



CROSS CURRENTS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

VOL 42 NO. 7

July, 2012

Dear Prayer Supporter,

Sometimes it seems so small a part that CCIM contributes to reaching the masses in the war-torn and deprived regions of the world. However, there is a continuous demand for His Word as presented in “Your Quest for God” and “Food for Faith” by hardcopy and by radio. This in turn brings forth continuing spiritual fruit. Thank you for being a vital part of reaching spiritually hungry people, often in their own heart language. Behind the translation and publication of each language is often a long story of spiritual warfare and much faith before the project is accomplished.

CCIM is not only a ministry of broadcasting and literature distribution but is prayerfully targeted to bring precious people to a living faith in our Lord Jesus Christ! Accordingly, please prayerfully read and remember these people as if they belonged to your own family because, in the Lord Jesus, they do! First, from French-speaking West Africa. Second, from Gaza Strip and the West Bank. Third, a brief update from www.ccim-media.com Google Ads. Yes, CCIM might be few in number but, in our risen Lord Jesus Christ, we can have the faith to help reach those He is daily adding to His Church.

In His love,

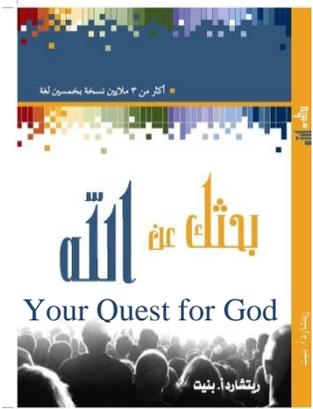
From French-Speaking West Africa

Aya wrote: When I was in hospital a visitor gave me a copy of “*Pour Bien Nourrir sa Foi*” (*Food for Faith*). Just as I was reading your book I turned on my radio and heard the same message being broadcast! Amazingly, it was as if God spoke in my ear that, instead of my moaning, it was necessary

for me to praise the Lord and to even thank Him for my situation of ill health. I shared this blessing with a roommate before going to sleep. Upon awakening, **all praise and glory to the Lord, I was healed! Blessed be the One who died on the cross for my sins. Hallelujah!**

Ritha also wrote: – A lady visited our hospital room and testified how we could turn to the Lord through repentance. She gave me copies of “*Your Quest for God*” and “*Food for Faith*.” I wasn’t inclined to read these until a patient, Aya, entered our hospital room and shared how God had healed her. She told of a visitor’s testimony and recommendation to listen to the radio and read the books. These events attracted my curiosity! That night I was convicted of my attitude of heart that did not give God the liberty to work in my life because of my disinterestedness in Him. This caused me to read “*Pour Bien Nourrir sa foi*” until I stopped at page 48: “**Before leaving His disciples to go to His Father in heaven, the Lord Jesus Christ promised: ‘When He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth’ (John 16:13).**” To my amazement I realized that this was the very same verse that God had impressed upon me in my sleep. I burst into tears and asked God to forgive me and to change my heart in my attitude to Him. **It is true that I did not receive physical healing as the patient in the next room but I know that I have been spiritually healed.** Today, my life has totally changed and I have His peace and joy and like everything that He says to me through His Word. I thank this visitor to the hospital, I thank the patient in the next hospital room and I thank the one who produced this book!

For many years CCIM has printed in Israel thousands of copies of our two books in Hebrew, Russian and English. This amazing door of opportunity opened when at the request of a friend John, who has a vital outreach ministry in the Eliat region, we trusted the Lord to pay for the translation and printing of CCIM books to be distributed without cost, not only among the many visitors to this resort community, but also throughout Israel! Years later, John wrote: **“We are still evangelizing with your books and praise the Lord for them!”** It was through John that we met a much beloved, Victor, whose ministry widely distributes literature to enquirers and CCIM covers the cost of printing our books. Another praise item is that CCIM also helped towards the printing of the Hebrew Bible in Israel. All praise goes to the Lord Jesus and He gets all the glory!



Following our interview in January with Dr. David Hocking on *“His Channel,”* we were delighted to receive an email from Victor, in Israel: **“In seeing you, I thought it is right that there is no retirement with our Master! I am now 80 years old, how old are you?”** Upon replying to our “junior” brother, that Richard is 85 this month, Victor further wrote: **“Can we reprint your books in Arabic here for distribution in the West Bank and Gaza?”**



The Lord amazingly confirmed our step of faith in replying on your behalf, “Yes!” CCIM paid for the printing of 5,000 Arabic copies of *“Your Quest for God”* and 2,000 Arabic copies of *“Food for Faith”* (pictured on page) Now your prayers are absolutely vital as each copy is prayerfully distributed and that His peace will come to the hearts of those who will be saved and His spiritual strengthening to His own through the reading of these strategically placed books. **What a privilege to be able to bring His Word to troubled hearts and lives at this time!**

“Missionaries in paper covers” through Google Ads: By direct link these paid ads bring the inquirer into *“Your Quest for God.”* Currently, after 14 months, we have already had 145,000 contacts! Amazingly, we have had over 77,000 Arabic contacts from such countries as: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Tunisia, and Yemen! The suicidal rate in Japan has recently increased because of ‘loss of face’ and sheer hopelessness: Please pray with us for the over 19,000 Japanese who have responded to our ads. Nearly 20,000 Spanish-speaking have already responded. And, we are reaching around 19 **French**-speaking countries in West Africa. From both the **Hebrew and Russian** speaking peoples of tiny Israel there is a total response of over 27,000 contacts. What better way to reach spiritually-deprived areas with the Gospel through direct access by Internet? As CCIM trusts the Lord for the monthly finances of ongoing regular spiritual ministry by radio and literature, these “additional opportunities” to minister through Google Ads enable us to reach increasing numbers of people in multiple languages. Yes, a wide door of opportunity is given to us to bring *YQFG* to peoples in multiple specific heart languages at an average cost of **only 12 cents per contact!!**

