## THANGADANCHA VILLAGE DRINKING WATER BORE WELL PROJECT

Location of the Project: THANGADANCHA VILLAGE

JUPADU BANGLA- MANDAL

**KURNOOL – DISTRICT 518401** 

ANDHRA PRADESH - STATE - INDIA

Beneficiaries of the project: 2800 Dalit families.

## **Project Proposal:**

During the month of October, 2022, I was at home in India. Some representatives from Thangadancha village (in which I have worked), came asking me if I could help them find funds for a drinking water borehole for the village. All the Christian villages (Communities) that we server are known in India as Dalit which means untouchables with a specific lowest caste identity of either Harijans, Mala or Madiga. All these people are ignored people. They receive no benefits or welfare from the governments. Their main occupation is manual work in the landlord's fields. Every day they live hand to mouth. The Missionaries from Europe in 1960s helped them to get education in order to hopefully transform their social life and the stigma of untouchables. Some families were educated but the stigma has not disappeared because it is recorded in their school records when they joined the elementary school. He or she carries it all through their lives.

Thangadancha is one of the Dalit villages that unless they get their own well for needed drinking water, besides the other incredible challenges they face, they have to travel long distances to fetch water. Trusting the providence of God and your help I told them when I return to U.S.A I would place this request to you for consideration. I sincerely thank you for accepting this request and providing a bore well for them. God Bless you and the kind donors of Haiti Mission, Inc. Fr. Ramaji Shoury

Drill rig arriving on site

Community praying over well site for God's Blessing



**Drilling Begins** 





First water flows from bore hole



## **Pump Installed**



**Dedication plaque in English**Water being pumped by school children who never had water to drink at school before.



Women gathering water



In Memory of Gary plaque in Native Language



Community members getting water at Gary's well



MPUP school where the children now have water



Acceptance and commitment to maintain the well