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Monthly Newsletter of Ed & Linda Baker - July, 2012

When we ended our June newsletter, the Cannon team had left Honduras and we stayed for another week. Our second week in Honduras was very much a “home coming” for us! We had wanted to serve in Honduras 12 years ago. We like to remember the story of Paul wanting to go to Asia, and God said not you, now there, and not now (see Acts 16:7). But continuing in Acts, on Paul’s third journey, he was able to enter Asia and “God did extraordinary miracles through Paul” Acts 19:11. We don’t know of anything extraordinary we accomplished, but we know we were not ready 12 years ago to work in Honduras.

We had a wonderful opportunity to work with Water Missions International and their Honduran team. Ed gave a groundwater & well design course to the WMI staff and those in the community that had an interest. Eleven folks came, and learned a lot! Some of the attendees spent some “field time” and visited a new municipal well. It was good for Ed to further explain some of the points he made in the classroom with a field visit.

Nelson Rodriguez (the tall man on the back right of the photo) a water treatment engineer with WMI, was good enough to take us to visit Trujillo. We lived in Trujillo for 2 months in 2000, discerning our call into missions. The trip was a good trip down memory lane. We visited



several of the WMI sites, and were very impressed with the work they are doing in Honduras and their ministry. We visited the village of Los Marroñes where we had tried (unsuccessfully after 3 attempts) to drill a well in 2000. WMI has installed a water treatment system for the community, so they do have clean water!

We were able to spend the night in Trujillo, and spend some time just walking around the town. In 2000 when we lived there, it was much smaller! We spent 1 month taking Spanish classes, so it

was good to actually be able to talk to some of the locals. A friend we’ve stayed in touch with who is from Trujillo is Leslie Bobadilla. We spent some time with her family, and on this visit we were able to meet her brother, and have a short visit with her father. Marvin is a pastor in Trujillo with a very interesting story about his church. The church is sandwiched in between a night club & a beer/sandwich shop. The owner of all 3 properties is nicknamed “Satan”, and has been an “interesting” landlord for a church! After church one Sunday, the man who runs the beer/sandwich shop opened fire on the church – fortunately it was after everyone had left the service. The back door of the church has the bullet holes to prove his extreme dislike of Pastor Marvin as a neighbor! Praise the Lord no one was injured!

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Ed with Pastor Marvin



Holes in the back door of the church

After we left Trujillo, we were able to spend a couple of days on the island of Roatan. We returned home to Lawrenceville just in time for a wonderful visit from our daughter & her family who live in California. It was great to have both our daughters, grandsons, and son-in-law in our home for a visit! We had a busy 2 weeks with a 4 yr old, 2 yr old, & 8 month old in our home! We went fishing, to the Stone Mountain laser show, the Georgia Aquarium, swimming at our local YMCA, and a few days for a Baker family reunion. What a great 2 weeks!



We are asking for special prayers as we prepare for a new adventure! On August 20th we will be traveling to Namibia, Africa for a 6 weeks stay. We'll be working with an orphanage named Children of Zion Village <http://www.childrenofzionvillage.org/>. This will be an opportunity to get out of our water "comfort zone" and do different ministry. Our role will be to support the local orphanage staff during the absence of some of our colleagues. Since this is something out of the "norm" for us, our budget is being stretched! If you would like to make a donation to off-set this segment of our ministry, please mark your contribution "Baker #264-SPJ Namibia". All contributions are tax deductible, and can be sent to: The Mission Society, 6234 Crooked Creek Road, Norcross, GA 30092. We will keep you updated about our travels to Africa!

*In His Service,
Ed & Linda Baker*

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