



happy 4th of July! ~ June 24th, 2018

Loving greetings from Paul and Pat!

Our dearest Family at Immanuel

Loving greetings to you from very warm AZ!!! We trust that you all are doing ok! No doubt you are just as hot as we are if not more eh? My son Luke has a side job to make extra money) with a friend to build houses...That rain is not helping them one bit:( I

Time has slipped by our last get together by mail Forgive me! Seems that what has taken place in our lives really put us behind :(

Just to keep you up on all that we've doing this year. You do remember our letter talking about Paul's trip to Bolivia in January and that is a forever memory! He spoke in 8 churches and was also able to visit the very place his own dad and 4 others began their long journey into the jungle to reach the Ayore Tribe in the jungles of Bolivia and were killed. Two of these men of course were part of your family as well! Paul spoke to a large group of people at that very place that came to hear...It was a blessed event for my husband and my eldest son that was able to go with him and be of help to his Father! A nephew and granddaughter had planned on going with Paul but it all got changed at the end and Larry got to go. That was wonderful! But I missed out on all of their blessings :(

Paul and I and our Son Larry and Wife took part in a Missions conference in Albuquerque the end of April. We flew only 2 hrs. in our little Cessna 185! Larry my son helped me get into it by taking the door off :) and be halfway comfortable! :)Of course he put the door back on! We had a blessed time with our church family there!! Then we returned home, washed our clothes and headed out to Wisconsin. Paul had been asked to share the kidnapping story with the Bible School Students at our Missions Bible School and I believe there were close to 300 there plus visitors! Paul was so weak he could hardly stand but God helped him finish...We thank the Lord for the opportunity to be amongst these students! We spent a week there on campus tho, recovering from a bad case of that cold-cough-flu, which not doubt was the culprit in making Paul feel so weak at the meeting... but in spite of that, it was a profitable time! We met many students interested in missions as well!



We had driven our truck to Wisconsin, as we hauled our Grandsons motorcycle who moved there in winter of January. A long trip! And now...to our chagrin :( we just learned that Austin, Larry's son, is moving back to Tucson as he has a promise of a better job and he won't have to work nite hours. These months working nites have about killed him! and even has given him tremors!-scary! But anyway, we as Grandparents do what we can. Bu the biggest blessing of the trip was that we got to spend a bit of time with Austin and with our busy Pastor Son Luke and his 2 boys that we never get to see and they live just 25 minutes away from the Bible School and Austin has been living with them since January. We attended all of Luke's Easter meetings, and that included Good Friday service and 3 services on Sunday! :) What a blessing and boost to this old mothers heart! We had a dinner prepared by our Son! A good memory made with this family! Paul was able to help him put up a new bannister on the front porch of their over 100 year house. He and Luke worked outside in rigid temperatures of 28 degrees and with winds! You gotta do what you gotta do with the time allowed!!!!) I even got to go out on a date with my Son and we went to see that great film "I can only Imagine!"

Then we traveled in May by A Airlines to Richmond, VA. to attend a grand nephews wedding...It was great seeing Paul's side of the family including his two older sisters, Betty and Kay who are both widowed now and over 80. It's been a while for me since I've seen them! I've always said, thats when the family gets together...either for a wedding or a funeral!

The wedding was very special...but oh the reception...Guess Paul and I are so conservative that even tho our nephew warned us it would be wile, we were overwhelmed;) ... Laurie, our niece got us a nice handicapped room in Richmond, and so it was a blessing to have such a good base to work out of as we went to visit and attend the wedding... Thank God for family!

Paul had a Drs. appt. on June 1st before his up- coming surgery. So we made it home in time for that. At that appointment, Paul heard the Dr. say that even with the surgery to replace his shoulder, and then therapy, Paul would only have 30% weight strength with it...That disturbed him... Thats the weight of one suitcase!!!

After a night of praying and sleeping on (that thought) he decided to cancel the surgery and get his projects done around here...Like: putting

on a new roof as old one was damaged by hail, then.... finishing up his plane he and our son Larry have built from scratch that's been in our garage :) Fixing our damaged walls from my sister and I in our wheelchairs a few years ago...Just a few things :)

I stood with him in his decision...knowing what operations do to the body as I've had so many! He called the Drs. office that Friday and cancelled his surgery. ...So now he'll continue to take his Alieve at nite and deal with the pain...and finish all of his projects! .So here we are !!! We had made all the arrangements, motel reservations, bot clothes that were easy to get on and everything...so he was planning for the operation...So we shall wait and see! At least this way we can continue on at the prison for our weekly meetings with the men in orange on Sunday! And he can carry our keyboard for me to play on! For your information... already the jobs are getting done around here! dollars in April and 150 Dollars

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Thank you Immanuel, for remembering us before the Throne of Grace! Thanks to each of you that make the generous support from Immanuel possible! We are grateful for you! Keep well! and keep rejoicing! Enjoy the summer months! Our temps are already in the 100's! But our days are full here-thank the Lord! We are both gonna be 78 this year you know and we already celebrated 55 years of marriage in May!

Love and thanks from your old missionaries...

PAUL and PAT Dye

Jeremiah 29:11

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