



April Greetings from Wilsonville

The past few weeks have brought great changes in our local weather. Yesterday, the thermometer topped 86 degrees. Last week, the high was 54 preceded by days of rain. Such sunlight and shadow moments have recently occurred in my life. But one fact never changes: God is in control, and His love never ceases.

As in the past, God continues to provide the strength and ability to maintain my regular daily schedule. PTL☺ He also blessed me with some very special **SONlight Moments**:

- ❖ I had the pleasure of hosting a teacher, her 6-year-old son, and mom, whom I meet last summer in China. Jade is now a visiting scholar at George Fox University.
- ❖ My son and most of his family were able to join me for Easter dinner. PTL☺ My oldest grandson brought his lovely fiancée, Courtney. They will marry this July after he graduates with his business degree.



Jade and her family



Easter Dinner



Courtney & Caleb

- ❖ One of my beloved pilots made a dramatic decision, sang her song, and shared her joy during both weekend pilots fellowships in Hillsboro and Troutdale. PTL!

Pilots Class



Bon & Pilot Amanda



Bon & Pilot Kitty

Pilot Volunteers





❖ I'm also enjoying a new small Sunday "New Life Church" fellowship. Praise the Lord for His gracious gifts of love and fellowship.



As with the March weather, there has also been a personal **Shadow Moment**:

- ❖ In my last letter, I shared my vision and dental concerns. Surgery has been scheduled for both: the first dental surgery in mid-May, and the laser glaucoma eye surgery is on April 19. Doctors are concerned about the building pressure and the recent vision loss in my right eye. The surgery will not improve what I've lost, but prayerfully, it may slow or stop continued loss.
- ❖ As an outpatient in the Portland clinic, this procedure will take about an hour. However, the recovery time is my greatest concern. There must be many follow-up appointments, eye patches, and many frustrating eye drops and ointments. In addition, I won't be able to drive, teach, or work in the garden during this period. My independent spirit must bow to this drastic change, and my restless spirit will be in great need of your prayer and love and HIS grace and mercy.

Many beloved friends have shared that in spite of the shadow-causing-clouds, the sun (SON) always continues to "shine." I am also very aware there are many others who are moving through even darker moments, facing long hospital stays and even hospice. In light of this, I dare not complain, but humbly ask for your continued love, prayers, and support. Words can't begin to express my gratitude.

As I close, I pray that your spring is progressing well. I am asking that His SON is shining, regardless of clouds, heat, or rain. May HIS Love bloom in every corner of your life and garden. ☺

Walking together in HIS SONlight, Forever,

Bonnie butterfly

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