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Dear Friends,

Isaiah 42:5 was one of the verses I read in one of my devotions this morning. I am reading through a series of books by John MacArthur as well as a shorter daily devotional call "I Give You Glory O God." On the Christian radio station, on the way to work this morning, Nancy Demoss Wolgemuth shared about how important it is to raise our children and grandchildren to love and appreciate God's creation. On the drive to work the trees were showing their autumn dress - beautiful oranges and yellows and bright reds. It is so good to be able to rejoice in the goodness and provision of God.

"Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out: he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit

to them that walk therein:"Isaiah 42:5 KJV

Prince Albert is becoming more and more in the news because of the crime rate increase. We see the consequences of sin in our area of the city. On the way home the other day Gilbert and I were remarking how our area was not like that when we move into PA. People need to be set free and we know that God's Word is living and powerful and able. The women's jail has not allowed us in to conduct service again. Please pray.

I answer Tribal Trails spiritual helpline three or four times a month. People call with deep concerns and it is encouraging how listening, sharing the Word and praying can change the conversation. It is encouraging to see the growth in some frequent callers. We appreciate prayer for wisdom as we answer the helpline.

We enjoyed the General Conference at the end of Aug. We were able to fly in the mission plane which was such a blessing. The plane was going and we were asked if we wanted to go in it. The speaker Vern Charotte was excellent. He can listen to him on YouTube. He is a First Nations pastor from the USA. He has the biggest smile and we were so blessed by his teaching. Check him out if you can.

I am leaving Sept 18 until Oct 24 to be with Christina and the six Mawhinney girls in N Ireland. Gilbert plans to spend time with his family in Buffalo River Dene Nations. Some are believers but he has not spent quality time there for a long time. He will also be on an outreach trip to NT if it can be arranged with the pilots. He will continue being busy with radio and visitation in PA. His health is slowly

improving.

Please continue to pray for Ian and the visitation with his children. Carmen was not well enough this fall to return to teaching and can be difficult. She is not following the court order for Ian to have the children every second weekend.

> In Christ's Service, Gilbert & Raura Bekkatla











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