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Keep our focus on God, Eyes set toward Eternity, to be Kingdom minded through the mind of Christ.

"So, you are not foreigners or guests, but rather you are the children of the city of the holy ones, with all the rights as family members of the household of God. You are rising like the perfectly fitted stones of the temple; and your lives are being built up together upon the ideal foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, and best of all, you are connected to the Head Cornerstone of the building, the Anointed One, Jesus Christ himself! This entire building is under construction and is continually growing under his supervision until it rises up completed as the holy temple of the Lord himself. This means that God is transforming each one of you into the Holy of Holies, his dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you!" Eph. 2:19-22. (TPT)

Hello Partners and Prayer Warriors,

Because of your prayers and partnership with Loving People Enough Ministries, we share in so many blessings together. You help us to be the connectors and coordinators the Holy Spirit said that we would one day be.
We are a little more than half way through this year and this is what we have been able to do thus far:

- Disaster Relief Funds – Cyclone in Thailand (Pastor Simon Lee).
- Counseling – has always been and will be a staple in LPE Ministries.
- Networking with other counselors concerning referral clients.
- PTSD – we work on an individual basis with those in need of help.
- Missions & Outreach—Pastor's Conference in Tanzania this Sept. / Also volunteer counseling at New Legacy Home for Women.
- Benevolence: Monetarily, Groceries, Counseling, Clothes, Bedding, etc.
- "Highways & Byways" –this is a word that was given to Doug over 20 years ago. God would send him to the highways and byways to minister to others. Everywhere Doug goes he ministers to someone about something. He has been doing that very thing for at least 20 years now.

Being the hands and feet of Jesus is a reward that is too great to express in words but we are glad we get do this together with you. We love all that God brings to us because it always adds up to one thing; ***being a clean, willing and obedient vessel for His use and purposes in the Kingdom.***
Loving People Enough Ministries began almost 5 1/2 years ago with a BIG long term vision. This is the kind of vision that only God can do in His timing, His provision, His way, and maybe not in our lifetime! Our part is to continue to ask Him to direct our every step regardless of our plan (Proverbs). So, while we started with a big vision, we really had no idea what this ministry would look like in preparation to move toward that mark. Together we, as a body of believers, are working hand in hand to fulfill what the scripture above is talking about. We are being transformed into the Holy of Holies, His dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living inside each and every one of us as a united body. The Body of Christ! We are blessed to be able to do what we do but it is only because of your partnership that we can. With that, we want to say ***THANK-YOU!*** We believe in and do not despise small beginnings. It is there that we are educated and led to do the bigger things to fulfill the vision. With your help we do this one *Holy Spirit led* step at a time!

Happy Independence Day – July 4th, 2019.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance." Ps. 33:12.

The beginning of the Preamble of the United States says this:
"We the people of the United States of America, in order to form a more perfect union…"
This is man's attempt to bring forth in this nation the semblance of the union between man and God. The union is so much more than just a nation's start but the Heavenly union between our spirit and the Holy Spirit. Even though there is a great trepidation in the politics of today, the USA is still a very blessed nation indeed. Those who have ever been on the mission field or worn a soldier's uniform know it best. In comparison with **EVERY** other country on the globe these **U**nited **S**tates of **A**merica is still the "*Land of the free and home of the brave"* and is BLESSED by the very God who created it into existence. Our prayer is this:
Father, in the name of Jesus, as we prepare for the celebration of this nation we ask that you prepare our hearts. "So teach us to number our days, That we may present to You a heart of wisdom". The Good News is that God's written Word is the same today, yesterday and forever. From the first word in Genesis to the last word in Revelation; it is the everlasting Truth of the most High God and His promises to us are YES and Amen!

Also, as the month of August is fast approaching, please begin to lift up and pray for teachers, staff, and administrators as they head back to work. Pray in the light of Jesus for their schools and their students. Begin now in defining what kind of school year this will bring forth for your kids, grandkids, those who teach and every individual who will make it a success.
Doug and I are beginning to get a little more focused in getting ready for our trip to Tanzania, Africa – Sept. 8th-16th. Again, we are both grateful and thankful for your faithfulness to Loving People Enough Ministries and excited about doing this with you in the Spirit. We pray all things pertaining to life and health for you as well.

Love and Blessings,
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