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Dear Special Friends,

Good evening, on Thursday, January 10, 2019, from Walewale, Ghana, the first place we lived in Africa, when we came in July, 1967. It's always like being at home, when I'm in northern Ghana!

The New Year of 2019 is already here, and we trust that it will be the best year so far. Stay very close to Jesus, every moment of every day.

Thanks so very much for always praying for me in Africa, and for giving your offerings to support the ministry. You're really a big blessing to me, and I pray for you, too!

I'm here in Ghana for five and a half weeks, since Dec. 26, and on till the end of January. Next month, I'll go to India again, then on to four countries in East Africa. In December, I was in South Africa, and finished two months in five different countries in southern Africa. On Christmas Day, at home in Lagos, I had a Nigerian family of five to spend the day with me.

A year ago, my iphone was stolen in a church in Lagos, and the security camera showed a young man who was a visitor, taking it. The pastors traced him, went to his house to confront him, and he brought the phone back to the church a week later.

I was ministering in the same church again just before Christmas, and I heard a big testimony! The pastor told me that the same young man gave his life to Jesus, and is now in the new believers class, preparing for water baptism! He and his parents are regularly attending the church, because of the love and forgiveness shown to him. God is so very faithful!

The past few days in Ghana, I've ministered in several of the churches we're helping to build, and seen the progress of the work. I was at Biu (No. 76), at Gorogo (No. 72, to be dedicated on Aug. 3), at Gbimsi (No. 77), etc. I'll be at several others in the next two weeks, at Kakpayili, Tamale (No. 68, to be dedicated on Aug. 10), at Bisaldo, Saboba (No. 78), at Kukpalgu (No. 79), etc.

This next week, the people in the church at Bincheratanga, near Yendi, will begin putting a roof on, and it is Church No. 80. Tomorrow, I'll be at Naiyoko, and we want it to become Church No. 81. God is so good, and thanks for helping make it all possible.

Two days ago, we had a very long day, going very far out to minister in remote places in "Overseas No. 1" and "Overseas No. 2", far across the White Volta River. We were at Yipaala and Kobori, where we want to help put a roof on the churches, when they're ready. Special friends like you will help me!

I have friends from the U.S. visiting me this week, and it was the students and teachers at their Life Christian University in Miami, Florida, who helped me to completely build the church at Nasia (No. 60), dedicated in August, 2017. They're so happy to see the church, and minister there, plus other places.

Please be praying with me about having a part in assisting our very good friends, Israel and Esther Olubamisaye, the Nigerian missionary family in the country of Niger, to purchase the house they're using for a church. It's a great opportunity in this 95% Muslim country in the desert. I'm trusting God, to be able to send as much as possible this month to help.

I continue to see miracles, and just last night in a service, a man who had had a stroke, that

had left his arm and leg quite stiff, put down his walking stick, and started walking all over the church, waving his arms, and praising God! Jesus is the miracle worker, and the answer to all our problems.

I'm praying that this month of January will be a month of **JOY** for you, since the same letter "**J**" begins **JANUARY** and also the word **JOY**! Pray in faith, and trust God for **JOY** in **JANUARY**, as "The joy of the Lord is your strength" (Nehemiah 8:10).

Love, Doris Hokett