

Newsletter of Ed & Linda Baker

Summer 2019

Using the gift of good, clean abundant water to share the gospel of Jesus Christ



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The Yakalwás community is located on the River Bocay in northern Nicaragua. The community has approximately forty families with 150 children and is normally accessible only by boat and horseback. Our friends Ronnie & Angi Hopkins have been ministering in the area for several years. After building a school, it was decided that the next big need was a water project.

Having clean water will prevent the families from drinking contaminated water out of the creeks and rivers. This will help eliminate water-borne diseases, including parasitic infections.



The community is almost 3 miles from the nearest spring and the total cost of materials was projected to be about \$21,000. We teamed with St. Luke Methodist Church in Kentucky (who built the school), to complete the water project. The

people of the village are hardworking and provided all the labor for building the school and the water project. They dug over 4 miles of ditches for pipelines and hauled sand and cement to build the water tank below the spring. They even made their own concrete blocks by hand!



It will also allow the children to bath at home and provide the families with clean water to wash their clothes at home instead of having to carry them long distances to the river. What a blessing to have clean, abundant water from a tap next to your house. To God be the Glory!

What about the Paraguay well project?

In our last newsletter we mentioned that we hoped to go to Paraguay to dedicate a well project that we are doing with our friends



Christian and Angelica Dickson. Due to a VERY WET spring the project was not able to get started, and then the summer "team season" was upon them. The clinic is built but it can't be

We also mentioned in our last newsletter about the upcoming birth of our newest grandson. Christopher Pass Hedrick, Jr.—also known as Kip, was born June 7, 2019. Kara and Chris Sr. are doing well, and are actually getting a normal nights sleep these days. They live in Atlanta so we get to see them quite often and even got to babysit last weekend while Kara treated Chris for his birthday—and we got treated with some "Kip time"!



used yet due to the lack of a dependable water source. Christian plans to start drilling by the end of September and hopefully that will be remedied soon!

Praying together is a vital part of all ministries. Here are a few of our prayer requests:

† Pray that the people in Paraguay and Nicaragua will continue to receive good, clean, abundant, close to home water.

† For our adult children and grandchildren. Help them to grow closer to God.

† Praises for 50 years of marriage! Our 50th anniversary will be Nov. 28, 2019. God has been SO good to us!

Please share with us how we can pray for you.

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