

August, 2019

Dear Special Friends,

Good afternoon today, on **Friday, August 2, 2019**, while I'm ministering here in northern Ghana, in many different places, till the end of this month.

Thanks with all my heart for your prayers for me, traveling and ministering all the time, and for your offerings for the ministry, that make it possible for me to keep going. Your faithfulness is a big blessing, and daily, I praise God for you!

I came from Nigeria, where I've lived for many, many years, over two weeks ago, after being there for only a few days. All the weeks of ministry in the U.S. were great, and I was able to minister in so many places, even after I had a fall in a church, in the middle of June.

All the prayers, plus a lot of physiotherapy, have brought me through with victory! Never, ever, let anything stop you from doing what God has called you to do, as He will be with you, every step of the way. One of my favorite verses in all the Bible is **Philippians 4:13**, "**I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.**"

I will celebrate **my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday** next week on **August 7**, while I'm ministering in **Walewale**, the first place we lived, when we came to live in **Ghana, West Africa**, in **July, 1967**, over **52 years** ago now. We came with one-way tickets, to stay in **Africa**, and invest our lives in this great continent. Now, I'm looking forward to a big **80 years**, and I'm still going strong for Jesus in Africa! God is so good!

A church at **Zabzoaga**, where I ministered yesterday, is one of the churches we're helping to build. It looked so very nice, now that the roof is one, the walls are plastered, the doors are in place, etc. They're getting ready to do the flooring, and they've worked so very hard.

They presented me with **a live goat**, and we plan to enjoy **nice goat meat** on my **80<sup>th</sup> birthday** next week, and cook **delicious jollof rice** to go with it. I wish you could be here to taste it!

My beloved husband of almost 54 years, **Rev. Arthur E. Hokett**, went to be with the Lord eight years ago, on **August 6, 2011**, and he gave his all to do the will of God in his life. I miss him so much, but I thank God for so many, many years together in the ministry. He was much loved by people all over the world, in all the different countries where we've ministered.

I praise God for testimonies everywhere I go, and a lady testified a few days ago, that Jesus healed her of **asthma** last year, when I prayed for her. Jesus is the **Healer**, and He still heals today.

We had a very big dedication service last week on **Saturday** at **Tinga** (near **Bole**), as we've worked together with the pastor and members to build the church. It was beautiful! Another church dedication is set for tomorrow, **August 3**, at **Gorogo** (near **Bolgatanga**), and then another one at **Kakpalyili, Tamale**, on **August 10**, plus the fourth one at **Bisaldo** (near **Saboba**), on **August 13**.

There are ten others presently under different stages of construction, and two more (**No. 85** and **No. 86**), to start helping with a roof soon, in this month of August. When you give, you're having a part in helping build churches in the towns and villages all over northern Ghana. Please do your best!

Next month, I'll be ministering in **Nigeria** the whole month, in the **Lagos** area, and also in **Abuja**, capital of Nigeria. We'll also work on **my new book**, plus the **"Thought for the Day" calendar for 2020**.

Yes, this month of **August** begins with the letter "**A**," but the word "**Awesome**" also begins

with the letter "A," too. Ask God to do something AWESOME in the month of AUGUST, and He'll do it!

Love, Doris Hokett