

## Ogulia Village Letter of Request from Community for a borehole

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Ogulia Village, Opweteta Sub County, Pallisa District - Uganda

1<sup>st</sup>/April/2023

To Reverend Thomas Aota, Parish Priest, St. Stephens Kamuge-Olinga Catholic Parish

We write to you based on what we heard that through the support of your American friend, he helped the people of Osupa with a borehole. Reverend Aota, in our community of Ogulia, we have a challenge of water where by the community only has one functional well of which even the water there is not safe for drinking. Also during the dry season, (June, July and August and December to February) it dries up and the people move for long distances in search of water. Our village has roughly 50 households (approximately 450 people) which the currently available well is not the best for their health. With great pleasure, we look forward to seeing your positive response.

Yours sincerely,

Elisha Beatrice Atuke, Secretary

### Completion Report

Dear Dn Lloyd,

I wish to convey my greetings and best wishes to you, family and all our donors on this solemn day, 3rd June 2023 when we celebrate our heroes in the faith: the Uganda Martyrs. I have completed the celebration of Mass in honor of the Uganda Martyr's for my Christian community and also a thanksgiving Mass for the Christian community of Ogoria. I have celebrated Mass in thanksgiving to God for the gift of a borehole in Ogoria community and for your intentions and that of all our donors. The community of Ogoria is in Okum Sub Church in Kamuge-Olinga Parish comprising of eight basic Christian communities with a proximate population of 450 that will benefit from this borehole. I have on this 3rd June 2023 officially commissioned the well for use. The water was treated and has a very high volume output. The Ogoria community is extremely very grateful for this wonderful gift of water that you have given them. They promise to pray for you and all the donors who have supported this very noble activity of reaching out to the poor in our midst with a gift of clean and safe water. After Mass and commissioning of the well, we shared a meal together as one family in thanksgiving to God and to celebrate the solemnity of the Uganda Martyrs. It was all joy and happiness being together sharing a meal with the community of Ogulia/Ogoria. I am very grateful for all the support that you have continuously rendered to my parishioners. My prayers and blessings for your good health and success in your business. May the Uganda Martyrs intercede for you, your family and all our donors.

Fr. Thomas Aquinas

## Pictorial History of Well

**Ogulia Village - the community members hand digging the well down to the water table of 31 feet**



**OGULIA village sand and bricks delivered**





Ogulia (Ogoria) Pipes and pedestal arriving



Ogoria village installing pedestal



Priming down hole cylinder



Installing pipes



Name plaques in English and Native dialect in honor of Mary and Tony





**Blessing of well by Fr. Thomas and community**



**Ogulia/Ogoria community gathering for dedication**



**Ogulia/Ogoria dedication fellowship meal**

