

February, 2021

Dear **Special Friends**,

 Good morning from **Lagos**, while I’m at home here in **Nigeria** for a short time. I came back from **Ghana** four days ago, where I was ministering all over the country for six and a half weeks. We also dedicated five more of the churches we’ve helped to build in the **North**. God is so good!

 **Thanks** from the bottom of my heart for your prayers for me! **Thanks**, **thanks**, **thanks** for your offerings for the ministry, as you have a part in all that **God** is doing!

 It’s **exciting**! I’m often **overwhelmed**, and the tears flow, as I realize how **God** has made us a team, working together with **Him**! **I Corinthians 3:9** says, “**For we are labourers together with God**.”

 My next trip was supposed to be to **India**, as I’m always there every two years at this time since **1987**, and I was working on all the details. It’s only yesterday, when I found out that international flights haven’t resumed yet, so I’ve had to postpone my trip till later, and **God’s** time will be the right time.

 I’m disappointed, but I’m going ahead today with all my plans to travel out to **East Africa** next week, since I’m always there every year in **Feb.** or **March**, to minister in **Kenya**, **Uganda**, **Tanzania**, and **Ethiopia**.

 Praise **God** for my time in **Ghana**! We were in so many villages and towns, on good roads and bad roads, driving many, many miles in the **North** in my **1999 Toyota 4Runner**. My faithful driver was a great help and a blessing, spending many hours with various mechanics, when we got to the **South**, doing lots of repair work on my vehicle, after all the travels on bad roads!

 The big dedications of the five new churches were so **fantastic**, as planned by the pastors. We’ve helped build so many churches, and I praise **God**! These five were in **Chuchuliga on Jan. 2**, in **Naiyoko on Jan. 9**, in **Yipala on Jan. 12**, in **Gbankoni on Jan. 16**, and in **Gbolo-Kpalsi (Tamale) on Jan. 23**.

 The pastors and members of the churches worked so hard to finish before their very special day! There was a lot of **joyful singing and dancing**! They presented me with **beautiful plaques**, gave me **colorful dresses** made from the northern hand-woven cloth, and even **live sheep**, too!

 In several places, pastors gave me live **guinea fowls**, **chickens**, **goats**, lots of **big yams**, etc., so I haven’t lacked for good food! I’ve been able to share nice meat with elderly pastors and their families, widows, etc.

 Two days ago, we started helping another church to put a roof on, at **Tampia**, **Church No. 96**! In the next few days, we plan to start helping put a roof on at **Mimima**, **Church No. 97**! Several others are working on walls, getting ready soon for a roof, too. **God** is so faithful, and you are helping me to be able to continue.

 I’ve been announcing all over **Ghana**, the plans for a big **Ten Years Remembrance** for my sweetheart, **Rev. Arthur E. Hokett**, on **Saturday, August 7, 2021**, in **Walewale, Ghana**. It will also be **my 82nd birthday** that same day, and we’ll be celebrating **54 years in Africa**! You’re invited, so put the date on your calendar!

 The response to my new book, “**My Heart is in Africa**,” has been tremendous! It’s the story of my life, full of **pictures** and **testimonies**, so I hope you can get a copy soon!

 Yes, the letter “**F**” is for **February**, but “**F**” is also for **FAITHFULNESS**, too. May **YOU** see **God’s Faithfulness** in **February**, faithful to **heal**, to **deliver**, to **prosper**. to **answer prayer**, to **make right decisions**, and to **bless**!

Love, **Doris Hokett**