

David & Beth Lott



On our second trip, **Beth had the opportunity to teach a two-day ladies conference**, which was the very first conference ever held for the women of the church in Ocotepeque and its missions.

During this trip, Bro. Bulnes and his wife, Lesly, began

asking many questions about the ministry and being a pastor. He also asked many questions of three other pastors that were on this trip with us. At the last service before returning to Guatemala, the missionary that started that church was present and after he and I talked at length with Bro. Bulnes, he recognized God's call on his life to pastor that church and plans began for his ordination. Apart from it obviously being God's will, it really was the most natural decision, since Bro. Bulnes has been carrying the responsibility of the church for over a year now.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, I had the privilege of participating in the ordination councel and services for Bro. **Bulnes.** What a joy to see the excitement and anticipation in the hearts and lives of both Bro. Gerardo and his wife, Lesly! The church is 100% behind this decision and it trulv was а great celebration!



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**MINISTERING IN HONDURAS** 

Our ministry is primarily in Guatemala, with ocasional opportunities to minister in the neighboring countries of Mexico, El Salvador and Honduras. However, the Lord has given my wife and I a special opportunity in the last two months to minister on several ocasions in the area of Ocotepeque, Honduras (about a 5-hour drive away).

Without going into great detail, the national pastor of a church started by a national missionary that we support was caught in sin a few years back. As a result the church in Ocotepeque has been without a formal pastor for a while. Several several men in the church have been preaching and taking care of the services, including Bro. Gerardo Bulnes, who has been in the church nearly since its inception some 19 years ago.

We have had the opportunity recently to preach at the church in Ocotepeque and in several of its 7 mission churches that have been started out of that church.

On our first trip, we visited a work in a small town called Cololaca. **Oscar Regalado** and his wife have been ministering there for about two years and have a small congregation started. What was a special blessing to me



was to find out that his wife, Yadira, was saved in a conference that I held in the church in Ocotepeque in 2005 and today she is a preacher's wife!

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