



HAPPY-4TH OF JULY-2019

Dearest Ones out there who love and care for us!

At this very important date we want to share with you how grateful we are for our **freedom** here in the USA and our prayer is that God will continue to bless us tho we certainly don't deserve it! We can enter our prison facilities here in Douglas AZ. each week and have had no problem tho some of the rules have changed! We no longer are allowed to show Christian movies except first being approved by our Chaplain which is all alone now in his job nor can we bring in Christian helpers. But we can share God's Holy Word and for that **freedom**, we praise our Heavenly Father! In spite of me coming into the facility with my (rollater)and making all the bells sound off as I enter, the officers are kind and wand me(they have written proof from my Dr. I have two artificial knees) and allow me to go thru the doors and join my husband into the prison grounds as he pushes me down the pathway. The inmates are usually standing on the sidewalk waiting for breakfast... but they have learned to be gentlemen and step aside for this old couple that has been coming now to their facility for over 23 years! ☺ Just the fact that we have been married for 56 years(and it shows!) and using this **freedom** of preaching the Word of God to them, the inmates many times tell us how thankful they are that we come to where they are! Often their testimonies are about thankfulness to God for the **freedom** they have found in Christ...even while being in prison.

While in State College, PA. where Paul spoke in May, we were privileged to hear a co-worker speak before he did and gave recent news of a tribe that is located in the jungles of Venezuela. It was this very tribe that Paul contacted in 1969, many years ago! From the first contact to 1988, these people remained in spiritual darkness! There were many reasons for this, some controllable and some uncontrollable Satan kept them in his grip all those years!

Finally, in 1989, God equipped a team of missionaries that went in there, worked hard and learned the language and culture, taught literacy, and asked the Body of Christ across the world to pray and they began to share the Gospel in the tribal language! And true to the Word of God, the Gospel is the power of God unto Salvation to all those who believe!

Our co-worker shared that almost all of the tribe who are now called the "Joti" have accepted Christ as their Saviour! These tribal people are now enjoying **freedom** from darkness and the bondage of Satan that he had kept them in for hundreds of years.... He said that there is a flourishing church and even a building there made of jungle material they built themselves and the people are going out from their village and reaching other Joti people with the Gospel of Christ! They have learned how to read their own language well and are using portions of the Bible that have been printed and are growing spiritually! Several years ago the president of Venezuela had kicked all our missionaries out of the country and so they are not able to visit this area at all but have their ways of meeting them in the city. Seeing this power point of the Joti people was a real encouragement to our own hearts as it was Paul and another missionary who were the first white men that met these people in the deep jungles in 1969! Were you born by then??? ☺

On that trip, so long ago. Paul had to ask himself that question of why he was there and doing such a dangerous job. Remembering his own Father who 75 years ago was on a trail with 4 other men trying to reach a lost tribe in the jungles of Bolivia. Just recently, several of us Dyes from Arizona made a trip to Michigan and it was there Paul's two sisters got to put a grave stone for Cecil Aaron Dye at the foot of their Mother's grave Dorothy Dye. We had a grave side service, Tommy Moreno, one of the 16 who went to Bolivia in 1942 with Paul spoke there. Our own son, Luke Dye gave the message and about 50 folks, some family and friends gathered around to join us. It was a blessed time and a dream come true for Paul's sisters. During our time together we were reminded again of God's mercy toward the Dye children in giving them good mates and how God has used the family to reach out to a lost world that need to know the **freedom** from sin!

As a couple, Paul and I want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your faithful giving so we can have the **freedom** to be here in Arizona and serve Christ in our old age!

We thank God for you! PAUL & PAT DYE

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