

## Ghana Well # 1 Frankadua

02/24/2021

### REPORT ON THE BOREHOLE PROJECT SITUATED IN FRANKADUA

Greetings from Frankadua!

About a year and a half ago St. Theresa Catholic Church and the entire community of Frankadua, who were in need of portable water were blessed with a mechanized borehole from Haiti Mission, Inc. As of this date is in good condition and utilized by the people.

The new source of water has made it possible for those around the facility and even far from it to access portable water 24 hours a day, instead of walking far in search of water. With confidence in the water supply and certification of purity having been assured, the people go about their other daily activities freely without been hindered about their source of water when needed. For now there are no challenges. Their prayer is for your good health and a long life span of the borehole.

The community and the Church have always been grateful for your kindness. I wish you God's blessings.

Remain yours in Christ.

Fr. Clemence Ashiara.

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St. Theresa Catholic Church Parish – HO Diocese

14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Deacon Lloyd Duplantis  
The Director  
Haiti Mission, Inc.

Dear Deacon:

### **Application for two Bore holes for Frankadua and Asikua – HO Diocese**

Greetings from Frankadua!

Frankadua is the St. Theresa Catholic Church Parish Center. It is in the Eastern Region of Ghana. There are eight stations or towns and villages that form the parish: they are Frankadua, Asikuma, Labolabo, COsiabura-Fintey, Apeguso, Abomaya, Mpakadan and Nnudu.

Among these, Frankadua and Asikuma are the most affected with insufficient and inadequate sources of water. I wish to apply for the drilling of boreholes for these communities, Frankadua and Asikuma to unburden their plight as regards good and potable water.

“Water is life”, so goes the adage and the lack of which affects the whole spectrum of life from socio-economic through health and education. Lack of water therefore threatens the very existence of life. In the two most affected communities, people have to share with animals the little water resource from the ponds which dry out during the dry season and this renders life unbearable bringing life to a virtual stagnation.

The area has one rainy season which lasts for five months between April and September but this is not always reliable. All the stations listed above are in need of water all year round but the most frequently hit are Frankadua and Asikua.

The population that will benefit from the boreholes if granted is about three hundred for Frankadua and two hundred and sixty for Asikua and most of the prospective beneficiaries are households whose bread winners were employees of a textile mill but have been laid off due to the fall in the provision of raw material for the factory.

Most of them were casual workers and few skilled workers who were laid off. They became peasant farmers on the small lands they have been able to acquire with the little compensation

they were given. They came in initially at the commencement of the textile factory in the early 1960s when the factory needed them. Their families have increased over the years.

Their children and grandchildren are in schools in the towns and villages such as Frankadua and Asikuma. There are few Health posts and other amenities that in need of water, the lack of which has had a great draw back on education, on farming, on their Christian faith, health and other social activities. People have to walk long distances to get water and if available for sale, it is not affordable.

In short, all the evil and bad results that go with lack of water are experienced in these two communities both socially and hygienically. It is for these reasons that I pray to your organization to come to our aid with good and potable water by drilling boreholes for us. It will greatly improve and change the lives of the people for the better.

I hope my application will be approved for the people of God and for His Glory.

Thanks.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Clemence Ashiara  
(Parish Priest – Frankadua)

## **Ghana Well # 1 Frankadua**

### **Construction of Platform for Water Tanks**



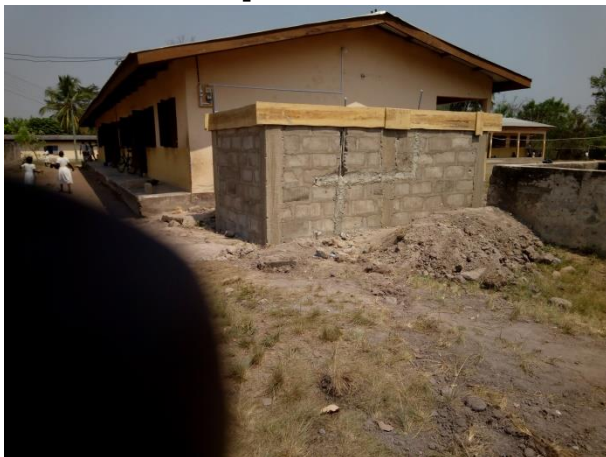
### **Drill Truck on Location and drilling in progress**



**Drilling complete and electrical work in prep for pump**



**Water tank platform**



**Men Logging Well status (Borehole with tank platform in background)**





## **May 2019 Tanks installed and Donald Mead Memorial Plaque**



## **Dedication and community celebration**



