

Newsletter of

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YES, we have finally updated our web site. Check out our new digs atwww.aguadevida.org

Let us know what you think.

All of our archived information should be available. If you can't find something you're looking for, please let us know. We are looking for ways to help you find us and make us more accessible to you.

We're on the Web: www.aguadevida.org E-Mail us: edlindabaker@yahoo.com One of our most favorite things to do is to visit churches—and share how God is working in our lives.

In January, we had the privilege of



visiting Lady Lake UMC, in Lady Lake, FL. This is a

wonderful church in central Florida, that addresses the many needs of those who have moved to Florida for various reasons. As such, they have name tags that give their city of "origin". It is always fun to see where all their members hail from. We always enjoy visiting with Lady Lake UMC. If you are in the Central Florida area, plan on a visit, they would love to see where you hail from.

February we endured the lasting ice storms as most of you did. We were cold in Atlanta while dreaming of the warm weather of summer in Paraguay. At the end of February we had the opportunity to visit Aldersgate UMC, Montgomery, AL. Aldersgate has been a supporter since 2000, so it is like "going home" to be among these blessed people. They were the first church we ever spoke at when we began the process of becoming missionaries. We were blessed to be a part of their first "Global Impact



Celebration". Here Ed is giving the children's sermon during their "Faith Promise & Life Commitment Service". Please note in the background is their Senior Pastor, Glen Pugh. He was taken to be with our Lord the Wednesday after their week-end of celebration. Our hearts went out to the congregation of Aldersgate.



In March we visited the New Pentecost UMC, Winder, GA. The lay pastor at this church is an "old" friend of ours. He is coordinating his confirmands to be more mission minded by "e-mail penpaling" a missionary kid (MK). We helped him coordinate this effort by introducing his youth with some of the MKs we met at our Global Gathering held in January. We were able to meet these kids and were impressed with their dedication to getting to know the



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.

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.



world as seen through the eyes of youth going into mission service. What a blessing these youth will bring to their church.

April has given us a chance to "catch up". We are often asked to oversee projects in different countries. Currently we are reviewing projects in Nicaragua, Haiti, and Kenya. We enjoy working via Skype or Internet to connect missionaries with contractors, or to review proposals. We are often asked "is this okay?". We review proposals and give advise as to the appropriateness of what has been recommended—both culturally appropriate as well as financially appropriate. As always, we give God the Glory for all our work!

Our Next Project for 2014



In 2014 we have big dreams! We are working with an orphanage in Liberia, West Africa. The Executive Director of an orphanage in Liberia, Masa Gueh, touched our hearts as she spoke of the needs of the children she ministers to. We have spoken with Masa extensively

regarding the needs of the children at the orphanage she has built and established. The kids at the Trinity Children's Center, near Monrovia, Liberia, are in need of good, clean water. They had a well, but it was a hand-dug shallow well that didn't produce water during the dry season. Check out their web site at http:// trinitychildren.org. Their motto is "Restoring Faith & Hope to the Children of Liberia". They are in need of a drilled, deep well to provide water to these precious children. This will be an expensive project, so if you can help, contact us. We'll get you connected!

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