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Dear Special Friends,

Hello this afternoon, from **Lagos**, as I'm at home in **Nigeria**, for a little over two weeks now. Today is **September 1, 2020**, and I'm so very happy to get back to **Africa**, since my heart is always here.

It's a big blessing to me, as you pray for me here, and give your financial support to the ministry in **Africa**. I'm really grateful for every offering! I pray a lot for you, and I praise **God** for all you do, as a partner in the harvest.

I'm praying for all of my wonderful friends in the **U.S.** who helped me so much, during the four and a half months I was there. In my home church, **Faith Assembly of God**, in **Pasadena, Texas**, and in the churches where I ministered, people opened their hearts to me, and it meant so much!

I finished the fourteen day quarantine in **Nigeria** after I arrived, and had to have a second **COVID-19** test here, three days after I arrived, in addition to the one I had in the **U.S.** before I left there. Both **Nigeria** and **Ghana** are resuming regular international flights again this week, as life is very slowly getting more normal again.

Help me pray that the churches and schools will get fully opened again, as this is so much needed all over the world! The **COVID** pandemic has affected **Africa** so much, as every country has tried to find a way through all the problems. Many countries haven't yet reopened their airports or land borders since **March, 2020**, making travel impossible in and out of them for now.

I'm praying every day for all the different countries I always minister in every year, to fully open up soon, so I can continue ministering all over **Africa** now, and even in **India** next year in **February, 2021**. My usual trip to **southern Africa** in the middle of **October**, till the middle of **December**, to minister in five different countries, is presently on hold. Please help me pray that things will change!

**C ry out to Jesus - - - -Matthew 7:7**

**O vercome all fears - - -Isaiah 41:10**

**V ictory in Jesus - - - - I Corinthians 15:57**

**I ncrease of faith - - - - Hebrews 11:1**

**D ecide to stand - - - -Philippians 4:13**

We're working on the beautiful "**Thought for the Day**" calendar for **2021** right now, and hope to have it printed by the end of **September**. It's the **30<sup>th</sup> year anniversary** of the calendar! Please let me know if you'd like a copy, and I can give you the price, also tell you how to get it.

We're also working on my new book, "**My heart is in Africa**," the story of my life, and over 53 years in **Africa**! It's full of adventures, testimonies, and miracles in **Africa**, and I hope you can get a copy!

The new churches we've helped build in northern **Ghana** are an exciting part of the ministry, and three more have been dedicated in **August**, even though I couldn't be there. At the town of **Biu**, on **August 2**, in the village of **Konchin-Gberuk** on **August 2**, also in the town of **Gbimsi** on **August 8**, the pastors did a great job to plan the services. They sent lots of pictures and videos within a few hours, so I could see everything! One of the churches even brought a live sheep for me, to be kept till I come in **January, 2021**! The pastors read my greetings to the people in the services.

In **September**, there will be two more new churches dedicated to the Lord, at **Gberuk-Kunkouk** village on **Sept. 6**, and at **Kukpalgu** town on **Sept. 25**. We've also been able to start helping two more churches to put on a roof in the past three weeks, at **Kankandina (Church No. 94)**, and **Datuko (Church No. 95)**, so we need **YOU** to help, too!

Yes, this is a new month, and "**September**" begins with the letter "**S**." But the word "**Smile**" also begins with the letter "**S**," too! May you have many big **SMILES** in the month of **SEPTEMBER**!

Love, **Doris Hokett**