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Dear Special Friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Hello this afternoon, from Walewale, in Northern Region of northern Ghana, the first place we lived in Africa, so many, many years ago, when we arrived here in 1967. I'm ministering this whole month of January in different parts of Ghana. Next month, I'll be back in Nigeria, then travel to East Africa for seven weeks.

THANKS for your prayers and offerings, as I need them all the time, everywhere I go. I pray for you, too, especially for God's big blessings to be on you and your family, every day of this New Year. Let's thank Him in advance for lots of testimonies in 2018.

I praise God for all He did last year in 2017, as I traveled and ministered in 13 different countries. I was so happy to see many hundreds of people saved and healed, as well as many testimonies of deliverance and breakthroughs in many places. I ministered in eleven different countries in Africa, plus in India and the U.S.

This year, I'll be in 12 countries, in and out of Nigeria, where I've lived for so many years. I go to villages, towns, and cities all over Africa, traveling by plane, bus, car, etc. Always pray for my four important prayer points: God's anointing, God's provision, God's protection, and God's strength. That's APPS, for short! This is my 51st year of ministry here in Africa!

There are always testimonies, like the pastor in Zimbabwe, who told me in November, that I had prayed with his wife several years ago, for a baby after many years of marriage. He told me they're now expecting their first child, after waiting over fourteen years!

This past Sunday, a lady thanked me for praying for her son to get a good job, after trying everywhere for a long time. He's now a policeman in Ghana!

I have a big personal testimony of a recent miracle in Nigeria! My nice phone was stolen, several weeks ago, and I was very upset, of course. I didn't know there was a CCTV camera in the place, and the thief was eventually seen on the film. He was found a week after the theft, and my nice phone was returned to the place. It was brought back to me, just before I left for Ghana, praise God!

I've been able to restore almost everything that was on it, except my Whatsapp files. Please make note of a new Whatsapp number, +233244151345. I use it for messages all the time, wherever I go, to keep in touch. It's exciting to be in northern Ghana right now, where we lived so many years ago! Presently, we have eight churches under construction, and have started helping two more last week. They are at Savelugu (No. 71) in Northern Region, and at Gorogo (No. 72) in Upper East Region. I've been able to give the two pastors the funds to put a roof on their churches, and there's lots of smiles on the faces of the people in both places! It was a blessing to go to both churches, and I've seen the walls up nicely, as the people had already dug a foundation, made lots of cement blocks, gotten iron rods in place, and then put up the walls of the church. They have given and given in the building fund regularly, as well as in times of fund raising.

The church members do almost all the work, and God has really helped them. I can come in to assist with a roof, etc., as people like you continue to give, and help me to help them. It's teamwork, as we join hands. We're helping eight other churches right now at Paga Navio, Bimbago, Gbeduri, Diari, Tinga, Kalbeo, Kpakpagyili, and Gingaani. They're needing help with such things as plastering, flooring, windows, doors, wiring, painting, etc. What can you do to help me???

We had a very big dedication service of the church at Pwalugu (No. 46) last Saturday, after several years of hard work, plus many frustrations and delays. The church was so beautiful, and it was a great day!

This coming Saturday, we'll dedicate another new church at Gambaga (No. 61), praise God. Four others of the ones still under construction are hoping to be ready for church dedications, when I come again in August. This new month of January begins with the letter "J," but the word "JOY" also begins with "J," too. I'm praying for you, that you'll have a lot of JOY in this month of January, in Jesus' name!

Love, Doris Hokett