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When Brother Doty and I came to Sacramento 1 1/2 years ago, we figured it would be our final move. We thought we would be here until Jesus came. But then, something began to happen just a few months ago. We both began to feel that God was getting ready to move us somewhere else. We would look around our church, The Rock Church, and experience the love anew. I did not want to leave Sacramento.

We received a phone call asking us if we would consider returning to Nebraska to take a church whose pastor had left unexpectedly. We prayed about this, but God said No. So we were back to feeling God was calling us somewhere but not knowing where.

Last month I spent a few days ministering in Southern California. I began to experience a heavy burden for Los Angeles while there, and spoke with a pastor about possibly coming down from Sacramento to help out. It looked like an open door, and when I returned home, I said to Bro Doty: "I think I know where God might be going to send us." When I said "Los Angeles," his face fell.

He got on the phone to a friend who pastors in South Carolina. As they spoke to each other about possibly starting a new work in that state, the Holy Ghost fell in our living room. Brother Doty almost fell on the floor under its power. Our friend advised him to contact the home missions director, which he did. He spoke to the director about his burden, and the area we wanted to go to. He then asked my husband, "How old are you?" Brother Doty tells about how his heart stopped then. Oh no, he thought. He's going to think I'm too old! But when he told the director his age, the man said, "Praise God! Thank God for maturity!"

We completed the application process for admission to home missions status and sent it off. Now we shall wait and see what happens at the Board meeting the end of this month.

We ask that you keep us and this decision in prayer. We want the will of God.

God bless you,
Your friend,
Lynda Allison Doty

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