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Dear Special Friends,

Good morning today, on <u>Monday, Jannuary 9, 2023</u>. HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and your family!!! May **2023** be your best year so far, filled with your testimonies, in Jesus' name!

I came to **Ghana** last week, and I'm now here in **Walewale**, in northern **Ghana**, the first place we lived in **Africa**, when we came in **July 1967**. It's also where we had the big **Ten Years Remembrance** for my sweetheart, **Rev. Arthur E. Hokett**, on **August 7, 202**1. I'm here in **Ghana**, and all over the country till the end of **January**.

Last month, I was still ministering in **Southern Africa**, in **Botswana** and **South Africa**, getting back to **Nigeria**, where I live, in the middle of **December**.

There were so many testimonies in the five different countries in **Southern Africa**, where I always go every year for two months. A lady in **Swaziland** (now called **Eswatini**) asked me to pray for her little grandson in **South Africa**, born in **May**, who had a very serious stomach infection. He was often in the hospital, and the doctors couldn't seem to stop the problem. **Jesus** touched him, and now he's well!

A lady in **Botswana** had a back problem, and couldn't bend down without a lot of pain. As I prayed, she was instantly healed, and was testifying the next night that the pain was over, praise **God! Jesus** heals!!

As soon as I arrived back in **Nigeria**, I started on all the work of finishing the big move from a very large apartment, where I've lived for over 34 years now, to a middle-size apartment. There was still all the work of things to go through in the master bedroom, a huge job, for sure!

I worked so hard for a little over two weeks, with a lady helping me, finding things long forgotten for many years in closets, wardrobes, cabinets, etc. It was so very stressful, and I thank **God** for good friends of many years, who helped finish all the moving, even after I left for **Ghana**. **God** is so good, and I survived!

The young man who has so faithfully worked for me for over ten years now, had organized people to help move most of the things from all the other rooms, while I was away for two months, ministering in **Southern Africa**. He still has the very big job of putting everything in place, while I'm here in **Ghana**.

I'll be at three big **Church Dedications** here in the **North** this month, churches we've helped to build, with your help! Thanks so much for praying, and for faithfully giving to the ministry, so I can be here!

The first was on <u>Saturday, January 7, at Kankidina</u>. The pastor and the people there have been working so hard for over two years now, as they had a very big setback, when a terrible, sudden, high wind almost destroyed two walls, as well as most of the roofing materials. They had been working up on the roof, and had just come down to rest. Praise **God**, no one was hurt!

It was almost like starting all over again, but now they're finally finished, and the church is beautiful! The chief of the town is a very faithful member, who has had a big part in all the work, and you've helped me to help them! The **Dedication Day** was a great celebration of the faithfulness of **God**! The second **Dedication** will be at <u>Karaga on Saturday, January 14</u>, in a different part of the **North**. The people have even raised money to put beautiful floor tiles on the whole floor!

The third **Church Dedication** will be at **Zabzugu on Saturday, January 21**, where the pastor and his wife have a new baby daughter, who will be dedicated to **God** during the service. It will be a great day!

I will also minister at the new church at <u>Janania</u>, where they're now plastering the walls, and see the new one at <u>Gnani (Church No. 114)</u>, that has recently gotten the roof on. Pray with me for other churches that need help to roof buildings, as **God** provides the needs, and uses <u>YOU</u> to help me!

Next month, I'll be in **Nigeria** for the first half of **February**, then go to **East Africa** again, to minister in **Kenya**, **Uganda**, **Tanzania**, and **Ethiopia**, for almost two months, as I do every year.

Yes, this month of <u>January</u> begins with the letter "J," but the word "<u>JOY</u>" also begins with the letter "J," too! I'm praying that you'll have lots of <u>JOY</u> in this month of <u>January</u>, as **God** blesses you! Love, **Doris Hokett**