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Dear Special Friends,

Hello this afternoon, on Friday, Dec. 8, 2018, while I'm ministering in South Africa a few more days. I'll get back to Nigeria, where I've now lived for thirty years, next week.

These past two months, the ministry in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Botswana, and South Africa has gone very well, and I praise God for everything He's done. I've almost completed my time in twelve different countries this year, and He's been with me every step of the way.

Thanks for **praying**, and for **giving**, so I can **go**! You're a part, a very important part of my life! I've been praying for <u>YOU</u>, too! I get E-mails and Whatsapp messages from people almost every day, sharing prayer requests and testimonies. Let's trust God together, for miracles and testimonies in this last month of the year.

I want to share two very recent testimonies with you. A pastor and his wife in Zimbabwe, whom I've prayed for, showed me their beautiful little miracle daughter a few weeks ago, after they had been married for fifteen years without a child. She was born a few days after I saw them last year in November, when I was in Zimbabwe. They're a very happy family today!

A man in South Africa, just a few days ago, gave a testimony in the church where I was ministering. He and his wife had bought two of the mugs we always have with us for sale, several years ago. One had "I will Succeed in Jesus' Name" on it, while the other had "God is My Provider" on it.

Every time they drank their tea from the mugs, they were reminded of God's faithfulness, even when his business collapsed, and they went through very hard times, losing almost everything. His legs were even paralyzed, and he couldn't walk. Sometimes the testing time is so terrible!

But God restores! Last year, when I was there, they bought two of the key rings we always have, for a car and a house, by faith. He testified in the service that his business has been restored, he has a car again, and the pastor recently dedicated their new house! Faithfulness to God brings blessings!

I keep getting pictures and good reports from the pastors in northern Ghana, where we're helping build churches in the villages and towns. The roof is getting finished at Gbimsi (Church No. 77), and five others are hoping for help with the plastering, flooring, windows, etc., whenever I can send funds to them. Five others need various help to finish their buildings, too. Thanks for all you can do to help me!

Another church is ready, with the walls up, and I plan to help them with a roof (Church No. 80). The members of the church at Yipaala (in the remote Overseas No. 1 area) are working very hard to finish the foundation, and get the walls up right now. They have their cement blocks ready, and it will be Church No. 81. Pray with me for funds to be available to help them both, before the end of this month.

I'll be at home in Nigeria for a few days, and spend Christmas there. Then, I'll leave for Ghana just after Christmas, to minister there for five and a half weeks, till the end of January. We have three new churches to dedicate at <u>Kolbeo</u>, on Jan. 5; at <u>Bimbago</u>, on Jan. 12; and at <u>Gingaani</u>, on Jan. 19. I wish you could be there with me! You would be so blessed, to see what

God is doing in northern Ghana.

Our very faithful Nigerian missionary friends, **Israel and Esther Olubamisaye**, are ministering in a very hard place in the desert in the country of **Niger**, which is 94% Muslim. They've been winning souls to Christ there, one by one, for over twelve years now, and they have a chance to buy the house they've been renting for their services. Their number is growing, slowly but surely, praise God.

I want to help them all I can, as it's a very reasonable price of around \$35,000 for an almost new house. Please let me know what you can do to help, as soon as possible. It's a **privilege** to sow a seed!

Remember, the letter "<u>D</u>" is for <u>December</u>, but it's also for "<u>Dreams</u>," too. I'm praying for you this month, for a God given <u>DREAM</u> to come true for you, in this last month of the year! You will have a testimony in <u>December</u>! The year <u>2018 will end with joy</u>, and <u>your New Year</u> <u>will begin with praises</u>!

Love, Doris Hokett