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Dear Special Friends,

Hello this evening, from Texas again, on **Monday, August 3, 2020**. I've prayed for you, and thanks for praying for me, during these months of pandemic, caused by **COVID-19**, all over the world.

So many, many, people have gotten sick, and many have died, but God has kept **YOU** alive till today. He has promised to be with you, and protect you, in the name of Jesus. He said that **"Neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling" (Psalm 91:10)**, and **"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper" (Isaiah 54:17)**.

Take care, put your trust in God, and decide that you won't live in fear, for Jesus sets free from fear. Don't allow Satan to steal your joy, and fill you with fear, in the name of Jesus. God said, **"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness" (Isaiah 41:10)**.

Thanks for praying for me to be able to fly back to Nigeria, where I live, and **God has answered!** I'm leaving next week for Lagos, as I've been approved to join a special evacuation flight for Nigerians in the U.S. who want to go home. It's a big miracle!

My dear Nigerian friend of over thirty years is a retired Ambassador, and she got permission from the Ambassador in New York, her friend, and also the Consul-General in Atlanta, Georgia, who is also her friend, for me to be on the flight.

I've been away since February, ministering in several countries in East Africa, and flying here to the U.S. in the last week of March, when I couldn't get back to Nigeria. Most airports quickly closed to all international flights all over the world, because **COVID-19** was spreading.

My original plan was to minister in Ghana for the whole month of August, but there's been no way for me to get there, and I've been very, very disappointed.

However, the church dedications have been going ahead anyway, praise God! Yesterday, August 2, there was a big dedication at **Biu**, near Navrongo, and I've already gotten pictures, plus short videos from there! The church even presented a nice live sheep to me in my absence, and it was received by the head Pastor. He'll keep it for me till I come at my usual time in January, 2021, when we'll celebrate with nice sheep meat and jollof rice!

Another dedication yesterday was at **Konchin-Gberuk**, a village church near Nakpanduri. Another one is set for this coming Saturday, August 8, in the town of **Gbimsi**, near Walewale, in northern Ghana.

There are two more, the first at **Kpalsi** in Tamale, and the last one in the town of **Kukpalgu**, past Yendi, near the border of Togo. God is so good, and this week, we're starting to help put a roof on another church in the town of **Kankandina, Church No. 94**, near Walewale.

People in northern Ghana are happy, as God is putting smiles on their faces, and joy in their hearts. Please have a part in it, and send a special offering to help me to help them! Let's be partners!

There are other testimonies, too! God has given my Nigerian friends in the U.S. a second miracle baby! The first one came several years ago, after ten years without a child! Also, a man called me recently, and told me that we had prayed for him and his wife to have a child, thirty-five years ago, when it seemed impossible. Their miracle baby was born, and the miracle son is now 35 years old!

My **81st birthday** is soon, on **August 7**, and also it will be nine years ago on **August 6**, when my sweetheart, **Rev. Arthur E. Hokett**, went to be with the Lord. I miss him so very much!

I've had to set aside all the work on my new book, "**My Heart is in Africa**," since I'm leaving soon. It would have been published later this month, but now we'll finish it in September in Nigeria.

We are now in the new month of August, and **August** begins with the letter, "**A**." But, the word "**Amazing**" also begins with an "**A**," too! May you have an "**AMAZING AUGUST**," in Jesus' name!

Love, Doris Hokett