

Number 2 pick in Panama?

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OK - I take back the "bejeesus" comment - you never mentioned you were a minister! LOL Roberto

You do have the patience of Job. I thank you so much for your willingness to help us with this. I imagine it's most frustrating because I am so vague. I feel like I'm blindfolded and having to pick the RIGHT spot on the elephant! El Valle is lovely. We did visit there. Do you have a #2 pick as well? Have a safe and enjoyable trip. Blessings, Rev. Betsy

I am still waiting for two real estate people to get back to me (How do these people ever sell anything?)

I like Gorgona - Nuevo Gorgona for the formal-minded - near Coronado, a small mixed community with a curved beach - two surfer beaches at each end, and

swimming beach in the middle - fresh fish market and Las Ruinas (a great Bar Restaurant owned by an expat). - my friends just bought in Gorgona - very reasonably priced. I also like the towns of Anton and Penonomé - both Panamanian towns, but very friendly. Stay away from Rio Hato (drugs) San Carlos is fun -

check it out too.

My town - Santa Clara is lovely, but small (and expensive) However we do have the best beach in Panama. However a community development with single

family homes with shared swimming pool and common gardens is going in next year - I will let you know how it goes - plus a number of condo towers going up

on the beach (none of us are too happy about that, but hey - progress marches on)

Beat the heat - get a pool - it is the only way to live. RC