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Fall for many may be a time to start settling down for a “long winter’s nap”. But for us, it’s a time to get moving! We remember our lives in Paraguay & Nicaragua, when Fall was really Spring! Temperatures started to sore up to 110°. Listening to a US channel playing football while wearing shorts & flip flops was always very strange!

Now being back in the US, fall is a time to start planning for green growth! Yes, we’re starting to think of plants we’ve not had a chance to enjoy for the past 15 years.

We want to fall into the habit of enjoying what’s yet to come in our lives through the Grace of God.



Timing—ever try to lasso in your time to suite your needs? This past year, The Mission Society had a new family commissioned, who will be serving in Liberia. We’ve mentioned in our newsletters about an upcoming project also in Liberia. We’ve wanted to introduce this new family to the Director of the orphanage where we will working—but, yes we were trying to get this introduction made on “our time”.

The meeting was finally arranged, and we with our missionary friends settled in for a nice lunch & a great visit. While we were eating, our missionary guests looked at each other and realized they had met previously about 7 years ago! This was before the TMS family had decided to become missionaries! God’s timing was even more apparent as they realized all of them had been invited to attend a meeting of folks interested in

Liberia to a conference to be given by the Consul General of Liberia the following week-end. God just knew getting all these folks together THAT particular week-end was the right timing! PTL!



Summer for us this year couldn’t have been better. Our daughter & her family from California came for a great, 2 week visit. Our other daughter, who lives in Atlanta, came to stay for most of the time. It was the first time we had had all our family together for nearly a full 2 weeks.

To make our time even more special, Ed’s sister & both brothers with families were here. We also had cousins come in, so about 35 family members had a special week-end together.

What a blessing for us as we got to see our beautiful daughters, son-in-laws and grandsons; brothers & sisters; cousins & nephews and enjoy time together. Lots of fishing, eating fish, and visiting was had by all.



Praying Together

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

All those who have been effected by the Ebola outbreak.

For those who are in need of a good, clean source of water—from GOD!

Ed's trip to Nicaragua in January.

Linda while Ed is away.

A cousin who lost her husband who was only 37 years old.

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.



January, Ed will be heading to Nicaragua for 2 weeks to work with our fellow missionaries Ronnie & Angi Hopkins. They will spend the first week visiting villages on the Rio Bocay up near the Honduran border to assess the needs for water systems, as well as schools and clinics. He will then return to the Managua area to help missionaries at Chacocente, a community developed to provide housing for families who had been living at the Managua city dump. They hope to improve their water system to provide water to homes in the surrounding community.



The last project is to continue the water system development in the community of San Diego. We hope to locate a source for the Kanchan arsenic filters needed in the community and to plan the piping system to distribute the water to the homes. Please keep Ed and the Hopkins in your prayers.

Ebola & The Mission Society—here is part of our official position:

“The Mission Society takes the threat of Ebola Viral Disease (EVD) seriously. At this point in time, no Mission Society missionaries serve in areas with active EVD cases. The Mission Society has prepared a contingency plan and established a crisis response team to handle the situation should EVD spread to any of the areas where our workers are located. At the same time, we are actively supporting our local partners in West Africa to educate our communities about EVD. Our workers report that the governments in the areas where we serve are taking EVD seriously and putting the proper precautions in place to prevent EVD from coming to communities we serve, and to contain the disease should cases emerge. We see some cultural practices, such as hugs and handshakes, set aside and new ones, such as the widespread use of hand sanitizers and increased emphasis on proper hand washing, adopted in the interests of hygiene and safety.”

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