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December, 2017 MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

Dear Special Friends,

Hello tonight, from Johannesburg, South Africa, on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017. I'm back from Botswana, where I was ministering for a week, and will be here till I leave next week, for Nigeria, where I live. Thanks for praying for me during these past two months, ministering in southern Africa, in the countries of Zambia, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Botswana, and South Africa.

You've prayed, and you've given offerings, so I can keep going to the nations all these years now, since 1966. **THANKS**! Please continue to support the ministry, both prayerfully and financially, as together, we reach people with the good news.

In Zimbabwe, one of the places I ministered was at a Women's International Fellowship, and I met some of the children, also some young people, they help with school fees. The women also minister in prisons, hospitals, etc., and the choir from the Men's Prison in Harare came again to sing in the two services. All of the men were full of joy as they sang!

In Swaziland, a man testified about how his son was healed of asthma. A lady testified about how I had prayed for her two sons to get jobs, and both of them have good jobs today!

In South Africa, a girl testified about how she had a very painful little finger, and when I prayed, all the pain was gone.

In Botswana, a lady I've known for quite a long time, told me how she's worked for a certain company for ten years. She bought stock in it, whenever she could, and she now owns the company! God is so good, and I'm praying for you to have a big testimony, too!

So many wonderful people continue to help me, and to be a blessing as I travel all the time. In Zambia, I stayed in the homes of three different families in the various places I ministered, and the same man accompanied me, as he's done several other times in the past, on the long bus ride to Zimbabwe.

In Zimbabwe, the same businessman took care of every need for me, as he has every year when I'm there for many years now. There was a nice place to stay, food to eat, and transportation to every place. The same lady went with me on the long 18 hour bus ride to South Africa, as she has for several years.

In Swaziland, I stayed with the same lady as I've done each time I come, and she went with me to every church, to help lay out my big display of books, stickers, key holders, etc., for people to buy, to help support the ministry. The ladies in one church paid my way to and from Swaziland on a small bus.

In Botswana, a church organized for me to stay in a nice Guest House again, and a lady came to take me from South Africa to Botswana. Then, the same lady who always brings me back to South Africa, did it again.

Here in South Africa, the same businessman from Zimbabwe, has given me the keys to his nice house, and he pays for all the groceries I need, while I'm here. God is so good, and He takes good care of me!

A few days ago, I opened a cabinet door in the room where I was staying, the same way I had opened it several times already, and the six foot heavy cabinet door came crashing down, right

beside me! If it had fallen any other way, it could have knocked me down, and injured me very badly. Praise God!

Next month, I'll be in Ghana for five and a half weeks, as I leave Nigeria after Christmas. We'll dedicate two more of the churches we're helping to build in northern Ghana, at Pwalugu (No. 46) on Jan. 6, and at Gambaga (No. 61), on Jan. 13.

I'll also get to see some of the other churches under construction, and, hopefully, be able to start on three more. <u>THANKS</u> for being a part of what God is doing in northern Ghana! It's <u>amazing</u>, it's <u>thrilling</u>, and it's <u>glorious</u>!

In this month of December, we know that "<u>D</u>" is for <u>December</u>, but "<u>D</u>" is also for <u>Dreams</u>, too. I'm praying for <u>YOU</u>, that some dreams will come true for you in this last month of December!

Love, Doris Hokett