



# Monthly Newsletter of Ed & Linda Baker



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## Taking Time to Learn!

It's always difficult to find time to continue learning & growing in any profession – our profession is no different. This month we spent a couple of weeks in Turkey, learning & growing in what we do. Our learning took place in Antalya, Turkey, which is on the Mediterranean Sea. Our 1st week was spent in Christian life-coach training. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time we've had this type of training, so hopefully we're getting better. Life-coaching is helping another person come to conclusions about issues they are facing as the coach asks probing questions.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> week we were joined by

other missionaries serving worldwide for a leadership council training. We were blessed to have Steve Moore, President of Missio Nexus as our speaker. He discussed with us about the future trends in world missions. It was a great opportunity to share with fellow missionaries how God might be working in years to come—now we'll just have to wait to see what God has in His plans for all of us!

It's always a pleasure to get reacquainted with our fellow colleagues. This trip allowed us to get reconnected with our friends from Paraguay. We spent lots of time talking, laughing, & just enjoying being together & learning.

## Water in Nicaragua

It's always fun to put projects together. This month we were able to combine donated funds with a water project in Nicaragua. Fellow missionaries Angi & Ronnie Hopkins have been working at a school in Kayaskita—which is in Northern Nicaragua. They needed additional funds for installation of piping from a local mountain spring to the school, and to construct a water storage tank. Distance involved was 2,400 meters (1.5 miles). Here is what Angi & Ronnie

reported "The community is organized and they are hard workers...they did all the labor (dug the ditches, built the retaining wall at the spring as well as a holding tank at the school). Kayaskita is a very remote community located on the River Bocay. Over 100 students will benefit from the clean water as well as the families who live near the school." To God be the Glory!! Check out the photos of some happy kids!



### Europe to Asia for \$2.20?

We traveled around Istanbul with a rechargeable card that allowed us passage on the tram, as well as on the government owned ferries. We spent an afternoon traveling by ferry from the European side of Istanbul to the Asian side, for only \$2.20 round trip! Turkey is located at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, which makes it a country of significant geostrategic importance.

These are some VERY happy kids at the school in Kayaskita, Nicaragua

**Prayer Praises & Concerns**

You can be an integral part of our ministry just by joining us in prayer. We have the following praises & concerns:

- † Continued good health.
- † Other missionaries working world wide – please pray for their safety.
- † Guidance as we continue to do God’s will.
- † Those that are “thirsty” around the world

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[www.aguadevida.org](http://www.aguadevida.org)



**The Things We Learned!**



**Turkey is the land of ceramics**

Ceramics started in the regions of Anatolia over 8000 years ago. Turkey is a part of this region of Asia Minor and has an active community of professional artists.



**Beaches in Antalya**



Besides the snow on the mountains, something else tells us we’re not on a Florida beach – check out the “sand”.

**Contributions**

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