

May the SON-shine of God's Love warm your hearts and lives, beloved Friends. May the Water of HIS Spirit refresh you!

Betty and I have arrived in drought-stricken Hawaii and are amazed what absence of rain was able to do to our green home in short weeks! (We were gone for 5 weeks!) I (Hansi) even lost my favorite fern tree!

As for my shingles, it's all dried up though the pain is slower in receding, but Betty is in unexpected difficulties. She not only slipped a disk in her lower back but had some ITA's and a mini stroke, which both of us simply did not anticipate – and we should have! Both of her parents had a medical history of it but we hoped that healthful living and daily involvement with spiritual things could hold such heredity factors in place.

So far, it has worked on the spiritual level. Betty is fully aware and in constant touch with the Lord and we speak about Jesus often; we also pray much! However, her short term memory is very shaky as is her sense of time and space and her ability of walking is very limited. So is her concentration length and power and she knows it. It brings much agony to her heart that her teaching days are over. It is a new learning curve for both of us and we learn to do things a moment or two at a time. I praise God that our Lord has given me (Hansi) two wonderful helpers to handle the demands of the present days. (Jessie is in the office, Cathy for driving and care giving.)

Let me say it again! How I admire and respect the thousands of caregivers who so willingly and patiently love and labor to look after someone who suddenly has changed from a vibrant normal person into an invalid, who simply can't understand what you say! It has been by far the hardest for me (Hansi) to watch Betty's vibrant intellect struggle for hours on

end to think things through but "hit a wall", as she tells me.

The great provision of God's peace which passes our human understanding is the only thing which sees us all through! More than ever I wonder what people do if they do not have the comfort of God's presence? How I praise my Lord that I don't need to know why HE let it happen; I just must learn to trust and obey – that is the only way, when the darkness attacks. And yes, hell throws its fiery darts without mercy at all of God's children right now. As I work my way through boxes of mail and e-mails I am overwhelmed by the patterns of conflicts I can see everywhere.

You've heard Betty and me say it frequently: "Satan is a creep!" Hell will never let up, folks; we just need to hide more in the arms of our Divine Protector.

As I understand the Lord correctly, it will get worse, not better! This is the supernatural struggle for America's soul, and heaven and earth knows it but not the American people, not even those who are engaged in the battle! Let me give you a recent example: Before I left Hawaii in January 2010 I had agreed to speak in various areas of the USA (and overseas for our military) in May and June of 2010. Jessie handles such things very professionally, and though I was not in touch about details with the office for 5 weeks I felt that God had everything under control.

As I worked my way through many e-mail printouts (after I "woke up" from a severe jetlag drain and a cold) I found some surprising e-mails! I had agreed to speak for a prayer breakfast at Woodbury, Minnesota on May 4, 2010. I still do! (Contact Becky Harasyn at 612-723-5012 for more details.)

Now: More than a year ago the Air Force Academy cancelled me because of a claim that I had made negative comments about the president-elect Obama in my November newsletter. I was accused of saying (and printing) words I had never said!

Some of you remember that I shared the whole thing in one of my following newsletters and many of you wrote to the Academy in protest! Finished story? Not with the American liberal press!

Weeks after the cancellation I (Hansi) got a call from the religious editor of a Colorado Springs newspaper. He introduced himself as Mark and asked for a little exchange of ideas. He sounded young, sincere, very friendly! I gave him positive answers, told him that I had been (as so very often) misquoted and encouraged him to stay true to God and Freedom. We parted as friends, I thought!!!

The article he wrote about me was such a smear, misquotes given as direct quotes, that I was in tears when a friend from Colorado Springs sent it to me.

I asked the Lord what to do about it? I believe that HE said to let it go and start praying for the young man. That reporter is perhaps not aware of it that he is stepping on dangerous ground. God takes sides!(See Psalm 37:6, Romans 12:19, Hebrews 10:31, Deuteronomy 32:10.) To take on God's kids is like touching high voltage with bare hands! Our heavenly Dad

gets very protective. End of story? Not with the American liberal press!!

Suddenly various articles and protests appear around the planned Woodbury prayer breakfast, giving Mark's smear quotes as "direct quotes" by Maria Anne Hirschmann, accusing me of "political speeches", racism, etc., etc.!! To the credit of the organizers of that event, they did not cancel me! (Neither have the others in various places, so far!)

Well, beloved friends, what shall we say or do? First and foremost, we must never forget that we are totally protected and held by a God of Love, who cares deeply for HIS children, no matter what hell throws at us, personally or in our service for HIM. Sometimes, it looks like evil can win and the godless thrive like green grass while God's trees go bare! The key to it all is our willingness to trust and obey God, no matter how things appear from day to day, be it drought, rain, or sun.

Right now I am watering my trees daily and my soul hourly with much prayer and praise. The trees feel better and so do I. There is always a light at the end of the line and I shall see again that Romans 8:28 is always true!  
May all the glory go to God alone.

Joyfully in HIS arms,

Grandma Hansi  
(and Betty, too!)