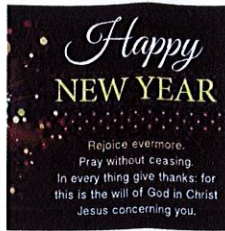


Jeremiah 29:11



Loving greetings from Arizona!

I am writing this in the New Year and I am going to try to catch you up on our lives so its worth sending this late card:(We are alive and well at the present! Here goes:

In July I had a complete knee replacement and oh I wouldn't recommend it to anyone, except for the results...It is getting better.! Now I have to syke myself up for the other knee :(

In late September we had friends for lunch and I served corn beef and cabbage. That nite I thought I was going to die. Told Paul his prayer wasn't enough and he must take me to the E.R. So he did that. Going there didn't help much but it started the push to get me to a hospital by ambulance again!...

We learned that it was my gall bladder. I didn't know what was causing my awful pain but when I finally got to St. Joseph Hospital, I was very grateful!. That hospital visit was certainly not planned :(but They took good care of me. But the lady Dr., as she removed my large full of stones and very infected gall bladder, she ripped the bile duct that was connected and so another Dr. had to put in a stent to make sure the bile would go where it was supposed to go...Tomorrow... January 3rd I will have that stent removed at the out patient side of St. Joseph's hospital.

Praise God I did finally get better from that and enjoyed getting ready for our Christmas Tea which our church put on and about 60 women attended, workers and all. My son and his wife Kim did all the work in the kitchen and helped made it a success! And...Paul was the main speaker...at our Ladies Tea!

On December 17th, NTM Aviation had a celebration for Paul and I in honor of our many years of service with New Tribes. It was a Retirement Party and we were overwhelmed by it all. Tho we know we shall never really "retire", it was a special evening with almost 100 people in attendance, including family and friends and co-workers from NTM Aviation . A lovely meal was served and we enjoyed the program that was planned and a plaque was presented to us for our 52 years of service with NTM.by the President of NTM Aviation. .Kind words were said and it touched our hearts.



We received cards and money gifts and many friends shared their hearts and their words were put into a book for us to have and remember from them. Our 4 Grandchildren that live in AZ. were seated at our table and that was nice for us!

<--Our grandson and wife in WA could not come. And also we missed our Wisconsin family but that's how it is:(God is using Luke there in Wisconsin)and that makes us happy and proud!-->



Tho this gala evening is but a memory now, we are grateful to God for His faithfulness in getting us this far and our desire is to honor God till the end when He takes us home!.(Revelation 2:10) This past month has been like a Death month. We have said goodbye to many dear friends that have died this December! Unbelievable! Some young, others older...Some that were ill, another died suddenly of a heart attack at 48! We just never know when that day will be when God calls us home! I look forward to it indeed! I trust that you are ready to meet your Maker!

Paul and I celebrated Christmas at our daughter Lisa's new home in Tucson! All the family here were invited and we all fit around two tables! What a lovely time we had. The Lewis family worked hard to make it so unforgettable! Food-Fellowship-Games that made us laugh! We thank God for our family and for knowing they all know Jesus as Savior!

The Arizona

Grandkids!!!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

from Paul and Pat Dye!