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Hello,

I'm sorry I have been unavailable the last 2 weeks. We had no phone service at all out in the villages for 8 days. Then I just finished a 6 day seminar at Pastor James' church. I got home really late every night. It just so worked out that I'm off this week. Next week I'm beginning meetings that will include over 20 churches. I'm working on some new messages.

I really enjoyed being at James' church. More than I can possibly say. It was just a lot of fun.

We are all still talking about all the things that happened out in the villages. WOW!!!!!! I've never experienced anything like that before in my life!!!! God has really been blessing us!!!! Ethel once warned me that when your time FINALLY arrives you give God all the glory. And I do. I told James that it doesn't get any BETTER than this!!!! For the first time in my life I know exactly where I'm supposed to be, doing what I'm supposed to be doing. MAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! How many people can say that??????? It's great working for GOD!!!! He's the best boss in the whole world!!!!!! You know there were many times over the last several years I didn't think I was going to make it. My life was in a million pieces. But God is FAITHFUL!!!!!! As I told them in the seminar, like the disciples you may be experiencing a ROUGH Friday afternoon in your life, but SUNDAY morning always comes!!!!!!!!!! Sometimes it takes a while, but God has his own schedule and He is FAITHFUL!!!!!! Now I know why the Lord gave me the story of Joseph. All things work together for good. I believe that completely!!!!!! I've lived it!!! When you begin to look for God's plan in things like Joseph did, it becomes so much easier to love and especially to forgive. And that's what it's all about!!!!

Take care, love always, John Paul

P.S. Many people have emailed me, but I haven't gotten back to them. I really APPRECIATE all the messages!!!!!! It's simply a case of poor access to the internet. If I'm lucky I get 1 hour a week. But I really do LOVE hearing from everyone!!!

[John Paul in Africa](#)