

A BLESSED THANKSGIVING TO YOU DEAR PASTOR!

How can it be? Where did the year of 2021 go to? Seems like I just wrote to you but sooo much has happened that I feel I must write again to let you know about it all!!

On October 14th, Paul <u>finally</u> went under the knife after two previous cancellations, and got his right shoulder operated on for a shoulder reversal. The Dr told him there were many spurs in the shoulder, much arthritis and the rotary cuff was torn apart. It's no wonder Paul was suffering with so much pain all these months!! Of course he has one more shoulder to go but that will be down the line.

A week ago the Dr. removed the bandage and it had healed well with no infection and he told Paul to wear the sling for one more week. The sling is what has given the most problem to Paul. The strap around the neck drained strength from him...Poor ole man:

Our son Larry who lives right next door (so nice!),has taken it upon himself to care for his Daddy! His wife also helps us and brings food and healthy drinks for us both! Oh what a help and blessing for me indeed! Bathing +dressing Paul every single day that Larry has been able! Now he is beginning the therapy necessary for his Dad's arm to get strong again! It has brought back those memories to me of Paul being my coach after my knee replacement surgeries! I am so blessed in having good men in my family along with their good wives!

Lisa is a school teacher at a Christian School and was not available to help her daddy. That's been hard. Then her daughter arrived from CA. with Covid and kept her in quarantine...Kristine is better now and already is planning on leaving soon for Alaska where she will be working in OR in some hospital there!!! So

even beyond the Covid, our family has been separated for some time now : (PRAY!

I had a shot in my back by a Dr. in Tucson. It has helped considerably but now there are other pains and not sure why! "This growing old certainly

isn't for sissies!! Like I said, Paul surely needs another shoulder replacement as the old one is causing him so much pain he cannot sleep well. But that operation will not happen until he is completely healed for sure! So I THANK YOU and I do ask prayers concerning that...

Lots of trauma right on our own street. Our co-worker died suddenly of a stroke at 62!! The former owner of the next house fell and needed brain surgery. Then another senior member of NTMAviation fell and broke his hip and wrist and is hospitalized for the 2nd time after therapy tired him out. Paul also took a trip downward while working on a lady's food truck.! He came out of that with just broken skin on shoulders...Three men,and the oldest former committee members of NTMAviation now known as Ethnos360 Aviation,have been affected...Interestingly enough how these three oldest members still have something in common! THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR EACH ONE!

Recently, there was a bad wind storm on our field of Brazil, which took our old hangar down and our new helicopter with it. So much damage that insurance said it was impossible to repair it! But the pilot who happened to be inside, cleaning it at the time of the storm, was miraculously saved by a wing of another airplane which was pushed into the door of the cabin of the helicopter and covered him and protected him. A miracle indeed! But a hard struck team there just getting the new helicopter and now this! Do pray for encouragement of our team there please! THANKS!

Luke, our baby is still pastoring Whitestone Community Church in Oconomowoc, WI. He has experienced many of his flock dying of Covid. His own family members, Shauna and Max are still very ill with lyme disease and it has been difficult for our son to deal with such an awful disease and there's no cure at least for them as yet. So Hard for us, who live so far. But we pray and intercede for them daily asking God to give strength and continued grace! Would you do that as well? THANK YOU!

The monsoons have come and gone and now things are getting brown again. A good reminder of how we need to be watered daily by God's Word and be strengthened by it so we can grow...

There's probably tons more to tell you and share but room has run out!

WE ARE SO VERY THANKFUL 4 YOU!

GOD'S RICHEST BLESSING BE UPON YOU DEAR ONES

PAUL & PAT DYE