

# Newsletter of Ed & Linda Baker



Dunga School Water Project Dedication  
Kisumu, Kenya



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

Over the past couple of years, we've had projects from Kenya to Nicaragua to Uzbekistan! Life has been busy!

Our project in Kenya, East Africa actually started in July 2018. We were covering as pastors for colleagues in Kiel, Germany. Members at the church, the Mombiri family, became our friends. Jonathan is from Kenya, and Jonathan connected us with his Kenyan friend, Dr. Norbert Rakiro. Dr. Rakiro needed a water project in his ancestral village of Kisumu, Kenya. We teamed with Living Water Services, a Kenyan water missions group which was planted 30 years ago in Kenya by a friend of ours from Houston, TX.

Over zoom calls between Germany, Switzerland (Dr. Rakiro was with WHO at the time), Georgia USA, and Florida USA; the project was up and running. The completed project provided

abundant water to about 1,200 students, teachers, and the surrounding villagers.

We were able to travel to Kenya for the dedication of the well. What

a grand time we had, visiting, singing, dancing with the students at the Dunga School!



There are many advantages with working with Living Water Services. One of them is their focus on evangelism. Here you can see how Living Water



does use the gift of good, clean water to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

And now, since the area has plentiful water,

how about some upgraded bathroom facilities? Here is their bathroom before, and look at the new facility now! The teachers & students each have their own bathroom!



And you may be asking, what about power?

The water system is functional with solar power!

**To God be the Glory!**

You may be asking—Uzbekistan? This is a country in central Asia, located North of Afghanistan. Remember us being in Germany? Our colleagues are now in the area, and requested support to purchase small gasoline powered water pumps to assist in crop irrigation.



The country is land locked and very dry. We were able to provide funding for 10 pumps! We think God keeps track of everyone and connects

people as He sees needs! Never consider a “casual” friend—God may have plans!

We are still working with our colleagues in Nicaragua.

The village of Sabawas in northern Nicaragua on the Bocay River was in need of a spring water collection box.

Your funds were able to complete this project which serves 60 families! The village men dug 3 miles of trench from the spring down to the village!



We also had a construction project in Atapal, Nicaragua. You, again, provided the funds to construct a new school facility! The village men provided the labor, as funds were used for materials and a construction superintendent.



New classroom facility for Atapal, Nicaragua.

And for our family? We are now at 6 grandsons, ages 15, 13, 11, 9, 4, and 1! We enjoy each of them for their individual interest and talents. The 4 older grands live in CA, with our 2 youngest living in GA. Here they are from last year. Can't wait to get them all together again this year.



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

† For continued guidance as we serve our 2 churches. Both have disaffiliated with the United Methodist, and are now independent Methodist!

† For all missionaries serving world wide to have Peace with their work for the Lord.

† For continued revival in the United States as we face some difficult times.

Please share with us how we can pray for you.

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