



David & Beth Lott



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HONOR TO WHOM HONOR!

“Render therefore to all their dues...honour to whom honour” (Romans 13:7).



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After years of failing health and more than 6 months of being bedridden, my dear mother-in-law, **Frances Marie Martin**, finally got to see the face of her Savior on Sunday morning, **August 25th, 2019**.

Born as the daughter of **Thomas and Agnes Machalek**, “Mom” (as I too affectionately called her) trusted the Lord and became a hard worker with a

vision for serving her Savior from an early age. After marrying **Milton Martin**, she immediately joined him in the ministries he had already started as a young man, and never looked back. From “The Broken Drums Club” to bookstore manager, from Alaska to southern Mexico, from secretary, wife, mother, cook, housekeeper, missionary, polio survivor, entrepreneur, ministry coordinator, counselor—you name it—Frances gave it her all and could work circles around anyone half her age in spite of her physical limitations due to her bout with bulbar polio as a young mother.



As with all of us, Mom had her fair share of shortcomings and flaws. But despite that, **she was truly an example of a lady that loved her Lord and gave her life in service to Him without reservation. We miss you already, Mom!**

NO GREATER JOY!

“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth” (3 John 4).

We praise the Lord that this is true of each of our children. However, in a slightly different context, it is particularly true for **our son, Jonathan and his family**.

Jonathan has been a missionary here in Central Jungle of Peru for about six years. First helping a national pastor with reviving a closed Baptist church, while at the same time starting a Bible Institute and sewing the seed in several areas near San Ramon.



About a year and a half ago, my wife and I moved to Peru to work with Jon and Rocío in the establishing of a Bible college here, as well as continuing our ministry of church planting. At the beginning of this year Jon and I both worked in started the church in Vitoc.

On the 15th of September, Jon officially started **Truth Baptist Church of San Ramon**. San Ramon is not a huge town (around

10,000), but there is a great need for more Baptist churches throughout the area. While we continue to work



together as a team, it is a special blessing as a father to see the development and growth of Jonathan as a missionary and preacher of the Word! In the first services, there were 41 in attendance (including 8 visiting from Lima), and this past Sunday there were 26, with 5 first-time visitors. **What a joy to see God working in the lives of our children!**

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