



David & Beth Lott



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BLESSINGS IN MEXICO

As I mentioned in our last prayer letter, our ministry is primarily in Guatemala, with occasional opportunities to minister in the neighboring countries.

During Pastor's Camp in March, **Pastor Mark Thrift** was asked to preach some meetings in **Chontalpa, Tabasco, Mexico**, in October.



At the same time, Pastor Benjamin Mendez, asked me to come and translate for Bro. Mark during those meetings. I agreed and had the joy of translating for

Bro. Mark at two different churches. **Pastor Reece Ward** from Blackjack, Mississippi, also preached during the meetings. Many folk were helped spiritually and several people made professions of faith during the week!



After taking the preachers to the airport, Beth and I continue to minister in the state of Chiapas. I preached a week-long conference on Biblical Parenting. During that conference, the church was so gracious as to celebrate **my 52nd birthday!**

Following those meetings, I also preached a church organization in Chanal, Chiapas, Sunday services in Plaza Yochib, Chiapas, and a series of services in Maravillas, Azufre, Pimienta, Huituipan, and Simojovel. **All in all, I preached 57 times in 20 days!** The Lord was very gracious in giving

me the strength to preach in each place, as I got a severe cold with fever during the last week of meetings (only once before in our entire marriage have I had fever). The last four days, I got "Montezuma's Revenge," and the combination of that and the travel later took its toll on me. Nonetheless, God blessed with a total of 12 professions of faith and many decisions among the Christians in each place.

FAMILY BUSINESS

Our two daughters have been studying at Pensacola Christian College. As of 2016, **Cristina would have been five years without family at Thanksgiving!** Although we had considered going to the States, it was somewhat cost preventative, since we had plans for them to come home for Christmas. In the meantime, we received news that **my father (Pastor Charles Lott) was doing much worse with his Parkinson's disease.** After praying about it, we made the decision to drive to the States after our meetings in Southern Mexico—in part, to spend Thanksgiving with the girls, in part, to see our parents, all of whom have increasing health issues, and, in part, to visit some supporting churches.



We were able to see our three younger children (Jon and his family remained in Peru), as well as spend time with our parents and help in making different decisions regarding their healthcare. While my father's health has improved some (after changing up meds), he still needs your prayers. **Please pray for us and our parents, as it is very difficult to live so far away when we know their health is failing.**

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