

**September, 2023**

Dear **Special Friends**,

 Hello this morning, **September 4, 2023**, from **Lagos, Nigeria**, where I live. I came home from six and a half weeks of ministry all over **Ghana** a few days ago. It was my usual second time of being in **Ghana** every year, and I was really, really blessed!

 I traveled by road everywhere to minister in the villages, towns, and cities, trusting **God** to protect me every mile of the way. My very faithful driver of more than ten years, from northern **Ghana**, helped me to get to every place safely, praise **God**!

 Thanks so very much for always praying for me, and giving your offerings to help support the ministry all these **56 years** in **Africa**! This month of **September**, I’m ministering here in **Nigeria**, in **Abuja** (capital of **Nigeria**), and in the **Lagos** area.

 I’m also working very hard on the new **2024 “Thought for the Day”** **calendar** this week, as well as the next printed newsletter later this month, and it comes out twice every year for many, many years now. Also, I’m sending out the monthly **E-mail update** for **September** to several thousand friends all over the world, and I hope you’re receiving it regularly. If not, please let me know, and send me your details!

 It’s always a joy to share testimonies every month! In one church in northern **Ghana**, a young lady came to me after a service, to tell me her story. I had prayed for her some time ago, and she asked me to pray for her to get a good job, plus find a good husband.

 **God** gave her both, and she now has an excellent job in another city in the **North**, as well as a good husband. Even now, she has a beautiful little daughter, too!

 In **Ghana**, we dedicated five more of the churches we’ve helped to build in the **North**, while I was there. They were at **Lampoga on July 22**; at **Janania on July 29**; at **Ngondema on August 2**; at **Naagu on August 5**; and at **Gnani on August 12**. There were many hundreds of happy people in the **Dedication Services**, praise **God**!

 To get to one of the **Dedications**, there was no way to cross over a broken wooden bridge in my vehicle, so two pastors helped me to walk over the bridge, and then helped me to get on a motorbike, with one of them sitting behind me, to go on to the new church. After the service, it was raining very heavily for a long time, before we could get back over the same broken bridge to the car. **God** keeps me strong!

 In the last few days of **August**, **God** has provided the funds to help four churches to begin plastering walls, flooring, putting in doors and windows, etc., at **Gbanyanmi**, **Bootinga**, **Nsunia**, and **Woribagu**. The work is going on right now, praise **God**!

 Also, we started helping put a roof on a church in the town of **Kori (No. 128)**, plus this week, starting on the roof at **Ark of Salvation Church at Walewale (No. 129)**, and next week at **Kasapue (No. 130)**. We’re praying this month, for **God’s** provision to help several more soon, too, in the villages and towns in northern **Ghana**. Will **YOU** help?

 Yes, the letter “**S**” is for the month of **September**, and “**S**” is also for the word “**SURPRISES**,” too! I’m praying for you to have some big **SURPRISES** **from God** in this month of **September**, and many testimonies of the blessings of **God**!

Love, **Doris Hokett**