

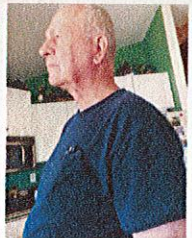
“HAPPY MAY FROM THE DYE’S”

IN THE ALREADY WARM ARIZONA DESERT!!

We haven't written for awhile ,but life has sort of whizzed by and gone into high speed and several things have happened to change our lives a bit.

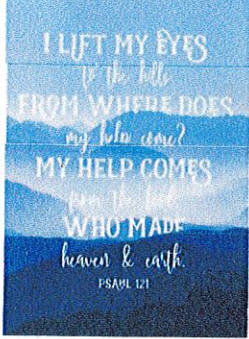
IN MARCH, Paul made a visit to our local dermatologist to have several spots on the side of his head checked out. The Dr. took a biopsy and sent it out and it came back malignant. He told Paul he really didn't know what he was dealing with. so the Dermatologist sent Paul to an oncologist surgeon in Tucson to see what she thought. She said surgery and so on the 30th of March she performed the operation and made a hole the size of a silver dollar.on the side of Paul's head. ever since then i have played nurse and put a bandage on paul most every day when our son larry didn't do it. Larry cut Paul's hair really short to make it easier to care for the wound. But now a month later, it is amazing to see the healing process that body does!

Upon the say so of the cancer surgeon, We went to a radiologist one hour away from home and he recommended that Paul heal completely first and then he would begin the radiation treatments.



So now it's time for that! Today, is a special holiday for Mexico-Cinco de Mayo! The 5th of May, Paul went in for his first radiation treatment.!! So we shall remember this day for sure! We chose to have it done at a clinic just one hour away from home, instead of going up to Tucson two hours away... As he will have to go every day for 5 weeks for just -3-minutes of the radiation treatment. ONE hour is much better than two! Don't you think so too?

We do realize that life has changed already for the Dye's!~ Paul's shoulders and back and leg are still bothering him



with much pain...So we have come to realize again that growing old isn't for the faint-hearted!

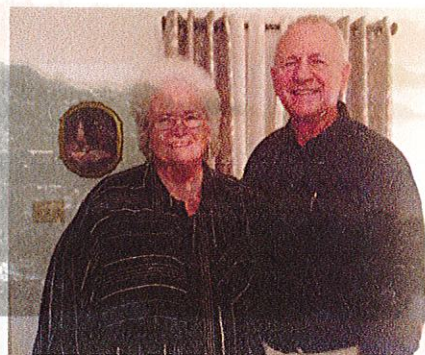
As yet... the prisons have not opened up to us and now we wonder if we could ever make it back to the prison chapel!!! My back is really bad as is my right foot...and now the one that usually pushes my walker to the chapel (Paul :) is not up to such a job! God knows the end from the beginning! and He knows the desires of our hearts. We have been able to communicate with former inmates and that's been special indeed! Facebook has been a real blessing to me, being handicapped as i am...and..praise the lord we still have snail mail so we can hear from dear friends!

How grateful to God we are for YOU that have looked after us as your own family for all of these years...We feel so wonderfully blessed! I pray Covid hasn't hit your family as it did ours...First Lisa our daughter, who praise the Lord is now better, but now Luke and his whole family suffered through it. His wife and son that already suffer from Lyme's were affected deeply by the Covid but God has brot them out to the other side it would appear. but fatigue has hit them all...Luke only had to miss two weeks of preaching and that indeed is a miracle! Larry's wife and daughter who have stayed well, were able to visit her family in CT. Covid didn't stop them anywhere! just some bad attitudes at the airport: (

Lisa's husband left to go visit his mother in Oregon.I know there will be one happy Mom way up in Klamath Falls! Lisa will come here to be with her mom...;)for Mother's Day!! But something has come up and a dear friend lost the only one in her life when her mother died suddenly. She has asked us to sing at the funeral. Deep sadness:(but Paul and i will sing the song "What a day that will be...glorious day it will be" We pray it shall touch the heart of our dear friend! THIS WILL CUT SHORT OUR VISIT WITH LISA :(



It's the month of MAY and there are a couple of special dates we will be remembering! Our oldest Son Larry will turn the ripe old age of 54 on the 12th. He was born on Mother's Day in the country of Venezuela as were his own 2 children as well. Also, our youngest son Luke was born there in South America...almost 49 yrs. ago in June!! Lisa gave birth to her 2 sons in Colombia and daughter was born in Chicago! so we are an international family for sure!



On May 18th, Paul and I will be celebrating 58 years of marriage! Hard to imagine it's been that long! Then at other times it seems we were always married :) God has been so good in allowing us to still be together, happily married even at almost 81 years of age! We are so grateful to God! We minister to many widows here so we are reminded often just how blessed Paul and I are!

With the radiation treatment that Paul has begun, we will be limited in our travels so we shall do all our celebrating close to home!— 58 and we'll certainly celebrate in some special way on this important date!! Many tell us that 58 years of marriage is a miracle in this day and age!!! All praise to God our Heavenly Father!!

Well...the temps here have already reached into the high 80's!! No rain at all in the forecast and oh our thirsty land needs it!! Pray for us that we will be able to be like the fresh rain that dry spiritually thirsty people need here in this parched area of the world! !

We'll depend upon your continued intercession for us old folks...**THAT WILL HELP KEEP US GOING!!...YOU** dear Ones have met our financial needs... **AND...so... we send our hugs of gratefulness with this letter to each of YOU!!**

Until we meet again...
~ PAUL AND PAT DYE~

~ Us 2 ~

