



# Newsletter of Ed & Linda Baker

 **The Mission Society**

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## Where do I fit in?



This was the theme for the 43rd Annual Missions Conference at Christ UMC, Milton, FL. This was the 2nd time we have been privileged to be a part of the Conference. We were reunited with "old" friends, and met new friends. We stayed, again, in the home of Lois & Ham Corey. We felt like we were at a family reunion being back in their welcoming home.



Our work on the Rio Bocay in northern Nicaragua is continuing. In our Winter 2015 newsletter we told about the difficult situation that the communities in the region face with shortage of clean water supplies (as well as other infrastructure issues). We selected the community of El Torno to assist with a spring water system. This community was ahead of the others that we visited in that they had already raised the funds, on their own, to purchase the land on which a very nice spring was located.



In March, Ed accompanied our fellow missionary, Ronnie Hopkins, to the community to plan the water system. Richard Mroczka, a Methodist missionary from Pennsylvania also went with us and helped with project execution. Ronnie has worked with several of the communities on the Bocay River and has a standard procedure for community development projects - the

missionaries will provide funding for the materials but the community must provide all the labor. In addition, the community must organize the labor and "take ownership" of the water system when completed, which involves operation and maintenance.



The men of the community dug over a mile of trenches in the rough terrain, carried the PVC pipe and glued it all together. They were truly a self motivated



group. We are seeking donors to assist us in paying for the pipe and other materials, so if you would like to help, please donate as shown on the following page.



## 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!

For many members of our family & many friends who are in pain.

For our grandsons that they may continue to grow in His grace.

For our new church that we may become active members

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.



## Liberia is FINALLY Ebola-free!!!

The World Health Organization declared on May 9, 2015, that Liberia is officially free of the Ebola virus. It is estimated that about 4,700 Liberians died from the outbreak. So now, the challenge for the country is to get back to normal



*Beatrice Yardolo the last patient of the Ebola outbreak in Liberia shown with her husband*

life and to heal the pain of loss. Masa Gueh, our dear friend and Director of the Trinity Children's Center near Monrovia, is now renewing her efforts to upgrade the water supply at the orphanage with a deep well, and possibly a solar powered pump. Please keep them and us in your prayers.



*A group of women celebrate the declaration of the end of the Ebola outbreak in Liberia.*

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