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Dear Special Friends,

Good afternoon from <u>Bolgatanga</u> (or just <u>Bolga</u>, for short), in northern **Ghana**. Today is **Wednesday**, **January 6, 2021**, and I'm presently ministering in <u>Ghana</u> for six and a half weeks. I'll get back to <u>Nigeria</u>, where I live, in the first few days of **February**.

I plan to be in <u>India</u> in the middle of **February**, then in <u>Kenya</u>, <u>Uganda</u>, <u>Tanzania</u>, and <u>Ethiopia</u>, from the middle of **March**. <u>YOU</u> are in my prayers today, and thanks with all my heart for praying for me, and for giving your offerings to support this ministry. **God** has made you a big blessing to me all these years!

Yesterday, I went to minister in a town called <u>Datuko</u>, where we're helping build <u>Church No. 95</u> right now. The new roof looks great, and I'm so very happy to see it! Later, we'll help them with plastering the walls inside and outside, plus the flooring, etc. We're helping others of the new churches with such things, too, as several are also under construction at this time. Together, we work hard till we finish!

The pastor at <u>Datuko</u> showed me pictures of a recent water baptism service, when he baptized more than **51 new converts**, after teaching them for quite a long time. He has others in preparation, too, for the next water baptism. The pastor of a church we dedicated two years ago sent pictures of his water baptism on **New Year's Day**, when he baptized **35 people**, with **26 more** in preparation. Praise **God**!!!

We dedicated the first of five churches that are finished now, last **Saturday**, **Jan. 2**, at **Chuchuliga**. I just wish you could have been there with me, as I was so full of **JOY**, to see what **God** has done! The church was full of happy people, and when you support the ministry, you're having a part!

The others to be dedicated this month are at <u>Naiyoko</u>, on Jan. 9, at <u>Yipala</u> on Jan. 12, at <u>Gbankoni</u> on Jan. 16, and at <u>Kpalsi</u> (Tamale) on Jan. 23. The pastors have already sent pictures of some of them, and one is painted a bright red color, while the other is painted <u>blue</u> with <u>yellow</u> trim. They're so <u>beautiful!</u>

Some of the others still under construction are at <u>Gbedema</u>, <u>Wulensi</u>, <u>Kankidina</u>, etc. We plan to start helping put a roof on several others in towns and villages this month, as <u>God</u> provides the funds. They will be <u>Churches No. 96</u>, <u>97</u>, <u>98</u>, etc. They're being considered and prayed about, and we'll get to <u>100</u> soon!

Miracles are happening in many places, and I praise **God!** One of our partners in <u>Nigeria</u>, gives to the ministry every month, and I've prayed for him to have a life partner. He's sent a picture of his wedding! Another partner has sent a testimony of a miracle healing, and a friend in the <u>U.S.</u> has sent their

testimony of healing of several family members, all healed and restored to health after getting the **COVID-19** virus. **God** is so good!

This past **Sunday**, I was ministering in a church here, that we helped build over **45 years ago**, when we lived in northern <u>Ghana</u>, and they wanted me to lay hands on all the people, to pray for blessings and breakthroughs in the **New Year**. I prayed for **hundreds** of people, and was so tired, but so happy!

Then, they took me to the big children's church to continue! Of course, I used a lot of hand sanitizer afterwards, but I was so thrilled to see so many faithful people in the house of **God**!

All the children and young people are going back to school in <u>Ghana</u> this month, and everybody is very happy! When I come again in <u>July-August</u>, we're planning a <u>Ten Year Remembrance Service</u> for my beloved husband, <u>Rev. Arthur E. Hokett</u>, in <u>Walewale</u>, where we lived when we first came to <u>Ghana</u>, on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 8</u>. We'll also remember him in the <u>U.S</u> at the big <u>International Service</u> on <u>June 4</u>.

Yes, "J" is for January, but the letter "J" is also for the word <u>JOY</u>, too! I'm praying for you to have lots of <u>JOY</u> in this month of January, in this first month of the <u>New Year</u> of <u>2021</u>!!! <u>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!</u>

Love, **Doris Hokett**