



# Newsletter of Ed & Linda Baker

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Counting sheep not working for you any more? A friend of ours gave us a great idea to help get you to sleep—try praying for the people you know. What our friend does is to pray for her friends alphabetically. Use their first or last names, not important as God will know who you are praying for. So, try starting with “A”, then work your way down through the alphabet. Still not sleeping? Just work your way down again...again...again.



## Let it Snow...Or NOT!



We've had a busy few months since our September, 2013 Newsletter. Get a cup of coffee and let's catch up! The most important happening for us was the birth of grandson #4! Jack Baker Gracey was born Nov. 3, 2013. We had the pleasure of being with the family in CA, arriving on Halloween evening. It was a joy to spend 2 full weeks with our now 4 grandsons. Above you can see proud grandparents with 4 little monkeys! Ed took the time to build the boys a fort. Many years of playing ahead for these little boys.



January was another great month for us. The Mission Society celebrated our first Global Gathering, with 150 missionaries from 26 different countries attending. This coincided with the 30th anniversary of TMS.

The theme of our Gathering was “bearing fruit, growing in knowledge” taken from Col. 1:10. We had a great time with fruit as our theme. We helped prepare a fruitful feast for all to enjoy. Here we are with JoAnn Helveston & Doug Cozart, both from our home office.



The speaker for 2 of our sessions was Dr. Tim Tennett, the president of Ashbury Theological Seminary. He was a dynamic speaker, and we hung on his every word. Our current president of TMS, Dick McClain will be retiring after 28 years of service.

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## Praying Together

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

For those who are without shelter during the recent cold weather.

Continued good health.

Guidance as we 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 reply with a "No thank you" in the subject line.

Our new president attended, and had a chance to meet everyone. He is Rev. Max Wilkins, currently serving as senior pastor at The Family Church in Gainesville, FL. We had met Max several years ago, and look forward to working with him. He will take over as our new President, June 1, 2014.

A really special treat for us was a surprise visit from Steve Saint. Steve is the son of Nate Saint. Nate was killed in 1956, while attempting to evangelize the Huaorani people in Ecuador. Steve shared his story with us as a missionary kid, missionary, and now a partially paralyzed business entrepreneur. If you are looking for a good book/movie, check out *The End of the Spear*.

## Time to Catch Up



We had a great time renewing friendships, catching up on news from the countries we had served in, and just "hanging out" with some really great people. Above from left to right, we are standing above Christian & Angelica Dickson, John & Colleen Eisenberg, Carol & Donald Paige—serving in Paraguay. Angi Hopkins—serving in Nicaragua. We so much enjoyed our time with these great friends.

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