



David & Beth Lott



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A WONDERFUL VICTORY!

For many months we have been praying for the salvation of **Rita Francia**, and her husband, Kalín. While we continue to pray for Kalín, we are very grateful to the Lord for **Rita's recent decision to trust Christ as her personal Savior**. Beth has already started discipling Rita in her new Christian life and we praise the Lord for that! Continue to pray that Kalín would soon give his life to Christ as well.



A DAUNTING TASK!

In September of 2019, my mother-in-law died and in March of 2020, my father-in-law passed away. Even prior to these events, **my wife and I had volunteered to handle much of their estate when the time came**. COVID, of course, put a “kink” in most all our plans.

We originally planned on coming to the States in April, then possibly July, then September and then **we were finally able to fly from Peru to the States at the beginning of November**. After seeing our children for a few days, we travelled from Tennessee to Texas to begin the process of emptying out my in-law's house in which they had lived since 1987! (Thanks to our son, Tim, for loaning us a car for this time!) This involved dividing up things amongst the family, as well as having multiple estate sales to “get rid” of the accumulated items that made the house a home.

After more than a month of working six days a week from dawn to dusk and then some, **the house is finally emptied out** and will soon be evaluated as to its current value to put it up for sale. Thank you to each of the siblings (Bruce, Beth, Dan, and Ben) and their families for their valuable help in getting this to where it is now! It was also a HUGE blessing to see each of you—despite the circumstances.

SLOW RETURN TO THE “NEW NORMAL”

During part of September and October, we began having “full blown” services on Saturdays in our home in San Ramón. By November we were starting to have services on Sunday mornings, but still not in the church building. **However, on November 29th, Truth Baptist Church was able to have their first service back in the building since March 15th! There were 30 in attendance with 6 adult visitors!** Of course, this included all the new “protocols” involved in having a public meeting, but at least it was great to be back in the building at last!



PRAY FOR OUR RETURN IN JANUARY

Lord willing, we will be spending Christmas with my parents in Texas and then spend a few days with our kids in Tennessee before we begin **our trip back to Peru on January 11th**. Pray for Jon and his family who remain in Peru, and for **Beth and me to stay healthy** so there will be no complications in getting back to Peru at the indicated time!

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