



Patriotic greetings to **YOU** on this special day of the year! Because of the fire hazard there will be no fireworks this year here in Arizona and no doubt in many states! Too bad! **WE** always enjoyed that! We are grateful for being born here in the good ole **U.S. of A!**

We can't even remember when I last wrote to you.... But I did hear from many of you who sent anniversary cards to us for our 50<sup>th</sup>. How very special indeed since I love cards ☺ Thank you for doing this for us! We are touched indeed by your love and kindness!

Because of my health, we were not able to go visit my sister Nancy on her 79<sup>th</sup> birthday. But instead, we went during the month of May and celebrated with her our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 18<sup>th</sup>! She was my maid of honor and still my loving sister and we did have a good time. We cleaned her closet and her room as they don't do a good job at that at this facility ☹ We put names on her new clothes from a friend in IL. And put things in order in her drawers. She felt pretty good after all of that!! But now I am hearing bad reports how that the new owners aren't furnishing wipes anymore and they are not caring for her as they should. It grieves my heart as I hear her complaints. But her attitude remains good and for that I am grateful! They are giving her therapy and this indeed is her answer to prayer and ours as well! Thank you Lord! Do pray for her as she has several physical things going on at this time. Thanks a lot!

As soon as we returned home from FL. we began getting ready for our 2<sup>nd</sup> granddaughters high school graduation! Alicia and another girl gave a

speech together as they were chosen to be the valedictorians of their class. She did so well and looked so beautiful. Of course we are prejudiced ☺ Two of her cousins came from Tucson and her other grandparents came all the way from Connecticut. It was a special time indeed! We are so proud of her! Now we have to face her leaving us for college in Phoenix where she will attend Grand Canyon University.:(

Summer arrived here to McNeal weeks ago and we have been experiencing triple digit temperatures for weeks! No rain yet! That means no weeds either so there is some good to it.... That's when you wish you had a lake nearby ...but alas ☹

We continue to receive marvelous reports of how the Gospel is changing lives. Stories from Papua New Guinea of how the people who once lived in darkness are now going themselves to other villages to share the Good News with others of how they were saved and how their lives were changed! Wish we had room to share all the reports. They would make you cry for joy as well! NTM Aviation is serving there in PNG and I know they would appreciate your prayers on their behalf... Thank you!

Paul will be leaving soon to go help our son Luke on his house there in WI. We are hoping that our grandson Austin will accompany him, but not sure as yet. I will stay home and help teach in our DVBS at our local church. So for the both of us, we covet your prayers... Jobs very different but both very tiring for ole folks like us! We will have to leave our prison ministry in someone else's hands... But now we are so enjoying the response we see within the chapel fellowship at our Sunday meetings. Satan is working hard tho in bringing disunity amongst the brethren. We continue to preach the Word and ask God for the results... Thanks for praying! Well this is getting too long but we wanted to greet you with words of love and gratitude for being such good friends to us! God bless and keep you! *A BLESSED JULY TO YOU! Paul and Pat*