

 **July, 2021**

Dear **Special Friends**,

 Good evening on **Sunday, July 11, 2021**, while I’m here at home in **Lagos**, **Nigeria**. I’m back from two months in the **U.S.,** where I ministered in many different churches, and also spent time with our amazing son and his family, so I was blessed, and I praise **God**!

 I plan to be ministering in **Ghana** next, arriving by the end of this week, and going all over the country till the first few days in **September**.

 Thanks a lot for your **PRAYERS**, as I need them so much every day! Please always remember my four prayer points: **God’s Anointing**, **God’s Provision**, **God’s Protection**, and **God’s Strength**.

 Thanks so very much for your **GIVING**, and supporting the ministry financially, as I also need it every day. Friends in many countries give, and sow seeds to help me minister in so many places in different countries, and help me build churches in northern **Ghana**. You have a part, every time you sow a seed!

 Since I’ve arrived back in my apartment in **Nigeria**, I’ve had a chance to personally thank the heroes who worked so hard to put out the fire in the office room in my apartment on **June 4**, in the middle of the night. The fire had evidently started when a spark from an outside wire caused by a sudden power surge had fallen on a plastic jerry can with a little petrol (gasoline) left in it.

 It had been full of petrol for the generator only a few days sooner, but had been emptied into the big and small generators. The fire went around the two generators, burned a lot of things on the veranda, and jumped over the big steel drum. It burned part of the wall, breaking several glass windows, and into the room where it completely destroyed the window air conditioner and a laser printer nearby.

 My good friend across the hall is a pastor who helps me with computer work, calendars, books, etc., for almost thirty years, He and his wife have keys to my front door and iron gate, so when three security man rang their doorbell with all their might, shouting for them to come out in the middle of the night, they thought they were thieves, till they heard the word, “**Fire**!”

 They all rushed to open my door, got a lot of buckets of water as quick as possible, found my fire extinguisher, and heroically battled the fire, as it destroyed things in my room and spread quickly. God did a series of big miracles, and the five of them worked so hard, to keep the fire from spreading to the other rooms. Praise **God**, they finally put the fire put out, and had only a few small injuries.

 Things were destroyed by the fire, the heat, and the smoke, but **God** used two of my close friends to organize to replace things, and another friend to help me to get money to them for all the work. There are still more things to replace soon, but **God** has already supplied finances for some of them, and I trust **Him** for the rest, too! Everybody was praising **God** that I wasn’t there, and they could clean up all the mess before I arrived. They did so much, and I thank **God** for them. Please praise **God** with me!

 We started helping another church in northern **Ghana** to put a roof on the building at **Jonshegu**, a new part of **Tamale** (**Church No. 102**) this past week, and helped three more with further work at **Dotuko**, **Kankidina**, and **Kinshasa**. We’ll dedicate two churches that are finished at **Gbedema** on **July 31**, and at **Wulinsi** on **August 14**. Pray for others that still need help, that **God** will surely provide soon.

 If you’re in **Ghana**, or even able to come from another country, please plan to join me in **Walewale**, in northern **Ghana,** on **Saturday morning, August 7, at 9:00 A.M.**

 It will be the big **TEN YEARS REMEMBRANCE DAY** for my beloved husband, **Rev. Arthur Hokett**, who went to be with **Jesus** on **August 6, 2011**. Please try to come with your own tribute for his life. I hope to see many of the pastors we’ve been able to help build **102 different churches** in northern **Ghana**.

 If you can’t be physically present that day, please try to send your own tribute by **E-mail**, **WhatsApp**, **text**, **letter**, etc., and I’ll be so grateful. I’m really **overwhelmed**, as I think of what **God** has done in these past ten years! It hasn’t been easy, traveling and ministering alone after almost **54 years** together, but **Jesus** has been with me, every step of the way! I give **God** all the praise and glory, as **He’s so awesome!**

 **August 7** is also my **82nd birthday**, and marks **54 years for me in Africa**! So, it will be a very big day, filled with joy and praise to **God**!

 Yes, this month of **July** begins with the letter “**J,**” But “**J**” is also the first letter of the word “**Jump**,” too! I’m praying that in this month of **July**, you’ll **JUMP for JOY**, as **God** does **miracles in your life**!

Love, **Doris Hokett**