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Dear Special Friends,

Hello this evening from Lagos, Nigeria, as I'm at home again here on Sept. 6, 2016, after ministering in Ghana for the past six and a half weeks. Thanks so much for praying for me in Africa, and helping to support the ministry with your offerings. I'm always grateful, and I also pray for **YOU**, too!

I traveled everywhere by road all over Ghana, many hundreds of miles on all kinds of roads. Praise God for a strong vehicle He gave us some years ago, and a faithful driver, who is very dedicated, and always helps me get to every place.

In Ghana, I was really blessed! Northern Ghana was our first home in Africa, and I'm always happy to be there again twice each year. Helping build churches in the North is a joy, and this was very close to my beloved husband's heart.

We had started on Church No. 46, before He went to be with the Lord on August 6, 2011. He had told me that he hoped and prayed we could build at least 50 churches.

God has done it! We've now started helping with Church No. 63 at Paga Navio, and they're getting ready to put a roof on the church right now.

We've finished and dedicated twelve more churches in the past five years, praise God! The latest ones are at Kologo on August 12, and at Kukua, Tamale, on August 13. The new churches were beautiful, and lots of people came to rejoice in each place.

At Kologo, they presented me with a beautiful plaque, in appreciation of the financial help with the church building, and also a very nice native dress, made from the traditional hand-woven cloth of northern Ghana. The pastor had invited drummers and dancers to come, after the service closed, so everybody enjoyed the drums and whistles a lot, as they continued the celebration.

At Kukua, in a new and fast-growing section of Tamale, it was a double service, with a five year Memorial and Thanksgiving Time of Remembrance for my sweetheart, Rev. Arthur E. Hokett, plus the dedication of the new church. So many nice things were said about him by the different speakers, as he was so much loved in Ghana.

They gave me two beautiful plaques, with many words of appreciation, and I was greatly honored. The church cornerstone has the words: "Dedicated to the glory of God, in Honour of Rev. Arthur Hokett,

by Rev. David W. Akonsi, North West Regional Supt., and Rev. Doris Hokett, an American missionary to Africa since 1966, on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.”

We’ve known the young pastor all his life, as he was born while we lived in northern Ghana. He had even had a picture of my husband and me printed on the nice shirts the church made for all the members to buy to wear on the Dedication Day, with the details of the church also on the shirts.

On August 7, I praised God for a triple 7, God’s perfect number, when I celebrated my 77<sup>th</sup> birthday in Ghana. I thank Him for another year, filled with miracles and testimonies in Africa.

We’re working hard right now, on the beautiful “Thought for the Day” calendar for 2017, the 26<sup>th</sup> edition. We hope to have it ready by the end of September. You can send an E-mail to me, for information about how to get a copy, wherever you are.

Please be praying for me in Nigeria for six weeks right now, ministering later this month for ten days in Abuja, the capital city, and in the Lagos area for the rest of the time. I’ll be in the southern part of Africa for two months of ministry after that, in five different countries.

Remember, this month of September begins with “**S**,” but the words “**Surprise**” and “**Success**” also begin with an “**S**,” too. I’m praying for you this month, for a big “**Surprise**,” and great “**Success**” in all you do in September, in Jesus’ name.

Love, Doris Hokett