



Happy August! ~ 2018

Loving greetings from Paul and Pat!

Our dearest family at Immanuel Bible Church:

Loving greetings to you from very warm AZ.!!! We trust that you all are doing ok!

It will be a year this past July since I had my 2nd knee done. That I was gonna die a couple of times... But no such luck! Today I have two knees that really don't hurt me anymore and I can get in and out of cars and walk quite a ways so there is much to be thankful for...

It has been hot hot here and of all times, our a/c went out and it was three days, sitting in 96 degree house before the men came to fix it. Our son is still waiting on them. as well. We don't know how they can have a business when they don't show up when they say they are going to... But the man is the cheapest in the area, thus we called on him! But really... I should be used to sauna weather as we lived in countries with that type weather for many years! I had to take a cold shower here before I developed heat stroke ...really!

But We are finally getting the monsoon weather and that has helped us to be cooler but..it is also making our weeds grow well :)

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 :(*But we see by our mission records that you dear Ones have sent a large gift of 2,100 dollars for these next 6 months. Paul and I are so very grateful for your loving support to us...your old missionaries!



Pat just celebrated her 78th year on the 7th of August and a dear friend presented her with this lovely bouquet! So this 78 proves just how "old" we really are!

Then that same lady a sister in Christ, that gave me flowers, planned a breakfast for me at the local cafe with friends and my son and husband! Seeing them was the biggest surprise! My kids and grandkids also remembered my day and that touched my heart indeed by their phone calls! But I did have to ask Paul and Larry to take me to



my favorite steak house in town for my birthday supper!....Burger King!
My men don't do well in celebrating!!!

We have reached out to a neighbor of ours which we have helped much in the past but she is 87 and weighs 85 pounds! She needs a way to get to the Dr. and guess who is doing that these days:) Paul has been reading the book of Genesis to her and she is responding positively! You know, just like Billy Graham had once said that "Growing old has been the greatest surprise of his life!" All of a sudden it is here and we must deal with it and be ready for God to use us in any capacity He chooses! We do appreciate your prayers as we continue on here in McNeal, AZ. Another black lady who call us her Mother and Father and she is about 56, is a picture of health but has a bad heart and must be taken to the hospital often. We have had bible studies with she and her son and continue to help her as we can.

Just to clarify once more what took place in June...*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 so he called the doctors office and cancelled the operation. Now he is home and can 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 :)This is what I need done ...I stood with him in his decision... knowing what operations do to the body as I've had so many...So now he'll continue to take his Aleve 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...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!

Thank you for remembering us before the Throne of Grace! Thanks to you dear Immanuel family...for your financial help ,not only to Paul and I but to our children as well! We are grateful for you!

Keep well! and keep rejoicing! Enjoy the summer months! Hope you can spend it with your kids. We

just were with our AZ. family in Tucson, celebrating a son in law's birthday...It was great to be together!



But we shall miss our grandson's High School graduation party in Wisconsin:(The miles keep us apart:*(Luke's 2nd oldest child! We pray it shall be a great celebration for him even without us!



BREAKING NEWS! Just this week, one of our Kodiak planes upon landing on a new strip ,that was checked out,went into a hole and stopped the prop and the engine. Lots of damage indeed. No one hurt, praise God..just the plane : Would you pray for our pilots there as they work hard to get this aircraft back in flying order! Thank you!

(Our days are full here- if we want them to be and we thank the Lord for that! Paul has been asked to make new items for our Kodiaks on the fields so his sewing abilities are being used in special ways!He is amazing!

We both look forward to our prison ministry on Sundays. I only go in the mornings as the evening prison is too much walking for me... But we are grateful for the opportunity we have to share God's Word in such a place as a prison! I play the keyboard and many times I wish I could load this group of men up in a traveling bus and have them come and sing for you! Sometimes they sound like angels!!! You would be blessed like we are! In the morning meetings we can have up to 20 men but not very often. But in the evening meetings, Paul has a packed house with up to 100 men in orange! He always has a captive audience :)Just recently the yards were closed for a week because of a scabies outbreak:(

I helped out in our Daily Vacation Bible School. at our small church. teaching the verse for the day...WeHad only 17 kids but it was fun and we did everything we would have done for a larger group! As leaders. we trust the kids understood our words and actions about God's love and

His reason for sending His Son! Both Paul and I were saved at a young age so we feel this kind of work is very important, working with kids! Amazing how kids can love an old lady with a walker :)

We'll guess this is all my dear ones...how we miss you all there at our home church! Paul is gonna be 78 this year as well and we already celebrated 55 years of marriage in May!

So... Love <3 and heartfelt thanks from your OLD missionary Friends in AZ.

PAUL and PAT Dye ~ Jeremiah 29:11

P.S. sorry this is soon long

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