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Dear Special Friends,

Hello late tonight, on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, while I'm at home for a few days in Nigeria. I came back from Ghana last week, after ministering there for over a month. I leave next week again, going to East Africa, to minister in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Ethiopia, then return in April.

<u>Thanks</u> so very much for your part in the ministry, as many of you pray every day for me. I need it more than you'll ever realize!

I'm **grateful** for the offerings you give, as they're a big help to the ministry. Please do your very best, and I know that God will bless you. Every seed planted can bring a harvest.

My January update was a very tough assignment to get out, but the Lord really helped me to finally be able to send it to most of the friends on my very long list. I spent many, many hours, trying to figure out any way to send it from a new program on a different laptop I took to Ghana.

Then, I had huge problems with the internet in the various places where I stayed. So many times, I prayed for my laptop, and for the Internet to work correctly! Somehow, I did succeed to send most of them, before the month was over, praise God!

I was in Ghana for the whole month of January, and ministered in so many different places, I spent a lot of the time in the North, and we dedicated two more of the churches we've helped to build.

It was a big day in <u>Pwalugu</u>, dedicating the beautiful new church that took a long time to get ready. We actually started helping there, just before my beloved husband, Rev. Arthur E. Hokett, went to be with the Lord in August, 2011.

The church even had a new pastor, who only came there a few weeks before the dedication date. He was able to mobilize the members to finish the work, miraculously, before the big day. I was so happy!

We dedicated another new church at <u>Gambaga</u>, No. 61, a week later, in another part of the North. It was a very big day, and the church looked so nice. It's a big blessing to me, seeing all the smiles and the joy, when we finish another church! You're a part of it all, helping me to help them in northern Ghana.

God helped me to be able to give funds to put a roof on a church at Savelugu (Church No. 71), and a second one at Gorogo (No. 72). Also, I organized a transfer of funds to the eight other churches we're helping to build, and to see all but one of them, while I was in northern Ghana.

Right now, some are plastering the walls of the churches, others are casting a cement floor, making windows and doors, putting in the wiring and ceiling fans (it's so terribly hot!), etc. Thanks for helping to make it all possible! Two more churches are on the waiting list, while others are praying for help.

There are always testimonies! I met a couple from a far remote village, where we've helped build a church, and we drove for many miles, over a nearly impassable road, to another church in the area. They walked several miles, so they could show me their miracle son! The senior pastor in town had prayed for them to have a baby, and he was born after over twelve years of waiting. I was so happy for them!

In Accra, capital of Ghana, I prayed with my friend who came to see me. Her son had been in a motorbike accident, and had a knee fracture in two places. I shared my own testimony, about how God touched my knee, when I had a bad fracture in an accident in 2001, while we were in Zimbabwe.

When her son went back to the doctor, expecting knee surgery, it wasn't necessary, as God had also touched him, too! It's almost well now, and I praise God. He's truly the miracle-working God!

I'm praying for you in this month of <u>February</u>, as the letter "<u>F</u>" is for <u>February</u>, but "<u>F</u>" is also for <u>Favour</u>, too. May you see God's <u>Favour</u> all over your life this month, as He promised in Psalm 5:12, "For thou, Lord, will bless the righteous, with <u>favour</u> wilt thou compass him as with a shield." In Proverbs 12:2, we read "A good man obtaineth <u>favour</u> of the Lord." May you see God's <u>favour</u> in <u>February</u>!

Love, Doris Hokett