



# Newsletter of Ed & Linda Baker

 **The Mission  
Society**

Assisting Missionaries Worldwide  
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## Website

Hope you've had a chance to check out the updated website. This is the best way of knowing what has happened, is happening, and will happen in our ministry. Drop us a line to let us know what you think.

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

## Upcoming Projects

We currently have 3 different projects we're working with. We are praying for continued support for the orphanage in Liberia. We want this to be a matching fund project with the orphanage Board. We continue with projects in Nicaragua. Recently we've been approached about working with a small village in Jamaica. God is good as he brings these projects to us. Contact us if you would like additional information about these projects.



**M**ost of you know that our adopted "Home Country" is Paraguay. We ask for your prayers for the people of both Paraguay & Brazil as they are experiencing severe flooding from the Parana River & the Paraguay River. Those of you who have come to Paraguay and on to Iguazu Falls may remember how beautiful these Falls are. The above photo is from June 12th.

Also, the Paraguay River, next to the capital city of Asuncion, is at 23.4 ft. depth. This has caused much flooding and evacuation of many neighborhoods along the riverbank—which is in downtown Asuncion. From our experience in Paraguay, when this type of flooding happens, it is a disaster as the sewer system of the country cannot handle this amount of water. This will also mean the rise of both mosquito born diseases as well as water born diseases.



Children are most effected in these areas, so please pray for all the people of Paraguay.

**B**eing water well drillers, we always gravitate to water wells, where ever we find them. Recently



we were visiting an active plantation near Eatonton, GA. The plantation was established in the late 1780's, and has been a viable plantation since that time. This water well is still being used. We were told it tastes great! We were even given an old timey wooden dipper to try it out. We passed on that opportunity, but so glad to see an older well still in use.



## 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 in need of a good, clean source of water—from GOD!

Continued good health.

Guidance as we do God's will.

Those that are "thirsty" around the world.

Transitions in all our lives.

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.

**T**ransition—"The process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another" Transition is something we have experienced many time—US to Costa Rica to Paraguay to Nicaragua to US. It may sound strange, but the most difficult transition we've experienced is from Nicaragua to US. Why? Well, in 10 years, many things have changed in the US. Yes, we did come back every year to visit our children & grandchildren; but that's not the same. Many things are still amazing us, but the auto dispensing in public bathrooms are still perplexing! We were recently visiting a friend in the hospital. Linda, went in to the



public restroom, and noticed there was no hook for her purse. Not wanting to set the purse on the floor (we were in a hospital!), she set it in a perfectly dry sink. YES—the auto dispensing water just started pouring INTO her purse! She got her cell phone out after just a few drops, but the inside of her purse was soaked. Now, have folks in the US not been able to operate a sink, toilet, paper towel dispenser without automation? This transition is very strange!

**T**ransition does give us a change for reflection. At The Mission Society, we are encouraged to write a Ministry & Growth Plan—looking at where we've been, where we are now, & where we're going. As such, we've decided to live a quieter life. We've recently moved out of the big city of Lawrenceville (Atlanta suburb) to Eatonton, GA, on Lake Sinclair. It's only about a 90 minute drive from one place to another, but that drives takes you through Georgia's dairy country as well as Georgia's lake country. Our only noise at night is the "talking" of the frogs to each other. Now if we could only get a young boy to bicycle by our house with fresh tortillas....Our email address remains to same, so drop us a line and let us know how your summer is going.

## Contributions

Donations to our Water Well Account may be made as a regular pledge or one-time gift online at

[www.themissionsociety.org/waterwellproject/](http://www.themissionsociety.org/waterwellproject/)

or by mailing a check to:

The Mission Society-P.O. Box 922637-Norcross, GA 30010-2637

Please make check payable to The Mission Society and designate Water Well Account #743

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