

Dearest Family at Immanuel... 7-22-15

Well in spite of good intentions this old mind put the wrong address on the envelope headed for Immanuel Bible Church...Sorry about that...But one must expect that occasionally with such an old slow mind as I've had of late ☺ Do forgive me please since I am the secretary of the family ☺

We are in the midst of the monsoon now...lots of storms where we must turn the internet off so the lightening wont ruin our connection ☹ But at least I don't have to water our roses as often...Always some good in the rains for sure! The heat continues and now we have the humidity with it just like MI.! But we shall survive!

Paul just finished his big job of making new seat covers out of leather for the helicopter that is headed to the Philippines. Our house was in an uproar for that time as he used the dining room table for his desk ☺ and drawings....I didn't mind, it was cool to have him in the house with me for a change!

There are many widows in our church and Paul has been elected by God to help them....From putting on new roofs or putting on new doors or putting down new floors and fixing old kitchens... It has been a blessing to the women and to Paul I know as it has made these women so happy....

Our Grandson Austin is now finished with his 6 weeks of ocean fishing. He said he is looking forward to going to McDonalds...Can you believe it? Well I do remember missing Burger King during our years in Venezuela....A taste you remember ☺

We pray that all is well at Immanuel...We keep up with the news of Camp and special things and the deaths and births...God is good!

Well dear Ones...We stand in awe before God for raising you dear Ones at Immanuel up to help in our support down thru these almost 100 ☺ years! We count it a privilege to be part of the family there...

Lovingly....

Pat Dye for us both

# ! HAPPY --4TH- OF JULY 2015 !

LOVING GREETINGS TO YOU! DID YOU THINK THAT WE FELL OFF THE END OF THE EARTH? WELL IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE THAT!!!

IT HAS BEEN SINCE FEBRUARY THAT I LAST WROTE TO YOU...OF COURSE YOU MIGHT REMEMBER THAT WE WERE IN FL. TO HAVE MY SISTERS MEMORIAL . 14 OF THE DYE FAMILY SHOWED UP AND WE WERE SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE EACH ONE, YOUNG AND OLD HAVE A PART IN SUCH A JOYOUS OCCASION! OVER 100 FOLKS JOINED US AND LAUGHED AND CRIED WITH US. **NANCY** WE MISS YOU BUT ARE SO VERY GRATEFUL WE KNOW YOU ARE WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SAVIOUR, WHOM YOU SERVED FOR MANY MANY YEARS AND WE -WILL- SEE YOU AGAIN SOON! OUR PARTING SONG AT HER MEMORIAL WAS "JESUS IS COMING SOON"

PAUL, LARRY AND AUSTIN, WHO TOOK OFF FROM SCHOOL, DROVE STRAIGHT THRU TO FL. TO MEET US WOMEN AT THE ORLANDO AIRPORT AND ONE FUNNY THING THAT EVENING WAS, THE MEN LOST OUR CAR!!! EVERYONE BUT ME WALKED MILES TRYING TO FIND IT. OTHERS WERE PUSHING ME IN MY WALKER...I WAS THE BLEST ONE! SO IT'S NOT ONLY WOMEN THAT GET LOST OR LOSE THINGS! PAUL LARRY AND AUSTIN BROT HOME ONE PIECE OF FURNITURE OF MY SISTERS AND THE REST OF HER EARTHLY BELONGINGS IN BOXES THAT WE HAD GONE THRU IN FL. BUT NOW WE HAD THE LEFT OVERS HERE AT HOME FOR ME TO GO THRU...I BEGAN GOING THRU THE MYRIADS OF PAPERS AND THINGS AND IT WAS OVERWHELMING...ONE BIG BLESSING THO, AMONGST THE TEARS, I JUST HAPPENED TO COME ACROSS A STASH OF MONEY THAT EITHER SHE OR THE WOMEN THAT PACKED AWAY HER THINGS PUT IT INTO A RUBBER BAND WRAPPED AROUND CARDS AND PAPERS! I ABOUT JUMPED AROUND FOR THAT FINDING! I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GO TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR NOW AND PAY FOR MY OWN HAIRDO! I THINK MY SISTER WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY HAPPY ABOUT THAT ! I HAD REALLY THOUGHT AND RESIGNED MYSELF THAT SOMEONE HAD STOLEN HER MONEY. SO FINDING IT PUT MY TRUST BACK INTO PEOPLE I GUESS!

