



LIBERIA

Mandingo Quarter Community Site#4

Latitude: 06 31.677 N, Longitude: 010 21.577 W





DECIMUS WINES

WATER

Community Details

When the Living Water Liberia team arrived, 340 families and a local school and Community Center were dependent on a well that was open, exposed to debris and located across from a moderately trafficked road. The community was utilizing a drawing bucket to fetch unsafe water for their families and were consequently suffering from diarrhea and severe dehydration among other preventable water related illnesses. The community has access to a pit latrine with a slab and a VIP latrine which coupled with access to a safe water source will reduce the spread of disease in the area. During the team's stay, community members assembled a Water Committee who assisted with the water project whenever possible, supplied any materials they had available and guarded the team's equipment during the night. Most residents are of Muslim faith, who now have access to a safe water source in the name of Jesus.

How did the community contact LWI? Visited another project LWI was doing, Phone Call

What was the Initial Community Request? Water Well

Project Details

Work Type Rehab of Open Hand dug well

Repair Type Pump Head,Pump Handle,Pump Base,Pump Rod-Sucker Rods,Rising Main-Drop Pipe,Cylinder

Location of water point Urban

Type of Institution Served Mandingo Quarter community Site #4, Margibi, Kakata, Liberia

Region/Province Margibi

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Construction

Altitude 66 m

Static level 10 m

External Diameter of casing 100 mm

Pump Type Afridev

Gravel Pack Yes

Shock Chlorination Yes

Well Platform

Anything else constructed Protective Fencing

Water Quality Results

Water Purity Test

LWI test Kit

Total Dissolved Solids
(as per T.D.S meter) : 234

pH: 7

Total Hardness: 0 Ppm

Nitrate/Nitrites: 0 Ppm

Bacteria Test

Coliform Bacteria NOT detected (Colorless or Light Yellow color)

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Hygiene Promotion

Hygiene promotion was conducted in the community at the well site. The beneficiaries learned how to properly take care of their drinking water. All required Living Water lessons were taught using the Living Water Traditional Method. The following principal issues were addressed: Disease Transmission, Germs, Good-Bad Hygiene Behaviors, Disease Transmission Stories, Proper Care of Pump and Keeping the Water Clean.

Community Member Interview

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IN JESUS' NAME

Christian Witness

The community highly dominated with Muslim was able to listen to the word of God. One-on-one evangelism was conducted and some realized that Christ is truly the Son of God. The evangelism team prayed with community families and encouraged them to trust in the Lord because Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. The team also shared Scripture readings and oral bible stories with community families. Considering 80% of developing countries are oral preference learners, oral disciple making methods are Living Water International's core component of sharing the Gospel in areas of work. Living Water International provides pastoral care and discipleship of field staff, so pastors and LWI staff are better able to share the Gospel with spiritually thirsty communities. To make disciples of oral learners, Living Water Liberia uses stories, proverbs, drama, songs, chants, and poetry to better engage communities. Living Water Liberia tells Bible stories to community families and asks questions to help guide community members to interpret scripture into their own context.

PHOTOS



Previous water source depended on by the entire community to meet all of their water needs.



Close up of plaque.



Community members pumping safe drinking water.



Water Committee members gathered to thank Decimus for helping provide them with a safe water source.



Project in process.



Completed water project accessible by the entire community.



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