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Monthly Newsletter of Ed & Linda Baker - November, 2011

What a wonderful time to be thankful! Our blessings are many and we want to share a few of them with you.

Just after we returned from Thailand, we attended a Board of Director's meeting of The Mission Society. These meetings are "open session", and we enjoy attending and getting to know the board members. This was our 2nd time to attend, and we, again, came away renewed in our dedication to The Mission Society! We are blessed with a Board that is dedicated, and driven to complete God's mission with His people in our world.

This month we were blessed to "teach" a class at Candler School of Theology. Our pastor, Dr. Tom Elliott, teaches a class on Evangelism. Pastor Tom asked us if we would teach one of his classes, explaining how we have used our water drilling ministry to evangelize cross culturally. We were honored to be guest speakers at Emory University!



After teaching at Emory, we headed to California to be with our older daughter, Rhian Gracey & her family with the birth of our 3rd grandson. We were blessed to have time with grandsons Austin (3 ½) and Will (2) before Gage Lee Gracey was born on November 20th. What a busy house with 3 little boys!



Our boys have been born at home, so the family gets to spend time together really soon after birth. Here is Gage at just a few hours young. He weighed 8 ½ lbs., and was 21" long. He's sleeping soundly now, but in a few years, he'll be joining his 2 older brothers in all kinds of trouble!

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Here we are as proud grandparents of all 3 boys. We were blessed with sharing Thanksgiving with the family. We also were able to help Austin “chop” down a Christmas tree, bring it home, and help decorate.

Through the years as missionaries, our lives have been blessed knowing many wonderful people. This month, two of these people went home to be with our Lord. Dr. Hugh Spruell was the medical physician to many missionaries and worked for many years leading medical teams to Honduras with Honduras Outreach. He gave his time free to missionaries, giving medical exams, vaccines, and friendship. When we first joined our home church Cannon UMC, Kay Williams was the Director of Children’s Education. She had boundless talent and energy which was contagious. We are better Christians today having known these 2 fine folks.

Linda continues to be involved with Bead Amigas. This is the ministry that women from Nicaragua make jewelry from wallpaper. If you are looking for a special Christmas present, contact us. We keep several items at home for people to buy. You can check out their products at their web site: <http://www.beadamigas.org/> .

We hope November brought you many blessings too. We also pray that you take the time to share your blessings with your family & friends. Not only in November for Thanksgiving, but every day of the year.

A pastor friend of ours sent us a YouTube music video about “standing in line”. During December, we will all be standing in lines – seeing Santa Claus lines, Toys ‘R Us midnight sale lines, after Christmas sale lines. But what about that line to see Jesus? His birthday is coming up and we should all be blessed with a place in His line! Here’s hoping we see you “standing in line”.

*In His Service,
Ed & Linda Baker*

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