I FOUND LOTS OF LETTERS AND CARDS THAT MEANT THE WORLD TO HER. I LEARNED QUICKLY WHO HER GOOD FRIENDS WERE... I HAVE KEPT SOME OF THE CARDS AS THEY ARE -SO- GOOD...BUT I HAVE BEEN TOLD I CANNOT KEEP EVERYTHING...BUT I AM TRYING ! SO THAT'S WHY TIME HAS SORT OF STOOD STILL, AND IM NOT GETTING ANYWHERE, TRYING TO FINISH, GOING THRU ALL OF HER PAPERS AND STUFF AND OUR OFFICE IS ONLY SO BIG! . BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEND NEWS OF NANCY'S DEATH TO ALL OF HER FRIENDS THAT ARE LISTED...I JUST MIGHT GET TO THAT SOMEDAY... IT SEEMS LIKE, EVEN TO THIS DAY WHICH IS MONTHS LATER...I GET A MEMORY PUSHED IN FRONT OF ME OF MY SISTER...EVEN ON FACEBOOK THEY HAVE COME UP WITH SUCH GOOD MEMORIES OF OUR TIMES TOGETHER WITH MY SISTER...IT JUST BRINGS ON THE TEARS! AND MY STRENGTH IS SAPPED...EVEN JUST THE OTHER DAY, MY DEAR PHOTOGRAPHY FRIEND IN CHICAGO, SENT ME THE LOVELIEST PHOTO OF MY SISTER AND I...WISH I HAD HAD IT FOR HER MEMORIAL SLIDE SHOW. ON MY COMPUTER I HAVE A SLIDE SHOW OF OLD PHOTOS... GUESS WHO SHOWS UP THERE MOST EVERY TIME I AM SITTING IN FRONT OF IT? I GUESS IT IS TRUE THAT IT IS THE MIND THAT REMEMBERS AND GOD HAS CREATED THAT AND SO I MUST THANK GOD FOR EVERY MEMORY!...MY LAND OF LIVING...I SPENT MANY YEARS GROWING UP WITH MY SISTER, THEN SHE WAS THE EXAMPLE FOR ME TO FOLLOW AND WE WORKED ON THE SAME MISSION FIELD. THEN IN HER OLD AGE WE TRIED TO VISIT HER OFTEN...WE WERE VERY CLOSE!!! WE MISS YOU NANCY RUTH DILLIN! BUT WE LONG FOR THE DAY WHEN WE SHALL BE REUNITED...THAT IS OUR HOPE THAT KEEPS US GOING!

I NEVER KEPT A DIARY OF THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED BUT WE HAVE BEEN KEPT BUSY HERE AT NTMA. MEETINGS AND SEMINARS AND VISITORS THAT I HAVE HAD FOR MEALS IN OUR HOME. THAT JOB TAKES ME LONGER NOW CUZ I AM ALMOST 75 BUT I KEEP TRYING! PAUL HAS BEEN HELPING THE WIDOW LADIES OF THE CHURCH.( LARRY AND AUSTIN INCLUDED )AS THEY FIXED A COUPLE OF HAIL-DAMAGED ROOF'S ☺ PAUL HAS PUT IN NEW FLOORING FOR ONE LADY WHOSE HUSBAND IS INCARCERATED. THIS SERVING THE WIDOWS COULD BE A MONTHLY JOB FOR SURE! I AM HAPPY FOR THE MOST PART THAT HE IS DOING THIS BUT I ALSO HAVE SOME TO DO LISTS AND THANK GOD HE HAS DONE SEVERAL OF THEM ☺

