



Global Resources

Equipping Missionaries World Wide



Monthly Newsletter of Ed & Linda Baker - June, 2011

One of the things that we missed about living out of country was not having the opportunity for advanced training, the chance to help with local mission work, or being able to share our ministry with interested persons. This month we enjoyed all of these opportunities.

The Mission Society is introducing a new computer platform that is a combination of Facebook, Instant Messaging, Skype, and E-mail – all rolled into 1 program. The program is also as secure as possible, which means those missionaries serving in closed countries will be able to take advantage of the program. We were able to attend a little more advanced training in Berea, KY. This is a photo of Linda with our trainer, Martin Ramsay. We look forward to additional training on the package later in July.



The Global Resource Team's annual meeting was this month at the office of The Mission Society in Norcross, GA. All but 2 of our team members were able to attend. We looked at our individual ministry visions, thinking about what our ministry would "look like" without any limits of time or money. God has plans we haven't even thought about! We explored what witnessing cross culturally looks like while living in the United States. We had great



discussions, times for sharing food and fellowship not only with the GRT members, but also with The Mission Society staff as they hosted us for lunch on one of our working days. We are unable to share many photos of the group since some team members work in undisclosed locations.

We were also able to honor Larry Williams, the former Director of the GRT. Here he is receiving a plaque from The Mission Society's president, Dick McClain.

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On Father's Day, we provided the "mission moments" at our home church, Cannon UMC. We always love to share with our home congregation what God is doing through our lives. The congregation has blessed us for 11 years!

Many churches in the Atlanta area help with the Trinity Table Ministry in downtown Atlanta. Trinity UMC hosts lunch for over 300 homeless men & women who are living in the downtown area. This month we were able to help with this ministry, which Cannon has participated in for over 15 years. We served soup to over 350 folks, and provided sandwiches with snacks to everyone visiting the church. This is a tremendous ministry and we are happy to get to again be involved.

We mentioned last month about Ed working in Haiti. If you haven't had a chance, check out our web site at <http://www.aguadevida.org/Project%20Updates/Los%20Palis%20Haiti/Los%20Palis%20Haiti.htm>. You can find all the information about the springbox water system repair at this site. While on the web site, check out the information about the project in Choluteca, Honduras. This was a great collaborative effort between 2 churches & 2 different organizations. Read the details at <http://www.aguadevida.org/Project%20Updates/Choluteca%20Honduras/Choluteca%20Honduras.htm>. To God be the Glory for each of these projects.

Ed is now a TV star. Atlanta Live on WATC invited him for a live interview on Tuesday evening, the 27th of June. The interview lasted 30 minutes, giving him a great opportunity to share with the audience about our ministry and giving information about The Mission Society. We hope some lives were touched hearing about what is being done, worldwide, in the name of Christ.

We are staying in the states until September. It seems international travel prices drop dramatically after the US summer vacation season is over. If you would like for us to visit your church to share our ministry, please get in touch with us. We love to share the story!

*In His Service,
Ed & Linda Baker*

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