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## Equipping Missionaries World Wide



Monthly Newsletter of Ed & Linda Baker - January, 2012



We don't know about you guys, but this month has just flown by! We started traveling the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January; this was to Lake Yale, FL for the 2012 TMS (The Mission Society) regional gathering of the Americas. You may remember we were in Thailand in October, 2011, for the gathering of Europe/Asia/Africa. We stayed at the Yale Baptist Conference Center and enjoyed fellowship with many missionaries we served with in the field. We also had a chance to visit with missionaries we had gone to

language school with in Costa Rica in 2001! What a blessing to be surrounded with such spirit filled colleagues! This photo is us with Christian, Angelica, & AnnaBelen Dickson. We served with this wonderful family in Paraguay.

We finished the meeting and drove the short distance to Lady Lake UMC in Lady Lake, FL. This sweet church has been supporting us since 2007. We shared Sunday morning service with the congregation. If you would like for us to visit your church, just let us know when would be convenient for you. We always enjoy visiting with friends.



We got back to

Atlanta for just a day to unpack, and then Ed headed to Nicaragua. He attended a Board of Director's working retreat for Amigos for Christ. The group visited all the Amigos projects around Chinandega. He also had a chance to worship at the church we attended while we lived in Chinandega, and saw the project we helped to build at the Divino Niño church. Ed assists with many of the water projects of Amigos, and has helped to install a solar powered pumping system at the Amigo's farm. This system produces

10,000 gallons of water a day that is being used for irrigation.

While in Nicaragua, Ed met with our colleagues Ronnie & Angi Hopkins. We served with them during our 2 years in Nicaragua. The Hopkins have 2 projects we would like to help with, one in La Ballona, which is North of Chinandega, near the Pacific Ocean. The other project is at San Diego, up in the north central mountains, 20 miles from Honduras. La Ballona has a small public school in need of a drilled well with a hand pump. The San Diego community has a strong CHE program which has initiated the need for clean water. Their current well produces contaminated water, and should be replaced.

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Ed & Angi looking at current well in San Diego



This is the small, public school in La Ballona

Ed got back to Atlanta in time for us to welcome three different missionary families visiting in our home. With the regional gathering being in the US, missionaries took the opportunity to visit with their supporting churches. We always love to open our home to colleagues, and enjoyed a week of conversation & fellowship. Cam, Anne, & Caylor Gongwer serving in Ghana, West Africa were here; as well as Tim & Daina Datwyler who serve in Ecuador. We were in language school with Tim & Daina, so lots to catch up! Esaho Kipuke from Togo, West Africa also shared our home. We have a project in Togo we will be focusing on this year, so this gave us a great opportunity to get some details in order.



Esaho accompanied us to Dalton, GA, where we attended the Missions Celebration 2012. Dalton has been supporting us since 2005, so it is always good to get to the mill country and visit with friends. We were able to share our ministry with a couple of Sunday school classes and share food & fellowship with many existing & new friends. Here we are with our host family, I-r Brenda Brantley, Esaho, Linda, Ed, Fran Brantley.

As if our month hadn't been blessed enough, at the end of the month we visited with Sugar Hill UMC. They are praying about joining us with the water project in Togo, so this was a good opportunity for them to meet Esaho.

As our ministry for 2012 is taking shape, we continue to covet your prayers and support. We recognize that we enter the mission field as a team with each of you. To God be the Glory!

*In His Service,  
Ed & Linda Baker*

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