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Dear Special Friends,

Hello, on this Wednesday morning, July 4, Independence Day here in the U.S. right now. I'm here for a few more days, and leave next week for Nigeria.

Thanks so much for every person who has been great to me, in all the services in the churches where I've ministered during these past few weeks. I've driven many miles in a borrowed car from very dear friends who are partners in the ministry, and gone by air to the far places.

I really appreciate every offering in the churches I've been to, as well as all the offerings sent by mail to me, and those given in the bank, too. God is so very faithful to meet every need, as I pray daily for His divine provision.

I'll be at home for a few days in Lagos, where I live, and then off to Ghana for over six weeks of ministry all over the country. I'm always at home in Ghana, since we lived in northern Ghana for our first eighteen years in Africa, so long ago.

We have three more new churches to dedicate in August, as we continue to help build churches in the villages and towns there. I'll be ministering all over the country, traveling everywhere by road, often over roads full of potholes and dangers. I'll be staying in many different places in Ghana, as always, and thanks for your prayers for divine protection.

While here in the U.S., I've been blessed to be able to see my oldest grandson graduate from the University, and start on an excellent job a few days later. God is so good! Time spent with our son and his family is always so precious and wonderful, for sure.

God has continued to work in every place, and I give Him all the praise. There are testimonies from people who are blessed and challenged, from those who've been saved and healed. We serve a very big God! Nothing is ever impossible with Him, as we can read in Luke 1:37, "for with God, nothing shall be impossible." I believe it!

Please always do your best to remember my four very important prayer points as you pray for me daily: **God's Anointing**, **God's Provision**, **God's Protection**, and **God's Strength**." The first letters of those four words are **A** for **ANOINTING**, **P** for **PROVISION**, **P** for **PROTECTION**, and **S** for **STRENGTH**. That's **APPS**! God gave those four prayer points to us over thirty years ago now, before we had smart phones and apps! I hope you can remember it easily now, and maybe just pray for **APPS** for me!

God always puts a person in the right place, at the right time, to help me, as I continually pray for this daily, ever since my beloved husband, Arthur, went to be with the Lord, almost seven years ago now.

Two very recent examples of this happened during this past month, right in front of the small apartment where I've been living. They might seem small to you, but they were very big to me!

One day, I got in the car to drive somewhere very important, and the key wouldn't go in the lock to start the car. I got out the spare key, and the same thing happened. I was very frustrated, and got out of the car, planning to go back inside, and call my faithful brother-in-law for advice.

Suddenly, one of the men who works in the place, and even a new man, walked up, and asked if he could help me. He just got in the car, wiggled the steering wheel, and said sometimes it gets locked. The car started perfectly, and all was well! That day, I learned something new about cars!

A few days ago, I got in the car to drive somewhere, and realized that I'd laid my purse down inside, and forgot to bring it. How would I get back into the apartment, when both my door keys were in my purse??? I thought of walking to the office, to ask for help, and I began to pray.

Then, the elderly head maintenance man, whom I've gotten to know quite well through the years, appeared, as he was working nearby. He explained that no one was in the office yet, and he was in charge. He simply went to my door with his master key, and opened it for me! Again, I was praising God!

Yesterday, I was ministering in a church, and a young girl, whose family I know very well, came to the service, to present to me a special offering, and money she had raised for a school project in her Christian school, to help a missionary. She had made attractive little bead bracelets to sell, and had raised over \$250! Her Dad is from Ghana, and had lived with us for two years, when he was in high school in the 1980's. I was so grateful, and so very, very proud of her.

Thanks so much for your prayers for me, finishing up the last few services in the U.S., for my short time in Nigeria, and for the many weeks in Ghana. I'm also praying for you, too, for your own testimonies to be so many, and your blessings to be more than you can count!

This new month of July, begins with a "**J**," but please also be aware that the word "**Jump**" also begins with a "**J**," too. I'm praying that a lot of you will literally **JUMP for JOY**, as God does miracles in July!

Love, Doris Hokett