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## The Best is Still To Come

Toes in the sand; Mind engaged



### Coaches Corner

We love acronyms! Here is another great acronym for your freelancing career: Living Intentionally For Excellence

Isn't that a great acronym! Life should be living intentionally for excellence. As Certified Independent Barefoot Consultants we can help you do this!

As your coach, we will offer you hand-holding, short cuts, and accountability. We will help you identify what is standing in your way of success.

If you would like more information on coaching with us, contact us at [info@rptvirtualseervices.com](mailto:info@rptvirtualseervices.com).



## Welcome!!

Welcome to the latest edition of our freelancing newsletter. Sorry we have been missing in action! Read up in this newsletter to find out why! This is why freelancing is so great – you work on **your** terms and when you are able to

## We Bought a House!!

Yes, we took the plunge and bought a house in Panama! Let me tell you – this was not an easy task. But in the end, it will be so worth any the headaches and stress we went through. We are in Chame living in a Panamanian community. Our house has a mini greenhouse, solar panels, a wind generator, a huge fenced-in yard, and a covered pavilion that was used as an open-air church! Read more about it in this newsletter. Oh, and we rescued a puppy! So now we have THREE dogs!! What were we thinking? Two older male dogs and a Female PUPPY! Guess who the boss is – yep, the female!



## CHECK OUT THE QR CODE

### FOR OUR WEBSITE

Now you can find our website quicker from your phone!! Thanks to Robert's daughter Chelsea who created our QR code for our website! Check out our website that Robert has been working on updating for the last couple of weeks. Send us your comments using the contact us link on the website and let us know what you think!



# The Path to your Ultimate Freelancing Career

Our zoom course has been delayed a bit because of our time off spent buying our house and then we had some illnesses we needed to deal with. But we are back and hoping to be on track once again soon! Look for details coming up before the end of summer!



## View From our Back Yard

In July 2021, we started looking for a house. With the pandemic, house rentals began to dry up. Owners from the states were looking to sell as they could no longer travel easily to Panama to check on their properties. Panamanian owners were now looking to live in their rentals as they wanted to get out of the city.

So, we decided to start looking for our own house. Patty's one requirement was a swimming pool.

We found a great house in Chame, just 15 minutes from where we had been renting for the last three years. This property had an electric gate that you could open from the comfort of your car (important during the rainy season and driving home!) and a covered carport (another vital thing to have during the rainy season when unloading groceries). Our rental in Coronado had neither of these! So, both pluses for the house!

The house came with a large fenced-in yard, a mini-greenhouse, a large pavilion where we can do training, solar power, a wind generator, well water, and much better roads than we had in Coronado. All huge plusses!! Oh, and we can't forget to mention the beautiful views of the mountains.

The only negative we saw was no pool, and that was a short-term issue because there is room for one. Hopefully, in a few years, we will have a pool again.

While the process of buying a house here was a little more stressful than we anticipated, all the plusses definitely made it worthwhile!

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