



David & Beth Lott



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APPRECIATION SUNDAY

As of January 2018, we will have been in Guatemala for 27 years! (My, how time flies!) The Lord has allowed us to start and be involved in many different ministries here in Guatemala, the foremost being the establishing of three churches that are on their own and have their own pastors.



Through the years Life in Him Baptist Church has had to face many struggles and setbacks that have resulted in it now being the smallest of the three churches, as well as the poorest.

“God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty” (1 Cor 1:27).

On October 29th, Life in Him Baptist Church had a special day to honor my wife and I for our years of service in Guatemala! They had special music, testimonies, and one of the preacher boys from Abundant Life Baptist Church was invited to preach. Afterwards they had a special meal, including cake and coffee! Although I felt unworthy of the honor, it was a joy to hear the testimonies of appreciation for what the Lord has done through us over the years!



HARVEY AFTERMATH UPDATE

In our last letter we asked prayer for my parents, and the members of the church that he pastors, as many of them had to be evacuated due to **Hurricane Harvey**. God opened the doors for us to go to Texas to see my parents and to help in some small ways with the recovery efforts.

While the church building did not receive any damage, the parsonage was flooded, and had to be completely gutted of sheetrock, capets, sub-flooring, and more. **My parents lost most everything, including their vehicle.**



Since the insurance did not cover flooding, we set up a Go Fund Me page, as well as asked our supporting churches to consider helping with this need. **To our delight and amazement, to date there has been a total of \$43,946.50 given towards this need!** Baptist Charities has also donated materials and manpower for much of the “demolition” and reconstruction. God has been so good!



To date, my parents have been able to secure a good, reliable, used vehicle, as well as cover the expense for rewiring and other costs. The insulation and sheetrock

are the next things to go up. We certainly want to be good stewards of what the Lord has provided for them!

This is a very slow process, so please continue to pray for the recovery efforts. At present, my parents are living in one of the Sunday School rooms at the church. Pray that they will be able to return to their home as soon as possible. **Praise the Lord with us for what He has done!**

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