

August, 2021

Dear Special Friends,

Hello, late on Tuesday night, **August 17, 2021**, while I’m in **Tamale**, northern **Ghana**. I’m ministering all over **Ghana** for almost two months, from the middle of **July** till the first week of **September.**

Thanks again for praying always for me as I’m traveling by road from place to place, sometimes very far over bad roads. Thanks also for your offerings, as some of you give every month, while others give whenever you can. It’s seed sown into the ministry, and I’m really grateful!

We’ve dedicated two more churches of the many we’ve helped to build in northern **Ghana**, praise **God**! The first one was at **Gbedema** on **Saturday, July 31**, and the second one was at W**ulinsi,** on **Saturday, August 14**. Both churches were full, with many people standing in the back. There was lots of singing and dancing, as the people were so full of joy!

I’m always so happy to receive pictures from the pastors when the roof is on, as that’s the first thing we help with, after they get the foundation down, and the walls are up. Then, together, we finish the church, and several more are being constructed right now. The next one will be **Church No. 103**!

I get so many requests to help build churches in the villages and towns in northern **Ghana**, and I try to help as many as I can, as **God** leads and provides. Offerings come from many friends and churches in all the countries where I minister. Can you help me with your offering today, and have a part???

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7** was a very big day in **Walewale**, northern **Ghana**, and I’ll never forget it, as long as I live! It was the big **Ten Years Remembrance** for my beloved husband, **Rev. Arthur E. Hokett**, plus the celebration of my **82nd birthday** and **54 years in Africa**!

He went to be with the **Lord** on **August 6, 2011**, and the next day was my birthday. He was loved by so many people all over the world, as we ministered together in over 40 different countries.

So many people came from near and far to fill the church in **Walewale**, **Ghana**, and there were fifty to sixty pastors present. Several gave their tributes, and some were read from people who couldn’t be there. One pastor of a big church drove for about fourteen hours from **Accra**, to give his wonderful tribute, and another pastor came all the way from **Nigeria**, on the road for two and a half days to get there!

Several big **Christian** chiefs were there, including one who was saved in a service where **Arthur** preached, so many years ago! The special speaker for the service was a **Regional** **Superintendent**, who remembered **Arthur** so well, when we knew him as a young pastor in northern **Ghana.**

People worked hard to decorate the church, make two big banners for the front, and also prepare a nice take away meal in a bag for everyone, with jollof rice, meat, a canned drink, and bottle of water.

A man even made special nice shirts for people to buy after the service, with pictures of both of us on the front, and the date across the back! I cut a beautiful birthday cake, made by a young pastor’s wife.

The whole service was live on the **Internet**, on **YouTube**, **Facebook**, and **Zoom**. A pastor friend in **South Africa** let us know he was watching live, and anyone can watch now on **YouTube**.

On your **computer**, **cellphone**, **ipad**, **tablet**, etc., go to **youtube.com**, then in the **Search** place, type **Thanksgiving Hokett**. You’ll see **my picture** come up, and click on it. It was a long, different, and very wonderful service! I hope you can watch it all! I was so blessed!

I’ll be ministering in **Nigeria** for the whole month of **September**, and I hope to hear from you. Pray for me always, for **God’s Anointing**, **God’s Provision**, **God’s Protection**, and **God’s Strength**.

We’re already in the middle of **August**, and the letter “**A**” is the first letter of **August**. But, the letter “**A**” is also for the word “**AWESOME,**” too! I’m praying that you’ll have an **AWESOME AUGUST**, as our God is truly **AWESOME**! May **He** do something **AWESOME** in your life this month, in **Jesus**’ name!

Love, **Doris Hokett**