***I AM THANKFUL FOR ......***

For the partner who hogs the covers every night

*Because they are not out with someone else*

For the child who is not cleaning his room but is watching TV

*Because that means he is at home and not on the streets*

For the taxes that I pay

*Because it means that I am employed*

For the mess to clean after a party

*Because it means that I have been surrounded by friends*

For the clothes that fit a little too snug

*Because it means I have enough to eat*

For my shadow that watches me work

*Because it means I am in the sunshine*

For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing

*Because it means I have a home*

For all the complaints I hear about the Government

*Because it means we have freedom of speech*

For the parking spot that I find at the very end of the car park

*Because it means that I am capable of walking and I have transportation*

For my huge heating bill

*Because it means I am warm*

For the lady behind me in church who sings off key

*Because it means that I can hear*

For the pile of laundry and ironing

*Because it means I have clothes to wear*

For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day

*Because it means I have been capable of working hard*

For the alarm that goes off in the early hours

*Because it means that I am alive*

*AND FINALLY.......*for too much email

*Because it means I have friends who are thinking of me*