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Our Dear Prayer Supporter,

**“The devil’s breath fanned the flames of the Gospel,”** so wrote Dr. Graham Scroggie when commenting on the book of Acts, chapter 8 verse 1: *“And at that time there was great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the Apostles.”* Unlike many of us today, who seek to avoid the “hot spots,” the Apostles knew where the action was!

However, it is interesting to note that in Jerusalem where the Church was born - the motivating power - the Holy Spirit was promised: *“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you.”* Then followed the commission: *“And ye shall be witnesses unto Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth”* Acts 1:8. But the believers remained in Jerusalem until persecution struck! Then in Acts 8:4 we read: *“Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the Word.”* And what “Pentecost” did not accomplish, “Persecution” did!

Similarly today, we learn of exponential growth of the Church in these last days in such places as Iran, China, and the Arabic World. Places where new believers, *“love not their lives unto the death”* Revelation 12:11. How about me? How about you?

This month, as we share news of the prevalent persecution against Christians in Garissa, please continue to pray as the Lord enables CCIM to be part of the radio outreach in this area. Your gifts do count!

In the bonds of Calvary,

With these very sad pictures from Garissa, Kenya, we are reminded of our obligation to, *“Preach the Word; be instant in season . . . endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry”* 2 Timothy 4:2,5. Through your cooperative fellowship, CCIM is committed to bring His Word by means of the purchase and distribution of: Bibles; *“missionaries in paper covers;”* missionary radio; Google Ads in multiple languages and TWR’s Lingua/DMS and TWR/360.

TWR/360 is a one-stop location where TWR’s extensive and ever-growing catalogue of digital audio content (which includes CCIM books and broadcasts) can be found together with material from churches and ministries around the world. This site delivers audio, video and text-based resources – including “e-books” – to the audience. Excitingly, it also includes CCIM books which can now be read or downloaded in the multiple languages in use around the world. For example, in the Indian languages alone, *“Your Quest for God”* and *“Food for Faith”* are available in 18 “e-books.” Imagine what this means for nationals to be able to read or download a CCIM book in an area where there is difficulty and persecution!

Lingua/DMS is a digital media service providing a shared archive and resource center for all TWR media and creative assets. This, for fee to CCIM, is also available for our ministry digital warehouse.

Since CCIM commenced purchasing “Google Ads” to reach peoples in persecuted/difficult regions, there have been **over 425,000 international responses to “Your Quest for God.”**



## Garissa, Kenya: “Dorothy’s Daily Devotional” Swahili Broadcasts

Sifa’s FM Garrisa Mast

⇒ You are an oasis in the desert when Garissa is under terrorist attack. Right now it is hard to even leave the house, but we are blessed listening to your messages through “Dorothy’s Daily Devotional.”

⇒ We are so blessed by your programs. **These days it is difficult to go to church because of the terror attacks here in Garissa.** However, we thank God that we can listen to His Word through “Dorothy’s Daily Devotional” by radio.

⇒ I am blessed by your Swahili “Dorothy’s Devotional.” My husband has also started to listen even though he is not a Christian. Please send me a Bible for him to help him know the Lord.

⇒ Hello. I love to listen to your “Dorothy’s Daily Devotional” program in Swahili. Thank you for being the voice of reason even among the confusion! God bless you.

⇒ Today’s “Dorothy’s Daily Devotional” was on target! I am very encouraged. Please pray for us as we have had a death in my family.

⇒ Dear Dorothy, I work in a local kiosk as a waiter, I love listening to your program. It is such an encouragement. Please pray for me and my family.

⇒ I am a regular listener to your Swahili program, “Dorothy’s Daily Devotional” and am really thankful to God for your messages. **I just recently got saved!** I used to think church going and good deeds would take me to heaven until I heard the Gospel by radio and went to church. I have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and pray that my husband will also be saved. Thank you for planting His Word in my heart!

⇒ Thank you for “Dorothy’s Daily Devotional” programs which I do not like to ever miss! Please send me a Bible.

### Even terrorist attacks will not shut TWR Sifa FM Garissa radio station

“I love Jesus more than anything and I suffered in persecution because of believing in Him, obeying Him and serving Him.” Those words were spoken by Ahmed Abdiweli, a Christian who was serving in Garissa. Little did he know that shortly after he made that statement, he would be killed by suspected terrorists.

Many faithful Christians now choose to listen to their radios at home for fear of reprisal attacks from assailants such as those who attacked churches in their town. The churches now have a heavy presence of armed security personnel but even those have been killed while churches conduct their services behind locked gates. Please pray with us for the team at Garissa FM that the Lord will preserve them as they preach the Gospel including CCIM’s “Dorothy’s Daily Devotional” Swahili broadcasts.

**Martha** Mwakazi Rombe has been presenting “Dorothy’s Daily Devotionals” in both Swahili and English for the last eight years. She says that this program has taught her about forgiveness, patience and love towards



God and man: “It is a fulfilling program that ministers to me first even before I speak to the listener. Every time I sit down to translate and present Dorothy’s Devotional program, I am encouraged and sometimes chastised by God’s Word through Dorothy who has made me who I am today: To face challenges; respond to situations, and, to just let God be God in my life. Her teachings are deep.”

Martha is married to Arnold Rombe who she says is her best friend, prayer partner and the priest of their home. Both Martha and her husband are born again and serve in the local Church. She serves as a worship leader and Bible study/outreach coordinator in her church when she is not translating and

presenting “Dorothy’s Devotionals.” **Martha, one of the longest serving devotional presenters at TWR Kenya is here seen in discussion with fellow presenters.**