IN APRIL OUR DAUGHTER **LISA** TURNED 5! NOT SURE IF THAT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE AS YET ☺ . WE CELEBRATED OUR FIRST BORN SON **LARRY'S** 48<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY. ON MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> WHICH WAS MOTHER'S DAY. THAT'S HOW IT WAS THE DAY HE WAS BORN IN VENEZUELA, S.A.. THAT MANY YEARS AGO! HIS DAUGHTER MADE A DELICIOUS CAKE AND WE ATE THAT AND ICE CREAM TOGETHER WHILE WE SANG A HEARTY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HIM! WE ALMOST CALLED THE FIRE DEPT! WITH SO MANY CANDLES! OF COURSE HE OPENED HIS GIFTS AND CARDS.. I ALWAYS WRITE A POEM FOR THESE KIND OF OCCASIONS AND THOT THE ONE I WROTE FOR HIM WAS RATHER GOOD ☺

LATER IN MAY WE MADE A LONG TRIP TO FLAGSTAFF TO ATTEND OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> GRANDSON'S GRADUATION FROM NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY! LEE HAD RESERVED A MOTEL ROOM FOR US AND WE INVITED ALICIA TO GO ALONG WITH US SINCE LEE'S SISTER WASN'T GOING TO ATTEND. IT WAS A FUN TIME SEEING LISA AND KEVIN AGAIN AND SHE SHOWERED ME WITH MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS! SOME FIT...SOME DID NOT ☺ THE COMMENCEMENT SERVICE WAS AN EYE OPENER! OVER 900 STUDENTS GRADUATED THAT DAY IN LEE'S CLASS AND THERE WERE ABOUT 4 OTHER CLASSES IT WAS DONE IN A FASHIONABLE MANNER WITH CALLING TWO NAMES AT ONCE OR WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN STILL THERE!!!! ☺ WE ARE PROUD OF **LEE ALLAN LEWIS** FOR HIS HARD WORK TO FINISH SUCH A FEAT. HE IS FAST AT WORK AT A JOB ALREADY IN TUCSON... HE HAS JUST SIGNED A LEASE TO RENT A HOME AND IT IS LOVELY! WE WERE THERE LAST NITE FOR PIZZA! HIS FIRST HOUSE- GUESTS!

OUR 3<sup>RD</sup> GRANDSON **AUSTIN** ALSO GRADUATED FROM VALLEY UNION HIGH , THE LOCAL SCHOOL HERE.. HE WAS THE VALEDICTORIAN OF HIS CLASS! AUSTIN DID WELL ON HIS SPEECH AND CHALLENGED HIS CLASS TO LIVE THEIR LIVES AS GOD WOULD DESIRE THEM TO. WE WERE ALL PROUD OF COURSE. THE OTHER GRANDPARENTS WERE HERE AS WELL! POPPING THEIR BUTTONS LIKE US! **KRISTINE**, OUR OTHER GRANDAUGHTER JOINED US AS WELL FOR SPECIAL OCCASION!

AUSTIN HAS BEEN TAKING FLYING LESSONS WITH HIS GRAMPA AND THAT'S BEEN A JOY...BUT WITH HIS BUSY LIFE, WORKING FOR A LOCAL RANCHER AND GOING TO SCHOOL THEN GRADUATING, HE HASN'T FINISHED OR GOTTEN HIS PRIVATE LICENSE OR MEDICAL AS YET. BUT WE ARE HOPING! THEN THE FIRST PART OF JUNE HE TOOK OFF FOR ALASKA TO GO SALMON FISHING WITH A CHRISTIAN FAMILY UP THERE TO TRY AND EARN MONEY FOR PAYING FOR HIS COLLEGE DAYS AHEAD. THE SALMON HAVE TAKEN THEIR TIME IN COMING BUT JUST RECENTLY WE GOT WORD THEY DID CATCH SOME BUT HE HURT ONE OF HIS FINGERS ON THE NET ☺ OH AUSTIN ☺ WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU!

OUR THIRD GRANDAUGHTER **ALEXANDRIA NICOLE DYE** GRADUATED IN JUNE FROM HER HIGH SCHOOL IN OCONOMOWOC. WE DID NOT GO TO ATTEND AS WE FELT THE OTHER GRANDPARENTS COULD YELL AS LOUD AS US AND LUKE'S HOUSE ISN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR US ALL. BUT OUR HEARTS WERE YEARNING TO BE THERE...THEY HAD A NICE PARTY FOR HER A WEEK LATER...SO HAPPY FOR HER AS SHE PREPARES TO GO ON WITH MORE SCHOOLING IN THE FALL IN COLORADO...POOR LUKE AND SHAUNA ☺ LARRY AND KIM ARE FEELING AUSTIN'S ABSENCE AS WELL... THIS EMPTY NEST ISN'T AS GOOD AS PEOPLE HAVE SAID IT IS!!!

