Dear Special Friends,

Hello, very early this morning, from Ndola, Zambia, where I'm ministering for a few days right now. It's Friday, November 1, 2019, and I'm in the southern part of Africa for two months, at my usual time of the year. I came from Nigeria two weeks ago, and will be away for two months, till the middle of December, as always.

Thanks so very much for always praying for me, as it's so much needed as I travel all the time. I'm going by road from place to place, and from country to country, taking buses, or sometimes, a friend takes me in his car. Thanks for giving offerings, to help support the ministry, as that keeps me going.

The electricity is off here these days, twelve hours at a time, either all night, or all day. It's also very, very hot, and most of the people don't have generators, inverters, rechargeable fans, etc., like we have in Nigeria. That means all the updates I had planned to send on my laptop are a problem!

I'll be in Harare, Zimbabwe, next week, and one of the places I'll minister is a Women's International Fellowship, where I always spend a whole day with the ladies. They go regularly to prisons, hospitals, etc., and also help needy children and young people with school fees.

A few days ago, a lady judge gave a testimony, telling the people how I prayed for her daughter last year, when she hadn't ever had a baby, after being married for fourteen years. God has answered prayer, and she now has a baby boy, praise God.

I'm really looking forward to the trip to Israel in the middle of this month, with a church group from Texas. My good friend and his wife who have given me such a wonderful gift, sort of like

an 80<sup>th</sup> birthday surprise, faithfully support the ministry every month, and they've organized the big trip for their church, and several others from other churches. For me, it's like a dream that's coming true!

I've known him all his life, and his Mother was my friend before either of us were ever married. Pray for a lot of blessings upon his life, his family, and his law practice.

We'll also go to Petra in Jordan, the ancient city completely carved out of rock. I'll meet the group in Israel, enjoy some of the famous places in the Bible, and then fly back to South Africa, to continue on in ministering there and also in Botswana.

There are three more churches in northern Ghana, and I hope to be able to help the people to put a roof on soon, as the Lord provides the funds. I keep in touch all the time with a lot of pastors, and there are so many that need help in building their churches. So many of you have helped me to help them, and I'm very grateful to God for your part. Please do your best, and together, we'll get the job done!

Other churches are plastering walls right now, one is casting the cement floor, three are wiring the new buildings, etc. The four that will be dedicated in January are getting ready for their big day!

The Letter "<u>N</u>" is for <u>November</u>, of course, but the letter "<u>N</u>" is also the first letter of "<u>NEW</u>," too! Trust God to do a <u>NEW</u> thing in your life, in this month of <u>NOVEMBER</u>. He promised in Isaiah 43:19, "Behold, I will do a <u>new</u> thing: now, it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." Love, Doris Hokett