

**February 2022**

Dear **Special Friends**,

 Hi today, while I’m here at home in **Lagos, Nigeria**, for a few days, on **February 6, 2022**. Thanks again for your faithful prayers and offerings, as this helps me to live and minister in **Africa** all these years!

 I arrived back a week ago from almost six weeks of ministry in **Ghana**, mostly in the **North**, ministering in villages, towns, and cities. We traveled everywhere by car, driving on all kinds of roads, and God was with us every step of the way. My car is parked in a safe place when I’m not there, but it’s always ready when I arrive in **Ghana** again twice every year. My very faithful driver is always a great blessing!

 I’m missing **India** again for my second time, as I usually go to **India** every other year in **February.** I couldn’t go last year and again this year, as many churches are having only online services. I’ve been in **India** sixteen times, and two of my books have been translated into the **Tamil** language there.

 So, I’m going to **East Africa** again this year in **February**, and will arrive in **Nairobi, Kenya**, in the middle of this month. I’ll be in **Kenya** till the end of **February**, then in **Uganda** and **Tanzania** in **March**, and in **Ethiopia**, for the first week of **April.**

 Last month, I was really blessed to be in **Ghana** again, where we lived for many years. We arrived in **July, 1967**, and our son was born there in the **North**. I ministered again this time in so places, including where we’re helping build churches in the villages and towns.

 In the villages, the churches are made of mud balls or mud bricks dried in the hot sun. In the towns, the churches are made with cement blocks. I was thrilled to see what **God** is doing in northern **Ghana**!

 In one village, carpenters were working on the roof, nailing the last iron roofing sheets on as arrived for the service! In one town, the masons were plastering the outside walls of the church, while we were having a service inside!

 We dedicated two more of the churches we’re helping to build: in **Dotuku on January 1**, and in **Tampia on January 15.** The roof is on at **Lampoga (Church No. 107),** and almost finished at **Zabzugu (No.** **106)**! I plan to help build two more churches in the villages this month, at **Bunbuna (No. 108)** and at **Binkura (No. 109)**. We’re also helping others with plastering, flooring, wiring, etc., in several churches right now, too.

 Other pastors are praying for help in the villages and towns in northern **Ghana**, as the people are getting land, putting down the foundations, building the walls, taking building fund offerings, having fundraisings, etc., trusting **God** they can finish the buildings someday! As you help me, I can help them, whenever you give to the ministry. When we all work together, the job gets done, for the glory of **God**!

 There are always testimonies to share, and a pastor in **Ghana** sent his testimony of how **God** answered prayer for him and his wife, giving them a little miracle daughter after eleven years without a child! I saw their miracle, a beautiful little girl, nearly a year old now! **You will have a testimony, too!**

 Yes, this month of **February** begins with the letter “**F**,” and the word **“Fruitful”** also begins with an “**F,**” too! I’m praying today for you to have a **“Fruitful February,”** as you see people give their lives to **Christ**, as you tell them about **Jesus**, and your life bears fruit! Also, may you see the **fruit of your labour**, as you work at your **job**, your **business**, your **studies**, your **ministry**, etc.

Love, **Doris Hokett**