



**A BLESSED THANKSGIVING TO YOU...**  
**DEAR FAMILY AT IMMANUEL!!<3**

The Bible tells us to **“Give thanks in all things.”** Many times that is a difficult thing to do. Last week was one of those instances and very much unplanned for in our daily planner! I ended up again via ambulance from Copper Queen Hospital in Bisbee to St. Joseph’s Hospital in Tucson and had my very infected and full of stones gall bladder removed. Unbearable pain which finally was taken away after the operation! I AM **thankful** for good doctors, good Techs, good nurses that cared for me thru out my whole ordeal! God bless them all! I had a procedure done after the operation 2 days later where a stent was put in to drain the duct that was damaged by the removal of the bladder. I still am sore and have much pressure but I am **thankful** for the fact that I am back home with the man that stayed with me thru out this whole nightmare, sleeping in a little cot near to my bed. Bless his heart!:) I am wondering about you...what ordeals have you had to face in these days? May you somehow be **thankful** in all things like I am learning to do! Putting the past behind us and facing the future together in God’s Strength! No matter what that might mean! **“My times are in your hands.”**

Our Son Larry is busy at work at NTM Aviation with the new trainees and now that all the Kodiak aircraft have left their home here and are safely in Papua New Guinea, his work will change to helicopters which God has provided for the field of the Philippines. We are **thankful** to God for the safety in all those long flites! Larry’s wife, my daughter in love is in charge of the guest house facilities there at NTMA and that keeps her busy and tired! Their daughter came to visit me in the hospital and it was a special time and I was so **thankful** for the positive times {that overplayed the pnegative }I had with family during my hospital stay. My daughter Lisa helped in my care again and kept her father alive with food she’d bring in for him :) Her daughter also come to visit me with her foster daughter which is getting used to seeing me in hospitals it would seem :( My son-in-law) is working hard to prepare their house that they just purchased to move into and he also visited me in his busy schedule of teaching and working on the house. My son Luke and his wife and children in Wisconsin kept tabs on me and had his group praying there for me as well. I **thank** God for family! They made my homecoming sweet as well!



I am writing this in October but November will mean that my dear sister Nancy Ruth will have been in Heaven for two years !How I miss her, our talks by phone, and her counsel! I too am getting older and see now all the struggles she went thru but without a husband and children to help her. She depended upon the Lord and she had many friends who made her life so much better! I celebrate her life right at this moment, in this letter! I am so **thankful** for the example she was to me...See you soon Nancy Ruth Dillin!

Lastly, Paul and I want to take this opportunity to **thank** God for you DEAR FRIENDS... **THANK YOU** for being an intricate part of our lives these past years...We stand in awe of your kindness and generosity and your faithful prayers on our behalf. **They have kept us going till now ! PAUL&PAT DYE**

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