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Dear Special Friends,

Hello this afternoon, on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016, from Johannesburg, South Africa, while I'm ministering here for my last few days in southern Africa. I'll finish two months in five different countries (Zambia, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Botswana, and South Africa). I leave in the middle of next week, returning to Nigeria. Thanks so much for your prayers, and financial support, so I can be here.

This past month, I've ministered in so many places! God is so good, to take me to the nations, and I praise Him with all my heart. I've seen many people give their lives to Christ, and many healed as well. God has done His mighty work, and I've seen it with my own eyes!

The testimonies continue! I prayed last year for a little boy's skin problem in Zambia, and his parents brought him to me, to show me he's healed.

A lady in Swaziland was in pain, and so weak, lying on the floor during the miracle service. She got up and exercised, praising God after prayer, as Jesus touched her.

I needed a way to get from Pretoria, South Africa, to Gaborone, Botswana, a few days ago, and God touched the hearts of a pastor and his wife. They took a whole day off to get me there in their car, and then return to Pretoria!

The Men's Prison Choir came to sing and testify at the Women's International Fellowship, while I ministered in Harare, Zimbabwe. What a blessing it was, hearing about what God is doing in their lives!

I'll be at home in Lagos, Nigeria, for a few days, and minister there. My good friends, the Nigerian missionaries, Israel and Esther Olubamisaye, plus their four children, will come on Christmas Eve, to spend the day with me again this year.

We've been helping them financially for several years, as they very faithfully minister in a difficult place in the desert in the country of Niger, north of Nigeria. More than 80% of the people are Muslims.

If you would like to send them something for Christmas, or at any other time, please send it to me, and I'll give it to them. They need help with their daily living expenses, rent on the building they're now using for a church, and on their miracle programs on a local FM radio station, and on TV, etc.

If you send an E-mail to me, I'll send you their E-mail address, phone number, etc., so you can encourage them personally, and be in direct contact, too. They send monthly updates about their work.

Just after Christmas, I'm really looking forward to going to Ghana again, to minister all over the country for five weeks, and return to Nigeria during the first few days of February, 2017.

Please be praying for me there, traveling everywhere by road, and dedicating three more of the churches we've helped to build in the North. One was also dedicated in the last part of November, but I couldn't be there, and sent a greeting to them. My husband and I helped put a roof on the church.

The three dedications set for January are at Pwalugu (January 7), at Nagbere (January 14), and at Guabiliga (January 21). That will make a total of sixteen more churches dedicated since my beloved husband went to be with Jesus in August, 2011. He would be so very, very happy!

We're helping build Church No. 63 at Paga Navio, also beginning to help Church No. 64 at Gbeduri, and Church No. 65 at Bimbago in northern Ghana. I plan to visit each of them, and also others that need a lot of help with their buildings, while I'm there. Please try to have a part, and sow your seed now.

I'm praying for <u>YOU</u>, during this last month of the year, Sometimes, God leaves the best till last, and I'm praying for you to see some mountains moved, some doors to open, and some prayers answered in December, in Jesus' name. Please send your E-mail to me, telling me what God has done.

Yes, the letter <u>D</u> is for <u>December</u>, but <u>D</u> is also for the word <u>DELIGHT</u>, too! May you be <u>delighted</u> (which means to take great pleasure) in the Lord this month, for Psalm 37:4 says, "Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart." Other verses are: Psalm 40:8, Psalm 94:19, Psalm 119:24, and Romans 7:22. Trust God for the desires of your heart, as you stay close to Him.

MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Love, Doris Hokett