

# EVER CHANGING – NEVER CHANGING

## WITS (WALKING IN THEIR SHOES) International

Providing supportive counseling and training to the international Christian expatriate community.

-focusing on the ministry of Lee and Carolyn Baas

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A favorite motto line on trucks in Africa and Asia is, “**No condition is permanent.**”

This newsletter says it a little differently, “**Ever changing-never changing**”.

**In our counseling ministry, we meet some people who want to change everything and we meet others who don't want anything to change.**

Either of these extremes are dangerous. God expects us to lean – to make changes. To do a better job tomorrow because of what we have learned today.

And, God expects us to remember the unchangeable WORD that He gave to us. His WORD never changes. The Message that Jesus is the only way, is unchangeable, and the love and kindness we show to others must not change.

Remember the Golden Rule “ Do to others what you want them to do to you.”

*Carolyn and I returned from the Philippines last week. Carolyn still goes with me once a year to follow up on the squatter families she worked with when we lived there.*



*The ladies in the picture are not squatters. They are both graduates of Asian Theological Seminary and we knew them when we lived in Manila. They are still active in full time ministry. We were able to meet them and have lunch together in one of the big malls. They are an encouragement to us as we see God working in them and other Filipinos.*

*I was able to have counseling sessions with 5 missionaries, have new counseling sessions with a missionary family, a couple and a single female teacher as well as going with Carolyn to two squatter areas. Carolyn is a great encourager for the ladies she meets.*

My (Lee) schedule for the balance of this year includes East Africa, Ukraine, Thailand, and Nigeria (mid-October to mid-November). I am also speaking for a mission conference in the Philippines in early October. My schedule is often challenged by emergency requests which I have to squeeze in somewhere. In our counseling work there are changing needs but also needs that never change. We also have a changeless God who always goes before us and leads in our ministry. Praise Him.

Our work does not stop when we are back in the States. Carolyn handles all of the bookkeeping and acknowledges and records gifts. I follow-up missionaries by phone and internet connections including skype and other apps.

Thank you for remembering us.

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