezi:** T. M. – I wish to grow spiritually with the daily devotional by Sister Dorothy. For this reason, I pray for a Swahili Bible.

**Mtito Andei:** John C. – Thank you for your great teachings and choice of your subject which enriches me every day. I am a listener who can testify of your great ministry.

**Ng’ambwa:** M. M. – I want to grow spiritually in obedience to teachings from the Word by Sister Dorothy as I have been built up through your devotional programs

**Ng’ambwa, Voi:** Thomas M - Thank you sister Dorothy and Cross Currents for your ministry of Bible teachings you are a blessing to our people and to our country.

**Taita:** Elisha M - I am a better Christian than I was before I begun listening to you. Sister Dorothy’s teachings in Swahili are daily increasing my knowledge of the Scriptures.

**Eldoret:** Mike K - Greetings Sister Dorothy. I want to thank you for your daily devotional. I am a student and want to let you know that I follow your teachings daily to help me in my spiritual growth. Thank you very much also for the work in literature. I have received the book *“Your Quest for God”* and it has been a blessing to me. I ask that you help me with the book *“Food for Faith”*.

**Nairobi:** Henry K - I want to thank you for your ministry through radio and books. Your daily devotional is a great program and your books are also a great source of teaching for me. I have read three editions of the book *“Your Quest for God!”* I first read a thin copy in the early 80’s, then an edition that was blue in color in the 90’s. Recently, I was really inspired to read a revised edition. I also wish to have recordings of this book for my friends.

## Why does CCIM print and distribute free Swahili “Your Quest for God” (YQFG) and “Food for Faith” (FFF) books and Bibles, and, broadcast the Swahili “Dorothy’s Daily Devotional” programs and, through CCIM Website make these radio programs and books available for audio access and downloads?

It is because of the ongoing blessings in this region, of which you are a vital part, that this missionary enterprise will continue. As the TWR Kenya Director encouragingly wrote, “the Swahili ‘Dorothy’s Daily Devotional’ program is #1 among radio listeners at TWR FM Marsabit radio station!” Also, the TWR Kenya Assistant Director quoted, “that the DDDP has a wide listenership from Voi FM radio station.”

Next month CCIM will have completed three years of translation and broadcasting of the “Dorothy’s Daily Devotional” program in Swahili! Although we are only able to periodically share a few of the listener responses which are received by letter; text messages (SMS); telephone calls and visitors to TWR FM radio stations, Dorothy and I urgently request your continued prayers for the Swahili speaking peoples. May they continue to have opportunity to hear the Word of God in their own heart language.

For over 25 years, through the sacrificial gifts entrusted to CCIM, multiple thousands of “YQFG” and “FFF” books have been printed and given without cost to the recipients throughout Kenya. Many pastors have testified of this ongoing vital ministry and its impact in the local churches. Also missionaries are grateful for the partnership to have access for free downloads of either the Swahili hard copies or audio for the illiterate. In addition both these books and the Swahili AIDS Tract “Hope for the Hopeless” are available through [www.CCIM-media.com](http://www.CCIM-media.com).



### Where is the Swahili language spoken?

“Swahili is spoken in Kenya, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo, Zambia, Mozambique, Malawi, Rwanda, Burundi, Somalia and the Comoro Island.

“Swahili may be recognized as one of the leading languages of the world. It is a language of instruction in primary education in Tanzania, and a subject of study in higher education. In Kenya, Swahili is a compulsory school subject in primary and secondary education.

“Swahili is also continuously gaining more ground in the education systems of Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi. This means a consistent increase of the number of people who know and speak it well. Statistically more than 100 universities in different parts of the world are currently teaching Swahili language and culture.”

-University of Virginia, Swahili website.

### What increased opportunities does CCIM have to reach Swahili speakers in the future?

*Through* the increasing radio and Internet outreach, these programs in Swahili have an expanding opportunity to reach these precious peoples. And *through* the enabling grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, CCIM is poised to enter into co-operative fellowship with TWR Africa as they develop a Swahili partner website. Then *through* you, and, as the Lord has promised, “*He is able also to perform.*”