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Dear Special Friends,

Hello, from Nigeria, as I've been back home in Lagos for a few days now. It's Saturday, April 7, 2018, and I'll be both here and in another state of Nigeria, for the next few weeks.

Thanks again for praying for me, for prayer really helps me to keep going, and thanks for giving your offerings. I came in from seven weeks of ministry in East Africa, and will travel to the U.S. next.

I'm also praying for YOU! God knows your every need, and He really cares for you! He answers, doing great and mighty things, sometimes in unexpected ways.

In March, I was on a bus all day, going from Nairobi, Kenya, to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. There was a problem with the bus engine and several delays, so we eventually changed to a different bus, making us very late in the night to get there. The same Kenyan pastor went with me, who always does every year, and he had another long trip back the next day.

I heard many testimonies, like the couple I met in one place with their little son, after eleven years of waiting. That same night, I prayed for a child who had refused to eat, and the parents were so worried. After prayer, the child started eating normally again, and I praise God!

A lady told me about how she had had seven miscarriages, but now she has a beautiful little daughter!

Another lady asked me to pray for her ear, as she couldn't hear out of it. She testified the next day, saying she can now hear clearly with that same ear.

I had another 16 hour bus trip, going back to Kenya, and the same young man accompanied me for his fourth time. Thank God for the people who go with me on the long trips by road, and please pray for them. Pray also for the families who host me in their homes, or help with accommodation, as I minister.

In Ethiopia, I always stay with a family, when I'm ministering there, and the man owns a large printing company. Two years ago, he was put in prison, because he printed a certain small book for a friend. He began to preach in the prison, and started a Bible School for the men who got saved.

Before he was released, over 130 men finished the three month course, and got nice certificates. Now, he's gone back to teach a second Bible School in the prison, with his pastor and other pastors. A new group of over 100 men have graduated this year! Look for ways to serve God, if you find yourself in tough circumstances! God will surprise you!

Today, I've received five pictures from a pastor in northern Ghana, of their big Easter service inside the new church. They looked so very happy! They've finished all the plastering of the walls, casting the cement floor, etc.

I was able to send something to help his church and seven others in January, when I was in Ghana. We also helped put a roof on Church No. 71 at Savelugu and No. 72 at Gorogo. Two more are still waiting for help to put a roof on, and maybe God wants you to have a part, to receive a blessing.

Be praying for me these next two weeks, as we work very hard on all the printed newsletters to mail out again. It's a huge job twice each year, with several volunteers coming in to help.

While I was away, all the envelopes were printed, and the calendars pages folded, one by one.

The Post Office here has suddenly raised the postage rates for all letters being mailed to other countries, and are now requiring five times more (500% increase) stamps on every letter. That's completely impossible for me, so we're sorting out other ways to get them mailed out, even from other nearby countries. We may even send all the U.S. letters to the U.S., to be mailed there. Just help me pray for wisdom and finances, to know the best solution, please!

You can try to call me, while I'm in the U.S. for several weeks, from the last part of April. My number is always 281-471-4109, and it works when I'm there. Remember the International Service on June 1.

Remember that "A" is for April, but "A" is also for the word "Awesome," too! I'm praying that you'll have an "Awesome April" with Jesus! Our God is truly an Awesome God, and He still does miracles.

Love, Doris Hokett