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Dear Special Friends,

Hello tonight, on Thursday, **Oct. 8, 2020**, while I'm at home in **Lagos, Nigeria**, where I've lived for almost 32 years now. I praise God that I'm able to stay connected with you, as I pray for you today. I'm thanking you for your prayers, and for your offerings to help support the ministry. It's always a blessing when you sow a seed! Giving brings blessings from God!

God is bigger than **COVID-19**, and it will not last forever! I've been praying for you and your family, for your faith in God to see you through these hard times, where fear is everywhere. It's a time to trust God for victory over every fear in your life, in the name of **Jesus!**

Praise God, the number of people suffering from the virus has remained low here, and in most parts of Africa as well. In Nigeria, children and teenagers are happy to be back in school, and shops are open three days a week, presently alternating every other day in some states. Most of the churches are open here, but having shorter services in some states. I've made video recordings of my sharing miracles and testimonies, plus the Word, for several churches and conferences, as some are not fully open yet.

I'm planning to travel to the **southern part of Africa** next month, in the first week of **November**, to go to two of my usual five different countries for about five weeks. Please pray for me to be able to get a new passport in time, as my present one is completely full, since I travel so much. It doesn't expire for over seven more years, but I need more pages for visas. I need a miracle to get the new one quickly!

I was delayed several weeks in getting my present passport back from the process of renewing my Nigeria Residence Visa, but it finally came a few days ago, after a lot of prayer. God answers!

My new book, "**My Heart is in Africa**," has taken a lot of time and hard work, but we hope to finish up some time next week, and get it to the printer. It is 112 pages, with 129 pictures, and is my 16<sup>th</sup> book.

Many people are asking for copies, and I hope you can get one someday! I've shared my life story from my heart, so I'm praying the book will bless and inspire every person who reads it!

Our beautiful and colorful "**Thought for the Day**" **calendar for 2021** is out, and I'll try to figure out a way to send one to you, if you write to me on **E-mail** or **Whatsapp**.

The work on the churches we're helping to build in northern Ghana continues, and I hear from all the different pastors often. Some send lots of pictures of the progress.

Two were dedicated last week in Ghana, in **Gberuk-Kunkouk** village on **Sept. 6**, and in **Kukpalgu** town on **Sept. 27**. I received lots of pictures and short videos from each one, almost as soon as the services were over! Lots of people had big smiles, and there was joy in both places.

Dedications of more churches are being planned for **January**, when I plan to be in **Ghana** again. They will be at **Chuchuliga on Jan. 2**, at **Naiyoko on Jan. 9**, at **Yipala on Jan. 12**, and at **Gbangkoni on Jan. 16**.

Work is going on in other places, as there are always churches under construction, and more to help build, too. Please try to help me, as the Lord leads, and makes it possible. You will really be blessed!

Yes, the letter "**O**" is for **October**, but "**O**" is also for the word "**Open**," too. In this month of **October**, I'm praying for **YOU** for you to have "**open hands**" to give to God, "**open eyes**" to see people who need Jesus, and "**open hearts**" to do the will of God. I'm praying for **YOU** to see "**open heavens**," as God meets every need, and answers prayers for you!

A verse I love is **I John 3:22**, and it says, "**Whatever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.**"

Love, Doris Hokett