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Our Dear Prayer Supporter,

As we cross the threshold of another New Year, Dorothy and I send you our warmest greetings and the assurance of our prayers for 2017.

With a foreboding year before us, it is good for all to remember, *“His mighty power which (the God of our Lord Jesus) wrought in Christ Who raised Him from the dead and set Him at His own right hand in heavenly places, far above all principalities and powers, and might, and dominion, and everything that is named, not only in this world, but also in the world which is to come; and hath put all things under His feet”* Ephesians 1:19-22.

All things under His feet! The year 2017 portends to be a turbulent year. For some a year of political upheavals, for others a year of financial reversal, for others a year of family distress. Around the world it is increasingly becoming a year of prayerlessness and apostasy in the churches with growing atrocities against God’s people. Sadly, in the Western world a year of increased opposition to Bible truth and practice.

Cheer up! For the believer, the year 2017 could be a triumphant year of unparalleled harvest of precious souls. A year when this present order of things could be wound up and we shall hear the ‘Trumpet’ blow: *“For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with a voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord”* 1Thessalonians 4:16-17.

Ever with the Lord! Many of CCIM’s faithful prayer warriors and financial supporters have already gone through the door of death—which for them was the gateway to glory! So, whether it is through death or at the ‘Trumpet’ call, believers have the glad assurance that they will be ‘forever with the Lord.’ *“But we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is”* 1 John 3:2.

Another trumpet! *“For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?”*

1Corinthians 14:8. In these perilous days, God does not seek ‘chocolate soldiers’ who melt when things become hot. No! No! No!

Fullness of time! *“When the fullness of time was come God sent forth His Son, made of a woman . . .”* Galatians 4:4. At His first Coming, God prepared the world in *“the fullness of time.”* In a period known as Pax Romana the iron claw of Rome had engineered roads across the known world; the Greek language was universally understood. This prepared the way for Spirit-anointed believers (who had witnessed the death and resurrection of Christ) to spread the Gospel message to regions beyond.

Regions beyond! Paul testified *“We are come as far as you preaching the gospel . . . to preach the gospel in regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man’s line of things made ready to our hand”* 2 Corinthians 10:14, 16.

What about today? In another context, we too live in the fullness of time—the time before His glorious appearing. This is the age of unparalleled opportunity to reach the world for Christ.

Since the incorporation of CCIM in 1969, Dorothy and I have witnessed God increasingly bringing people to the Savior. In multiple languages, *“Your Quest for God”* (YQFG), continues to be translated, printed and distributed. Much prayer, heartache and joy is involved in this spiritual warfare. Warfare against demonic forces seeking to quench the growth of new believers. But, praise God, we continually receive reports of such precious people turning to Christ. Presently, “YQFG” Tamasheq, Baoule, Wolof and French are urgently needed for reprint in West Africa.

“God buries His workman but continues His work”

A Board member asked: “What will happen to CCIM when you depart the scene of action?” I answered by quoting the above heading embossed on the headstone of Charles Wesley. *“Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ”* Philipians 1:6.

This is where you come in! When Dorothy and I are unable to communicate with you, the ministry will continue through the TWR/CCIM strategic world-wide outreach. Dorothy has spent many hours seeking to make the transition seamless so that the Holy Spirit will continue to do His marvelous work. Your urgently needed giving and your prayers will be the ‘oil’ which keeps the machinery going.

“Wanted wicks to burn for God; oil provided free!”

This phrase was on the letterhead of pioneer missionary, the late Silas Fox. Ezekiel recorded a golden candlestick with a constant supply of oil pointing to the Holy Spirit: *“Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts”* Zechariah 4:6.

In His Love,



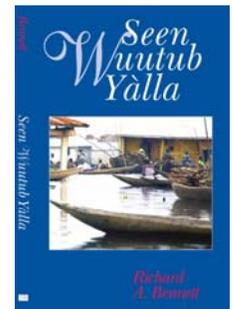
God’s love further extended through “Your Quest for God” West Africa.

“I am an Evangelist and thank you for Richard Bennett’s books. I receive testimonies of the impact made by their distribution, among which, a prostituted girl was converted thanks to ‘Your Quest for God’ in French!”

To meet overwhelming requests, CCIM reprinted *“Your Quest for God”* in the **French** language for West African distribution in spiritually barren regions. These books are widely appreciated and used, not only for follow-up ministry of our radio broadcasts, but also for the strategic distribution among national evangelists and pastors. To reprint 5,000 copies of **“YQFG” in the French language will cost: \$10,910.**

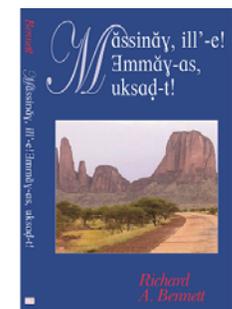
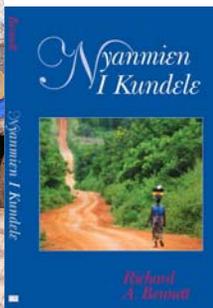
“I read the book ‘Your Quest for God’ and have decided to follow Jesus. Please help me to know Savior Jesus in my life.”

Wolof is a language of Senegal, Gambia and Mauritania. It is the native language used in distributing *“Your Quest for God”* in Wolof. To reprint 5,000 copies of **“YQFG” Wolof will cost \$10,910.**



Baoule is a language spoken mainly in both Ghana and Ivory Coast. The Baoule people need the gospel and deliverance from Satanically inspired secret societies, associated with priests in hierarchical levels. To reprint the urgently needed 5,000 copies of **“YQFG” in the Baoule language will cost: \$10,910.**

Tamasheq is a language spoken in Timbuktu, Mali area as well as in Niger, Libya, Algeria and Burkina Faso. An urgent request to reprint *“Your Quest for God” Tamasheq* is in process. To reprint 5,000 copies of **“YQFG” Tamasheq will cost \$10,910.**



You can be a vital part in reaching many people who yearn for spiritual enlightenment in areas where there are virtually no Christians. By faith, we have given permission for reprints of these four books. The TOTAL cost of which is \$43,640.