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Dear Special Friends,

Good evening from Texas again, on this <u>Friday</u>, <u>July 3</u>, <u>2020</u>. Thanks always for your <u>prayers</u> for me, and for your <u>offerings</u> for the ministry. I need <u>BOTH</u> so very much all the time, and I praise God for <u>YOU</u>, as I also pray for you, too!

The <u>Covab-19 pandemic</u> is certainly not over yet, and we all pray for God's protection from sickness. The number of cases is going up in some places, and down in others, while all over the world, people have learned the meaning of new phrases, like "<u>lockdown</u>," "<u>social distancing</u>," and "<u>wear a mask</u>."

Remember, at all times, <u>II Timothy 1:7</u>, which says, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, love, and of a sound mind." Make up your mind, that you will <u>NOT</u> live in <u>fear</u>, as Jesus will set you free, if you'll just ask Him! David said, "I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears" (<u>Psalm 34:4</u>). In <u>Isaiah 12:2</u>, it says, "I will trust, and not be afraid."

I'm praying to get back to Africa soon, as I originally planned to leave for Lagos, Nigeria, where I live, next week. Then I was to go to Ghana the following week, to minister till the first week of September.

When I'm able to fly to both Nigeria and Ghana, I'll be required to do 14 days of quarantine in both countries. So far, both countries are not allowing international flights again yet, so I keep praying.

My beloved late husband, Rev. Arthur E. Hokett (whom many of you remember) and I left the U.S. in the first week of <u>July</u>, <u>1967</u>, to live in northern Ghana. That was exactly 53 years ago this week, and I'm still here, praying to get back to Africa. My heart is always there!

During the past four months, we've helped to build and finish three more churches in the villages of Kasapa (No. 90), Konchin-Gbeeruk (No. 91), and Binde (No. 92). God's work has continued there!

Today, I've been able to send funds to help another village church at <u>Jaandered (No. 93)</u>, praise God! Recently, there was a very heavy rain and terrible high wind there, which destroyed most of the old building. The people need to reroof the church, and build up the walls again, so they are presently molding local mud bricks, then storing them inside a house, to protect them from the rains.

Meanwhile, all the church members are meeting under a big mango tree, praying it doesn't rain on Sunday mornings! Can you help me to build more village churches?

There are two larger town churches almost ready with their cement block walls, and we hope to help them put a roof on soon, then together finish each church, as God provides the funds. Will you help me?

It looks impossible for me to be present in Ghana for the four church dedications in Ghana in August, at <u>Biu on August 2</u>, at <u>Gbimsi on August 9</u>, at <u>Kpalsi (Tamale) on August 16</u>, and at <u>Kukpalgu on August 16</u>.

<u>18</u>. I'm encouraging the pastors to continue all their plans for the big dedication services, and send me lots of pictures. If I can get there for even the last one or two dedications, I'll do my best!

I continue to work on my new book, the story of my life, and it's finished! It's full of many, many, many miracles I've seen in Africa all these years, mighty deliverances from witchcraft, and testimonies of healings of every kind of sickness! You'll laugh and you might cry, as I share from my heart what I've seen, page after page, with lots of pictures. God is so good, and it's my 16th book!

If I'm delayed much longer in getting back to Africa, I may go ahead to print it here; otherwise, it will be printed in Africa. Please help me pray that God will use this book mightily, all over the world!

This month of **July** begins with a "**J**," and the word "**JUBILATION**" also begins with a "**J**," too! I'm praying that you will have "**Jubilation in July**," as God answers prayer, and gives you something to shout about in **July**! **Jubilation** is **celebration**, and **great joy**! Rejoice, for **Jesus is alive**!

Love, Doris Hokett