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Dear Special Friends,

Hello this evening from Walewale, Ghana, the first place we lived in Africa, so many, many years ago now. It's Saturday, August 6, 2016, exactly five years since my beloved husband, Rev. Arthur E. Hokett, went to be with the Lord.

I'm continuing on in the ministry in Africa, as he wanted me to do, with joy in my heart. Thanks so very much for praying for me, also for faithfully giving your offerings to help support the ministry. I couldn't do it without you!

For the past two and a half weeks, I've been traveling all over Ghana by road, and praise God for my driver, who parks his taxi in the North, then travels all night on a bus, to meet me in Accra, the capital. He helps me the entire time I'm in Ghana, and is a great blessing. He takes good care of my car, which is parked in Accra, till I come back each time.

Earlier this week, we were driving all day on bad roads, and several times, it was in heavy rain. We had to stop often along the way, to see pastors and friends. Thanks for praying for me, as I really need it.

This month, we're dedicating two more of the churches we've helped build in northern Ghana. The first one will be on Friday, Aug. 12, at Kologo(No. 57), not so far from the northern border of Ghana and Burkina Faso. The second one is on Saturday, Aug. 13, at Kukua, in Tamale (No. 48).

We'll have a five year memorial service for Rev. Hokett in the first part of the dedication service on Aug. 13, a very good custom in Ghana and Nigeria. It will be a time of remembrance and thanksgiving for his life, as he was much loved and appreciated in northern Ghana.

Other churches under construction right now are at Pwalugu, Guabiliga, Nagbere, Nasia, Gambaga, etc. I'll minister in each of them, and see the progress of the buildings in the next few days.

Work has started on the latest church at Paga Navio (No. 63), as they had the walls up, and ready for the roof, when I sent what I could for the project. There was a very high wind that came, damaging and destroying roofs and entire houses. One of the walls of the church fell down, and has to be rebuilt.

The people are now working to build the wall again, and putting pillars in strategic places, also digging the foundation deeper, to strengthen all the walls. A senior pastor in the area, who has experience in building churches, is supervising the work, before the roof goes on. Be praying for them, please.

We've sent an offering to help paint the inside and outside of the village church in Gadantinga (No. 62), then it will be completely finished. It's far out on a very bad road, and I haven't been able to see it so far. The pictures are exciting to see, with all the people looking so happy to have a nice church.

We're praying about one or two more churches to help soon, as the needs are so great in the North. Thanks to two churches in the South, and also a family, for their offerings of about \$1000 each, to help build the churches. Thanks for YOU, in many other countries, for helping me build churches in Ghana.

Testimonies of healing continue, and I praise God. A lady a few days ago, told how God healed her of asthma, and a pastor in another place told about how his eye got healed, when my husband prayed.

A pastor took me to a new hotel, and said he wanted me to stay there during the five days in that area. It was a beautiful place, with a very nice room and excellent meals. I was worried about the cost, as the prices were very high. The owner, who is the assistant pastor, smiled and told me, "There's no charge at all, and you can plan to stay here every year when you come!" Please pray for him, as he's getting ready to build an even larger extension with more rooms and even a swimming pool.

I'm in Ghana all this month of August, then I'll be back in Nigeria for the whole month of September, ministering in the Lagos area and in Abuja, capital of Nigeria.

Tomorrow is my 77th birthday, and I praise God for another year. He's been so very faithful, and He's been with me every step of the way.

Remember, "A" is for August, but "A" is also for "Awesome" and "Abundance," too. I'm praying for YOU, for God to do something AWESOME in August, and for you to see ABUNDANCE in every area of your life, not just enough, but more than enough, in Jesus' name!

Love, Doris Hokett