

**December, 2023**

 Hello, on this **Friday, December 5, 2023**, while I’m here in **Johannesburg, South Africa**. I’m finishing up my usual two months in this southern part of **Africa**, ministering in **Zambia**, **Zimbabwe**, **Eswatini** (formerly called **Swaziland**), **Botswana**, and **South Africa**. I’ll soon be back home in **Nigeria**, where I live.

 **Thanks** a lot for praying for me, traveling from place to place by plane, by bus, and by car. I’ve stayed with families in their homes, and also in nice **Guest Houses** in two of the countries, as **God** is so very faithful to provide everything I need.

 **Thanks** for giving your offerings to help me to keep going, also to help pastors build more churches in the villages and towns in northern **Ghana**. We’re a team for **Jesus**! We’re also “**laborers together with God**” (**I Corinthians 3:9**).

 I’ll be in **Ghana** next, at my usual time every year, arriving before **Christmas**, and ministering till the end of **January**. Thanks so much for praying for me there!

 There are always testimonies everywhere I go, and I want to share a few with you today. In **Eswatini**, a lady testified about how she was very sick a long time, and people thought she would die. But **Jesus** healed her, and she’s back at work now, praise **God**! **Jesus** still heals today!

 A pastor’s wife, here in **Johannesburg**, gave a testimony in the service this past **Sunday**, about how we had ministered in a church in the city, twenty-one years ago now. She had just had a baby, and she was having very terrible back pains after the delivery.

 My late husband, **Rev. Arthur E. Hokett**, had prayed for her, and **Jesus** healed her! She could start doing all the things without pain again, and it was a miracle!

 While I was ministering in **Zambia** on this trip, my good friend of over thirty years came to visit me in the house where I was staying. He was appointed to be the **Attorney General of Zambia**, over two years ago, and is a top lawyer, also a born again, **Spirit**-filled, lay pastor, and a partner to give to this ministry, too!

 I was very happy to pray for him that day, for **God** to use him in his high position, and **God** has been doing it! Please pray for people in high places, in your own country.

 The work to help pastors in northern **Ghana** to build churches in the villages and towns continues. I’ll be there again soon, going everywhere by road, and ministering.

 We’ll be dedicating and officially opening four more churches that are finished, at **Gbanyanmi, on December 30**; at **Bootinga, on January 5**; at **Nsunia, on January 12**; and at **Woribogu, on January 20**. The pastors and church members are so very, very grateful for all the help to roof each church; then help with the doors, windows, plastering, and flooring; then the wiring, fans, and painting.

 We are getting ready very soon, to help other churches with **Phase Two** (doors, windows, plastering, and flooring, at **Bimbagu South (Church No. 125)**, **Kori (Church No. 128)**, **Ark of Salvation, Walewale (Church No. 129)**, and **Kasapue (Church No. 130)**, as **God** provides the funds needed. The next new ones are at **Kpanlory (No. 131)** and **Bongbini (No. 132)**. Can you try your best to help me???

 Yes, this month of **December** begins with the letter “**D**,” and the word “**Dancing**” also begins with the letter “**D**,” too! I’m praying that **God** blesses you in **December**, and sets your feet to dancing for joy!

 Have a blessed **Christmas**, and a very **Happy New Year** with **Jesus**!

Love, **Doris Hokett**