

DRINKING WATER – BORE WELL PROJECT

Location of the Project: KANALAPALLE – (KANDRAPALLE)
SIRIVELLA MANDALAM, KURNOOL – DISTRICT
ANDHRA PRADESH – STATE; INDIA

Beneficiaries: 300 LOW CASTES FAMILIES

Budget requirements: \$ 3, 300. 00 = Rupees 237600-00

Details of the project:

After consulting with you over the phone, I contacted the people in India to survey KANALAPALLE commonly known as KANDRAPALLE for the possibilities of digging the bore well in that village. I knew the village as I evangelized and converted the people to Christianity when I was a transitional Deacon in 1976. I continued to visit them after my ordination to the Priesthood. Even at that time I noticed the problem of drinking water. Every village is divided by caste communities, and the low caste people has to go to upper caste community which is distance wise separated and stand there and beg them for a pot of water. The low caste people are not allowed to touch the water, the upper caste people have to pour from their pots without touching the low caste people or their pots. That is the condition at that time and still continues till today.

I request you now to give them their own bore well – drinking water well so that the low caste people live with drinking water without a problem. This will fall into your kind generosity. All these 300 families go for daily labor work in the fields of upper caste for a daily wages which are very minimum just to maintain their families' food, leave out the education and health. Of course the life of the low caste people is same in every village even till today.

The budget details are the same as last bore well which is dug in Srinivasapuram. The cost has tremendously increased due to this Covid 19 pandemic. The scarcity of the workers and bore well companies find difficulties to move their heavy machinery to the designated village and the technical problems add extra problems. But with all these accepted we work hard to complete the project in due time. You have given us last time \$ 3,300.00. I appeal to you to provide the same amount for this well also, so that we could complete it with this amount. I assure you that you will be doing a great humanitarian service by providing drinking water for the out caste people.

Thank you Lloyd and the Haiti Mission and the donor's families. I assure you my prayers in the mass for you all, for the good work you do to the needy in the world.

If you need any further information I am willing to provide.

Fr. Shoury.

Date: September 19, 2020.



Drilling a bore hole



Blessing of the drilling process



Community Celebration beginning drilling process

Completed well – Blessing and dedication ceremony pictures – 10/2020

With love from Shane and Tracy Duplantis and family





Haiti Mission, Inc. Well Log

Place (name of community) Kanalapalle 3/65-A

Date completed October 21, 2020

GPS location of Well 15-377121, 78-498354

Depth 600 ft @ 2.00/- Rs per ft

Static Level 800 ft

Elevation tree site

Charge (gpm) 450 Gph for hour 1300 Gallons

Standing Water 130 feet

Screening Length 80 feet 8 K₄M² Pvc Pipes

Notes/Comments: Drinking Water

Technical Details

Appapogu Purushotham - Head Catechist
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Sir:

I am head Catechist for the Roman Catholic Church Community in Kanalapalle.

Our Community is familiar with Fr. Shoury ever since he was ordained a priest. He preached in our Church and celebrated Holy Masses. At that time our grand Fathers expressed the need for drinking water. Years passed, he still remembers us and provided bore well - drinking water. The EVEW Society, a development organization through which Fr. Shoury executes his development works dug the bore well and completed it on October 21st, 2020. The water is good for drinking and serves for the village people.

This Project was made possible with your generous help. Your financial help was so appreciative and we ever think of you and pray for your families.

We will maintain this bore well in future also. If ever comes any repairs or any maintenance we will take full responsibility to attend it. We will not ask your help for any maintenance or repairs in future.

Thank you very much and keep us in your prayers and we too pray for you.

Yours sincerely
A. Purushotham
Appapogu Purushotham - Head Catechist.
October 22nd, 2020.

Community Letter of Appreciation