

Our dearest Family:



Here it is the month of October already and its the 5th, 2023- and we are hardly remembering what this date means as we are so busy running to dr. visits and getting tests done .on these old bodies! But I do remember...even back then I wondered if my husband would come home alive or in a body bag like our other missionaries were...Why God allowed me to get my man back I shall never know, not cuz I deserved it but by His mercies only! That was 38 years ago...a life time for some...and now in this year of 2023 I was wondering the same for my husband... Whether God would take him or leave him with me for a few more years. Cancer struck again, in his neck this time! We began treatments for him- then doctor visits and when surgeon could not remove the cancer as it was too big now, they put Paul on a rigid 35 sessions of radiation!!! Just like last time two years ago, where half of his hair was burned off permanently, but this time it burned his neck salivary glands and his taste buds so much so that nothing tastes good and he lost weight steadily until over 36 pounds was lost.(and I gained them! He was a sight for sore eyes, looking like death was near. After a vacation of a few days from the radiation, he began to appear different...He ate more, tho the terrible taste ruined it all for him. Then finally the last radiation day and we celebrated as a family(what ones that could come) and we met at Culvers and thanked God together!

Life does go on....and praise the Lord it looks like it may...even for my thin husband! I am grateful to God for this reprieve and Paul continues to take infusion shots and with the financial help you have given us we are able to do this...

It would seem that Paul's illness has softened the hearts of many of the hardened criminals in our local prison,,, Last night We attended an Appreciation Banquet for us Prison Volunteers that go weekly ...They saw what God has done for their friend Paul and have given all Glory to God. But other volunteers (not all from our faith) came to Paul at this banquet last nite and said "*We've heard about you from the inmates, and what God did for you!*" Last nite at the banquet, We received a plaque for being volunteers for the year...What a surprise indeed and both of us got one!...There have been so many blessings along this narrow and difficult way ...and God has sent them our way to lift our spirits!!! But when Paul learned from the other volunteers last nite , that the

inmates had been telling them about Paul's neck cancer and how God healed him, and how that their prayers helped....it made him weep tears of joy! God does all things well...

*At 1:58 AM, on **October 9th, 1985**, was when Paul escaped out of the sleeping guerrilla camp in the **C 185 aircraft** and landed in a pasture, **SAFE AND SOUND!**...Today... **October of 2023**... again... he has escaped death til now and so we continue on trusting God for these future days. **It is a day of rejoicing and how we praise God for His mercies!***

***For us...** as an old couple... excitement has settled into our confused minds... we will be attending the wedding of our **3rd grandson...AUSTIN LARRY DYE!** He is marrying a gal named **Katelyn** and she's from the area so that gives us hope that we will see him and his new bride occasionally:) **Our Son Luke**, who will be marrying them. is coming with **his wife and son Max** and will be staying with us for a few days! Not sure if us oldsters can take all the excitement but we shall try! Rejoice with us please for all that God has done on our behalf!*

*I, Pat...will have a procedure done on 11/10 that will help the drs. to know better what the EKG told them last week! So we are caring for one another and thanking God for such a privilege! **We are still much of a part here at ETHNOS 360** across the field from us and *they are asking prayer for our pilots in these difficult days that they will find their strength and joy in the Lord.* The enemy of our souls is working overtime and now...**WE must pray for Israel and its people** who are still alive from such a thing like 9~11 that happened to them:(**GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AS WE WAIT UPON GOD FOR THESE FUTURE DAYS AND WEEKS! WE THANK OUR HEAVENLY FATHER FOR YOUR LOVE TO US!** We do believe and hope that the 2nd coming of our Lord Jesus Christ is near!!*

"ALWAYS LISTENING FOR THE SHOUT!"(BY CECIL DYE)

*Perhaps Today!
(Paul Cecil Dye)*

Paul & Pat

