

**June, 2022**

Dear **Special Friends**,

 Good afternoon from **Texas**, on **Friday, June 10, 2022**. It’s my usual time every year to come to the

**U.S** to visit our son and his family, also to minister in many different places. I arrived here several weeks ago, and will go back to **Nigeria**, where I live, in the first part of **July**.

 **THANKS** for **praying** for me! **THANKS** for **giving** your offerings for the ministry, as your support is a

great help, and a great blessing! Some of you give faithfully every month, while others give whenever you can. In July, it will be exactly **55 years** since we arrived in **Ghana** in **1967**, and I praise **God**!

 Recently, I was in **Washington, D. C.**, and a friend organized a time for me to meet with the **Ghana**

**Ambassador to the U.S**. She’s from the same area where we lived in northern **Ghana**, so many years ago, and she remembers seeing me when she was a little girl.

 It was a joy to share news about the ministry, and tell her about some of the churches we’ve helped to build in places she knows very well. I was greatly honored to present a copy of my latest book, “**My**

**Heart is in Africa**,” and also a copy of our beautiful, colorful “**Thought for the Day**” calendar to her.

 It was a blessing to be able to pray for her, her family, and her work, as we spent over two hours together that day. Through the years, **God** has made it possible for us to pray for kings, presidents, and big important chiefs, as **He** opens doors and hearts to minister to them.

 Please pray for me every day, as I travel and minister all the time, in so many different places. I love to share the **Word**, and pray for people everywhere I go. **God** is so faithful, and you’re a partner!

 There are always testimonies! A couple had been married ten years without a child, and now they have two children! I prayed for a man who badly needed a job, and three weeks later, he got a good job!

 **THANKS** for helping me to build lots of churches in the villages and towns in northern **Ghana**! The pastors and members are so very grateful! “**We are laborers together with God**” (**I Corinthians 3:9**).

 I want to help finish three more churches for their big dedication day in the towns of **Jininsa on July 30,** at **Mimima on August 12**, and at **Jonshegu (Tamale) on August 13**, plus a village church at **Karungu in the first week of July**. They need wiring, ceiling fans (it’s very, very hot!), painting, etc.

 There are other churches that need doors, windows, plastering inside and outside, flooring, etc., at **Karaga**, **Kankidina**, **Zabzugu**, and **Lampoga**. I plan to do all I can to help them this month.

 New churches at **Zaangum**, **Naagu**, **Gabgeni**, and several other places are ready for putting on the roof, as soon as I can help them, and I know that you will help me, when you can send your offerings.

 They work so hard to get a piece of land for the church, and then they dig the foundation all by hand. Next, they make the mud bricks or mud balls for the walls in the villages, and the cement blocks in the towns. It’s long and hard work to get the walls up, and to finally be ready for the expensive roof. I try to help as many of the churches with a roof as possible, and to finish the church together. Right now, we’re getting ready for **Church No. 111**!

 They do all they can, taking a **Building Fund** offering every **Sunday**, plus regular fundraisings, no matter how small the church is. So many times, I’m excited, amazed, and overwhelmed at all they do!

 Yes, the month of **June** begins with the letter “**J**,” and the word “**Joy**” also begins with the letter “**J**,” too! I’m praying you’ll have so much **JOY** in this month of **JUNE**, and a heart full of the **JOY** of the **Lord**!

Love, **Doris Hokett**