



# Monthly Newsletter of Ed & Linda Baker



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## Arsenic Removal

It always amazes us how we are all networked in this work that we do. Upon reading our newsletter last month, Mary Kay Jackson, a missionary in Ghana let us know that there are household filters available for arsenic removal. While Ed was in Nicaragua meeting with the water engineer representing the municipality of San Diego, the topic of the possible need for arsenic removal came up. The engineer knew of the system, called the Kan-chan filter and was confident that it would work if needed. The system was developed at MIT here in the States, but further work is being done with the filter at the National University in Nicaragua.



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## June Sunshine?

**W**e know that June is normally a sunshine month—but here in the Atlanta area, we've had more than our share of rain! Lakes are full, boats are running, fish are biting!

In May we told you about Ed traveling to Nicaragua to check on our project in San Diego. The original plan was to drill a well, install a water tank and distribute water to 18 houses and a school. However, once the well was drilled, and the Alcaldia (municipality) saw how much water it could produce (30 gallons/minute) they asked if they could contribute to the project and connect an additional 42 homes to the system. At this point the Alcaldia feel that they are going to be able to fund the construction of a water tank and possibly buy the piping for the distribution system. Praise the Lord!!

But—the first item on the agenda was to sample the well and run another arsenic analysis. Ed went to train the Nicaragua staff of Amigos for Christ in why and how to filter the water sample and the



sample went off to the lab. Here is Ed filtering the sample. We expect to have the results from the analysis in a week or so, then we will know if we need to consider arsenic removal filters (see the side bar on the left).

We also dedicated the well to Jesus. The local Pastor was at a training conference in Columbia, but his wife covered for him





## Praying Together

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

Continued good health.

For all who will be traveling to visit family & friends this summer.

Guidance as we continue to do God's will.

Those that are "thirsty" around the world.

Please forward this Newsletter to others in your group who may be interested in our ministry. If you would prefer to not receive these newsletters in the future, just replay with a "No thank you" in the subject line.

## The Things We Learned!

While in Nicaragua, Ed stayed with Ronnie & Angi Hopkins, our good friends serving there. Angi is responsible for the San Diego project, and Ronnie is working with another community called Mira Luz. There are 67 homes in the community and water is provided by a few shallow, hand dug wells. They really need a deep well to provide clean, abundant water to improve sanitary conditions. This is Ronnie with members of the community organizing committee.



## Father's Day

We mentioned Mother's Day last month, now in June there is Father's Day. In the US, it falls on the 3rd Sunday of June. But in Nicaragua, it's always on June 23rd, regardless of the day. If Linda gets 2 Mother's Days, then does Ed get 2 Father's Days?

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