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### Personal Report from Little Rock - Continue Trusting God!

**"I'm sorry, can you repeat that?"** Hearing something so dramatic, that was all Bob could utter.

We believed, and still believe, that moving to Little Rock, FamilyLife's headquarters, would be important for our ministry, and that has proven to be true. Yet arriving and residing here has not been without challenges.

The first morning we woke up, we discovered our furnace was not working and needed to be replaced. It also became apparent that the same was true for the 30 year-old air conditioning unit. The home warranty helped, but was quite limited.

About three weeks ago, we heard water running in the main bathroom. We received the not-so-good news that a pipe in the slab foundation was leaking and numerous people counseled us to complete a whole-house pipe replacement, running new pipe through the attic versus the foundation. Two months, two major issues.

### **Were we really supposed to have moved to Little Rock?!**

We moved forward trusting God will continue to provide. Then, as this plumbing project was well under way, more challenging news. The line from the street to the house could not be accessed and would need to be re-run! Several more thousand dollars. Home warranty nor insurance helped.

We were really stuck and had little choice but to accept this addition. Bob did initiate several phone calls - first with the salesperson from the plumbing company. Bob assured the man that he was not angry, it is as it is, but there were a number of questions that might help. For one of the questions, Bob had to be transferred to the plumbing company's manager. Again assuring the manager that he was not angry (knowing others in our spot would likely express extreme displeasure over such a large, unanticipated addition), Bob proceeded to ask the manager for help. Each question Bob asked, and request made, was essentially met with, **"I'm sorry, we cannot do that."**

For one of the questions, Bob had to be transferred to the finance company who would carry a no-interest payment plan for us. **"I'm sorry Mr. Stelter, but the question you're asking is not our decision - it's the store's decision,"** said the representative with the finance company. So, Bob was again speaking with the manager of the plumbing company after having just spoke with him about 15 minutes prior.

As the manager came on the line and Bob began re-stating a question that should have been his decision, the manager said, **"Let me stop you right there, Bob. Your bill is being taken care of."**

**"Um, I'm sorry, can you repeat that?"**

**"Your bill is being taken care of. Someone just called, anonymously, and agreed to pay your bill in full. You know Bob, I don't really know you, but you guys must be doing something right."**

Through tears, all Bob could eek out was, **"Thank you!"**

Transparently, we both had levels of concern, frustration and questioning. Pam had come to a point earlier that morning, before we witnessed God provide so generously, of saying, **"Why am I complaining?"**

Sometimes we see God so miraculously step in, other times His sovereignty in our lives is not as apparent. This, of course, is why faith remains important and how the object of our faith may be trusted regardless of circumstances, and **we hope this story might encourage your heart today as you wait on God in your way.**

IN SINCERE GRATITUDE, Bob Pam



A trench thru rock and roots had to be run to install new piping to our house - a LARGE, unanticipated addition to an already big project.

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Weekend to Remember Getaways ~ September 2018 thru June 2019

September - December 2018

Sept. 21	Tampa, FL
Sept. 28	Delray Beach, FL
Oct. 19	Parsippany, NJ
Oct. 26	Augusta, GA
Oct. 26	Sacramento, CA
Oct. 26	Louisville, KY
Oct. 26	Dayton, OH
Oct. 26	Fort Myers, FL
Oct. 26	San Diego, CA
Oct. 26	Coeur d'Alene, ID
Nov. 2	Cedar Rapids, IA
Nov. 2	South Padre Island, TX
Nov. 2	Destin, FL
Nov. 2	Monterey, CA
Nov. 2	Dallas, TX
Nov. 2	Pittsburgh, PA
Nov. 2	Sioux Falls, SD
Nov. 2	Coeur d'Alene, ID
Nov. 2	Estes Park, CO
Nov. 9	Solomons Island, MD
Nov. 9	Estes Park, CO
Nov. 9	Detroit, MI
Nov. 9	Bellingham, WA
Nov. 9	Pittsburgh, PA
Nov. 16	Williamsburg, VA
Nov. 16	Philadelphia, PA
Nov. 16	Cambridge, MD
Nov. 16	San Antonio, TX
Nov. 16	San Diego, CA
Nov. 16	Portland, OR
Nov. 30	Hartford, CT
Nov. 30	Raleigh, NC
Nov. 30	Chattanooga, TN
Nov. 30	Albany, NY
Dec. 7	Saint Louis, MO
Dec. 14	Charleston, SC

March 8	Akron, OH
March 8	Minneapolis, MN
March 8	Kansas City, KS
March 8	Sunriver, OR
March 8	Redondo Beach, CA
March 15	Nashville, TN
March 15	Reston, VA
March 15	Minneapolis, MN
March 15	Boise, ID
March 15	Ventura, CA
March 22	Cleveland, OH
March 22	Poconos, PA
March 22	Lincoln, NE
March 29	Branson, MO
March 29	Chicago, IL
March 29	Niagara Falls, NY
March 29	Poconos, PA
April 5	Newport, RI
April 5	Omaha, NE
April 5	Little Rock, AR
April 12	Seattle, WA
April 12	Columbus, OH
April 12	Des Moines, IA
April 12	Portland, ME
April 12	Lake Tahoe, NV
April 12	Irvine, CA
April 12	San Francisco, CA
April 12	Chicago, IL
April 12	Kalamazoo, MI
April 26	Anchorage, AK
May 3	Atlanta, GA
May 3	Reston, VA
May 3	Austin, TX
May 17	New Orleans, LA
May 17	Madison, WI
May 24	Jacksonville, FL
May 31	Charlotte, NC
May 31	Indianapolis, IN
May 31	Houston, TX

February - June 2019

Feb. 1	Sonoma, CA
Feb. 8	Norfolk, VA
Feb. 15	Asheville, NC
Feb. 15	Montgomery, AL
Feb. 15	Myrtle Beach, SC
Feb. 15	Hershey, PA
Feb. 15	Colorado Springs, CO
Feb. 15	Hilton Head, SC
Feb. 22	Grand Rapids, MI
Feb. 22	Cincinnati, OH
Feb. 22	Albuquerque, NM
Feb. 22	Kansas City, KS
Feb. 22	Appleton, WI
Feb. 22	Tulsa, OK

June 7	Dallas, TX
June 7	Houston, TX
June 7	Las Vegas, NV
June 14	Orlando, FL
June 21	Tucson, AZ
June 28	Phoenix, AZ

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