



REMEMBERING!!!

September-October of 2013

HI!

THIS IS THE END OF SEPTEMBER ALREADY...I AM **REMEMBERING** THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR....BEING SO ILL I HAD TO BE HOSPITALIZED FOR 5 DAYS! OR IS THAT AN EVENT I SHOULD BE FORGETTING? HA HA! I SHALL NEVER BE THE SAME ☹

ON THIS 9/11 WE **REMEMBERED** ALL TOO WELL THAT TRAGIC DAY IN 2001.! WE WERE ATTENDING A FLITE SEMINAR AT OUR MISSION HDQTRS. IN SANFORD FL. WITH OUR SON AND HIS WIFE AND LITTLE SON. THEY LEFT THEIR DAUGHTER WITH FRIENDS BACK HOME AS SHE WAS IN SCHOOL. HOW WE LONGED TO HAVE HER NEAR US AT THAT SAD TIME, BUT IT WASN'T TO BE..THAT DAY DREW PEOPLE AND FAMILIES TOGETHER LIKE NOTHING ELSE DID! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS OF WAR AND SO MANY LIVES LOST, WE **REMEMBER** THOSE MEN WHO WERE WILLING TO GIVE THEIR LIVES SO THAT WE MIGHT BE SAFE IN THIS COUNTRY. WE WERE SO GLAD TO SEE THE DATE PASS WITHOUT ANY OTHER HAPPENINGS HERE IN THE U.S.!....

I AM **REMEMBERING** WHEN ALL MY GRANDCHILDREN WERE JUST LITTLE ONES...NOT TOO MANY PROBLEMS THEN AND LIFE WAS EASY FOR THEM. NOW...ALL BUT 4 ARE OUT ON THEIR OWN...FINDING LIFE NOT TOO EASY! BUT WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR EACH OF THEM DAILY THAT GOD WILL MEET THEIR NEEDS IN A WONDERFUL WAY! AS GRANDPARENTS THAT IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT JOB I THINK!

IT WILL BE 28 YEARS THIS OCTOBER THAT PAUL AND OTHER MISSIONARIES WERE KIDNAPPED BY THE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS. I **REMEMBER** ALL TOO WELL HOW THAT EXPERIENCE CHANGED OUR LIVES, BUT MADE OUR TRUST IN AN ALMIGHTY GOD GROW! BUT ALSO MADE MISSIONARY LIVING SO MUCH MORE DIFFICULT ON OUR FIELDS!!!

SOON IT WILL BE 2014!...ONLY **FIFTEEN MORE SATURDAYS TIL CHRISTMAS** OF 2013 AND WE WILL CELEBRATE A NEW YEAR!...IT IS IN THIS YEAR OF 2014 WE **REMEMBER** THAT 50 YEARS AGO, WE LEFT THE USA AND HEADED AS A SMALL FAMILY, TO THE COUNTRY OF VENEZUELA.. WE HAVE BEEN SERVING WITH NEW TRIBES MISSION SINCE 1964! PAUL AND I WERE JUST 24 YEARS OLD WITH A LITTLE 5 MONTH OLD BABY GIRL IN ARMS! SO OUR LISA WILL ALSO TURN 50 THIS COMING YEAR....WHAT A LANDMARK INDEED! WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY SINCE THEN BY GOD'S GRACE!

AFTER VENEZUELA AND TWO MORE CHILDREN, WE SERVED IN PANAMA FOR ALMOST 4 YEARS, THEN ONTO COLOMBIA WHERE WE SERVED ALMOST 6 YEARS....WE **REMEMBER** WELL THE JOYS OF THOSE YEARS!

THEN IT WAS AFTER THE KIDNAPPING IN COLOMBIA,S.A., THAT WE CAME TO ARIZONA AND HAVE FOUND RESIDENCE HERE SINCE 1985..GOD HAS GIVEN US JOY THESE PAST 28 YEARS. AND ALONG WITH WORKING ON AIRPLANES, WE HAVE HAD THE PRISON MINISTRY. I THINK THE PRISONERS WONDER HOW TWO OLD FOLKS CAN CONTINUE TO COME TO THEIR CHAPEL...BUT WE **REMEMBER** WELL WHY WE DO GO EVERY WEEK!

I **REMEMBER** WITH EXCITEMENT, WHEN PAUL GOT HIS PILOT'S LICENSE IN 1970! OH WHAT A DAY THAT WAS FOR US! GOD HAS KEPT HIM SAFE AND SOUND ALL OF THESE PAST FORTY YEARS AND HOW WE PRAISE GOD FOR THOSE MANY SAFE FLYING HOURS IN THE SKY!

THIS COMING WEEKEND WE WILL GO TO PHOENIX WHERE HE WILL RENEW HIS INSTRUCTORS LICENSE.. PAUL WILL CELEBRATE HIS 73RD BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER AND THEN HE WILL BE JUST LIKE HIS OLD WIFE! BUT TAKING TESTS AT THAT AGE, ISN'T THE EASIEST, SO I PRAY ALL WILL GO WELL FOR HIM!

LAST BUT NOT LEAST....I DO WANT TO **REMEMBER** YOU AND THE JOY IT HAS BEEN FOR US TO HAVE YOU AS A FRIEND AND FAITHFUL SUPPORTER OF OUR WORK...WE GO BACK MANY YEARS...BUT I STILL **REMEMBER** ☺ AT THIS TIME WE WANT TO THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS FOR YOUR GENEROUS HEARTS TOWARDS US!

GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU SAFE AND SOUND...**REMEMBER** TO LIVE ABOVE THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND NOT STAY DISCOURAGED BUT FIND YOUR JOY IN THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD! WE LOVE YOU AND ASK GOD TO GUIDE AND DIRECT YOUR STEPS IN THESE COMING DAYS...KEEP LOOKING UP! SOON THE LORD WILL BE COMING TO TAKE US HOME! EVEN SO COME LORD JESUS!

LOOKING UNTO JESUS...

-PAUL and PAT DYE-



Psalms 25:6-

Remember O Lord, Thy tender mercies and thy loving kindnesses; for they have been ever of old!." He has been a faithful God to us Dye's throughout all these years!

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P.S. Please pray for complete healing for a young man, 20 yrs old, who broke his neck on a trampoline! His name is Blake Haines. He's a son to former NTMA missionaries. ing!