

## **GOSPADU VILLAGE/GOSPADU MANDAL DRINKING WATER BORE WELL PROJECT PROPOSAL**

Location of the Project	Gospadu - Village
	Gospadu - Mandal
	Nandyal – District
	Andhra Pradesh – State, INDIA
	Longitude and Latitude
	15. 348278 – 78. 437159
Beneficiaries of the Project families (4,500 total population)	150 Backward Class (B.C)
Requested Budget	\$ 5, 000.00

### **Project Proposal:**

Gospadu village is a major village in the Gospadu Mandal Nandyal District. The village itself is an agricultural place, mobilizing migrants to work the crops. Poor people from all social backgrounds come there for work and settle there to maintain their families. In the Indian Social structure these are the people called Backward Classes similar to the low caste or Dalith background class. The manual work is seasonal, and poverty is much felt around the colonies (streets) in the village. The living conditions are pathetic and social development and welfare programs to help these migrants are very minimal. This village is densely populated, making it more difficult for any development.

The location for the drinking water project selected is around the migrants who settled as farm laborers. Presently drinking water is located far away from this colony. For one pot of water either very early morning before they go for daily work or after return late in the evening, there is always a struggle among the people as to who will get a pot of water. This leads to friction and quarrels as everyone is in a hurry to go to work. This is the kind of life the Gospadu villagers face every day. When I went home for vacation last April, some of the elders approached me to request a borehole for drinking water for the village which will help many people and ease the situation both in the mornings and evenings.

In this situation I am requesting you Lloyd and your wonderful donors to consider these poor people and provide them water to drink. The Gospadu village people will be so grateful to you for your generous help and sympathetic heart.

Sincerely,

Fr. Shoury

## **Completion Report on well drilled at Gospadu Village**

To

Lloyd Duplantis

Date: October 11<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Haiti Mission, Inc.

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Dear Lloyd,

I am submitting to you the completion report on the well drilled in Gospadu Village, Nandyal District in Andhra Pradesh.

The project started on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and was completed on October 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.

With the Blessings of God and your gracious generosity and with the financial support of the donors, drilling of the well in honor of Florentine and Jack Holloway at Gospadu village started on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The groundbreaking was done with Village head men and with the prayers of Pastor Sundaram. It was delayed due to terrible weather. Even though inclement weather made attempts to proceed very challenging, drilling was started in early October. The village people proceeded with this vital project despite nearly unsurmountable difficulties. The bore well machine found it nearly impossible to set up on the site, but by the grace of God it managed to do its work. The workers and bore well managers worked hard. I am writing these details because this time this project was much more difficult to complete than any others in the past. Every step of the way our people faced great problems. Finally, it was completed and dedicated on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024. I personally thanked all the people who worked so hard, though I am so far away, they did everything, following my every requests, practically every day on the phone with me.

Our people were able to stay within the allotted budget in spite of the terrible weather and other challenges.

Thank you Lloyd for providing our needy people water to drink. As the village people commented, that so far, no leader or anybody in all these years thought of giving us clean water near our doorsteps, but thank you, you have provided us the water to drink. May God bless you and the donors. It made me so happy to hear their comments, even though it was over the phone. All these appreciations go to you Lloyd. May God reward you who quenched the thirst of the people. Once again, I fold my hands and thank your sympathetic hearts.

Fr. Shoury.

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