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Our Dear Prayer Supporter,

This month, with further ministry quotes, I want to give you the invitation of the Lord Jesus, when as the Risen Christ He said three words to His disciples: **“Come and Dine”** John 21:1-14.

Enshrouded in the morning mist, there was a figure huddled over a lighted fire. As the disciples gazed, there came through the morning hour the shrill challenge of an unrecognized voice, *“Children, have ye any meat?”* Salt was being rubbed into a sore wound. They listened, and knew that after a night of fishing, they had caught nothing. In an effort to help themselves they were helpless and cried, *“No, we have been fishing all night and have caught nothing.”*

The Feast of Redemption: The church, today is casting out the nets of evangelism and yet sadly, many ‘catches’ escape. But, on the other hand, those fish which are safely landed will be at the final feast we all anticipate with the resurrected Christ.

The Feast of Renewal: The Lord of Glory became the waiter in that morning hour. He prepared the fire, took the fish and cooked them, and then gave to the weary ones who had toiled all night. He was still condescending to take the place of a servant, and was waiting upon the little group of bewildered men.

What a picture that presents to us, as we go forward in fellowship with Him, for every morning, there is the invitation from heaven: *“Come and dine.”* He still waits to nourish our souls and meet our needs. Have you ever read John Bunyan’s book: *“Mansoul”*? When the city was in order, the people gathered morning by morning at the King’s Palace to meet Him at the banqueting house. There they received nourishment before entering the activity of city life. Do you see Him waiting on the shore morning by

morning? Before you give, or heed, the cry *“Breakfast is ready,”* do you listen to your risen Lord saying: *“Come and dine”*? Do you feast your eyes upon the Glory of His Person and receive from Him through His Word, His prepared sustenance? Remember in the morning hours He waits for you to renew your strength: *“For they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength,”* Isaiah 40:31.

The Feast of Remembrance: To the disciples, that shore spoke of somber reflection. It was His resurrected Presence alone that harmonized the mystery of the Cross with the majesty of the Crown. He not only desires but demands, that His own should gather around Him, as a living Host, at the Feast of Holy Communion.

This time: *“Come and dine,”* speaks of duty as well as delight. Our Savior commands, *“This do in remembrance of Me,”* 1 Corinthians 11:24. Thus, the table of banquet is prepared, bread and wine, meaningless apart from the fact that we see on the shore the glorious figure of the triumphant One, welcoming us to His Table. Mystery gives way to meaning, for now we *“show forth His death”* as an act of testimony, but *“remember Him”* as an act of worship, in the glorious institution known as the Lord’s Supper. [Excerpts from article].

Thank you for your God-directed donations and prayers, which are essential for us to reach spiritually hungry people with encouragements such as by the multi-language translation of *“Food for Faith.”* Please pray as 5000 copies of this book were recently printed in West Africa to be given to Songhai-speaking people.

In the bonds of Calvary,

God's love extended through CCIM literature outreach.

"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it" Psalm 68:11.

CCIM has had the privilege over the years, to translate, print and distribute our literature throughout many continents. Only the Lord knows the sacrifice and often great spiritual warfare around the translation, layout and printing of the finished books. Thank you for being part of these wonderful Gospel opportunities such as we heard from a lady in Ivory Coast:

"One day I met a lady who talked to me about God and she invited me to study a copy of *'Your Quest for God'* with her. I agree, but since I can't read well, and we don't live in the same compound, she decided to send me each day by mobile phone, an extract of the book. At the end of each week I went to her and, after two months, I understood the necessity to have Jesus in my life. Today, I have become a Christian. I have given my life to Jesus and I experience peace in my heart since Jesus Christ has illuminated my life."

By means of purchased radio time, audio copies of *"Your Quest for God"* and *"Food for Faith"* are heard in multiple languages such as English, French, Punjabi, Spanish and Swahili.

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Further opportunities to *"Come and Dine."*

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"The Love of God" copies are available for your sharing among friends and missionaries. Please also mention that the **German** and **English** copies can also be read or downloaded at: www.ccim-media.com/resources.

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