DURING ALL OF CELEBRATION, **LUKE EDWARD DYE** TURNED 43! ON JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>. OH ME! MY BABY IS ALSO GETTING OLD LIKE THE REST OF US!

SO YOU CAN SEE, THO WE ARE ALMOST TURNING 75 IN THESE NEXT MONTHS AND CELEBRATED OUR 52<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY ON MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, LIFE GOES ON FOR US AND WE TRY AND KEEP UP. WE JUST RETURNED FROM A QUICK TRIP UP TO PHOENIX TO DRIVE A YOUNG MAN THAT HAS BEEN HERE AT NTMA SINCE FEBRUARY TAKING FLIGHT TRAINING IN OUR HELICOPTER TO OBTAIN HIS INSTRUCTORS LICENSE. DURING HIS TIME HERE, PAUL AND I GOT TO KNOW HIM. THEN IN THE LAST WEEKS IT HAS BEEN OUR GRANDAUGHTER THAT HAS GOTTEN TO KNOW HIM. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT GOD HAS IN STORE FOR THEM BUT WE ARE HAPPY FOR **ALICIA** AND THE YOUNG MAN... **JOEL** ... THAT HAS TAKEN QUITE A SHINE TO OUR BEAUTIFUL GRANDAUGHTER. HE THINKS LIKE WE DO! WE HAD TO SAY GOODBYE TO THIS YOUNG MAN LAST NITE AS HE TOOK OFF FOR LONDON, THEN ONTO SWITZERLAND, HIS HOMETLAND. HIS FUTURE INCLUDES FLYING FOR MERCY AIR, AND WILL DO HUMANITARIAN FLIGHTS IN AFRICA...

THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE... YOU HAVE CONTINUED TO SEND YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS TO US! EVEN WITHOUT HEARING FROM US. THESE PAST FOUR MONTHS... WHAT CAN I SAY BUT A HEARTFELT THANK YOU AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE SUCH FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS AS YOU!!!! REJOICE WITH US FOR WHAT GOD IS DOING AROUND THE WORLD AMONGST TRIBAL PEOPLE! IN NEW GUINEA OUR MISSIONARIES ARE SHARING THE TEACHING AMONGST TWO TRIBAL GROUPS THERE AND THEY ARE RESPONDING WITH SUCH GOOD WORDS! PRAY FOR THE KODIAK AIRCRAFT THAT WILL BE FERRIED THERE SHORTLY. PRAY FOR A SAFE AND SOUND ARRIVAL @ . ALSO PRAY FOR THE PLANE THAT MY MEN HELPED TO PREPARE FOR THE FIELD OF BRAZIL IT IS THERE NOW AND AWAITING PAPER WORK TO BE TERMINATED. PRAY FOR A PILOT AND FAITHFUL MEN TO FLY IT THERE... THANKS FOR BEING OUR PRAYER PARTNERS AS WELL! GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN THESE DIFFICULT DAYS... WE LOVE YOU AND SEND OUR VERY WARM 105 DEGREE LOVE FROM MCNEAL, AZ!!!! I AM SOOOO THANKFUL FOR A/C!!

WE REMAIN...GOD'S SERVANTS HERE IN ARIZONA!

**PAUL AND PAT DYE**

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PS. WE DIDN'T MENTION OUR PRISON MINISTRY, DIDN'T WANT TO REPEAT OURSELVES BUT WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO GOD FOR THE LIBERTY. WE STILL HAVE TO ENTER PRISON GATES AND PREACH THE WORD OF GOD AND SHOW HIS LOVE TO VERY NEEDY MEN... TATTOOS AND ALL... WE LOVE THEM AS OUR OWN! ORANGE IS GETTING TO BE MY FAVORITE COLOR :)