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Dear Special Friends,

Hello today, on Thursday, August 10, 2017, while I'm ministering in Tamale and the surrounding area, in the Northern Region of Ghana. I'm in this great country, where we lived many years ago, for six and a half weeks right now. I'll be back in Nigeria, for the month of September.

Thanks always for your prayers that help me to keep going in Africa, and your financial support that means so much! Your faithfulness to God will assure His blessings will continue coming to your life.

I also pray for you, all over the world, as my partners in the ministry live in many countries, like Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa, Australia, U.S., India, Ethiopia, Canada, England, Ghana, U.A.E., Botswana, Uganda, and many others. THANKS! We're "labourers together with God" (I Corinthians 3:9).

Four days ago, it was exactly six years since my beloved husband of almost 54 years, Rev. Arthur E. Hokett, went to be with the Lord. He finished his assignment in this world, but mine is still going on.

The day after that, on August 7, I celebrated my 78<sup>th</sup> birthday. It's a great privilege to be able to continue as a missionary in Africa all these years. I'm so blessed!

Last month, I was ministering in the U.S., then a few days at home in Nigeria, and I came to Ghana, soon after the middle of July. Please pray for me, ministering all over the country till the end of August.

Praise God for all the places I ministered in the U.S. for several weeks, and the many friends who blessed my life! I shared news and testimonies everywhere, about what I'm seeing and experiencing in Africa, traveling and ministering in so many different places all the time. I drove my car to all the nearby places, and flew twice to the far ones. Thanks for your support, all of my partners in the U.S.!

Here in Ghana, my faithful driver, Joseph Kodjo Mohammed, took a bus all night from Tamale in the North, and came to Accra, to help me travel by road to all parts of Ghana. I was there in Accra, the capital city for a few days, then in Kumasi to minister, and on to northern Ghana.

On the way, we stopped at Nkawkaw, to spend a little time with a wonderful family, who give their offering every month to help support the ministry. It's a great blessing to me, as they're so faithful!

In the North, I always minister in Wa, capital of Upper West Region, where we helped build two churches some years ago, in small towns in the area. Before reaching Wa, I stopped in the town of Tinga, where we've started helping build another church. It's Church No. 67, and I've been able to give funds to help them get ready for a roof on the much-needed church building. They had already worked so hard on the foundation and walls, with lots more work ahead. Please pray for them.

It was a very big day last Saturday, when we dedicated the new church at Nasia, No. 60, on August 5. It was a day of joy, as we praised God for His blessings there, and the completion of the beautiful church. The roof, plus all the finishing work, was made possible by the teachers and students at Life Christian University, in Miami, Florida. A big, big thanks to all of them!

Several other church projects in different parts of northern Ghana are being considered and prayed about right now. Please pray for God's direction and provision, as there are so many, many needs in the villages and towns in the North. A pastor in Tamale, who is a friend of over 40 years, is assisting me to pray, and to coordinate the building projects. What will you do to help me build churches in Ghana?

Testimonies continue in so many places, praise God! In Wa, a young pastor and his wife had prayed for several years to have a child, often called the fruit of the womb. I prayed for them, and a few days later, the wife got pregnant. They now have a fine little son, over a year old, as God answered.

A lady testified about how I had prayed for her last year, when she suffered from chronic diarrhea. The doctors gave her all kinds of medications, and nothing seemed to help. After prayer, the problem stopped, praise God, and she can live a normal life now. Jesus healed her, and He can heal you, too!

I'm praying for you today, that in this month of August, which begins with the letter "A", that you will see God do something AWESOME in your life, for the word awesome also begins with the letter "A" as well. Trust God for you and your family to have an AWESOME AUGUST!

Love, Doris Hokett