

There is Water in Kacheptuya

Dear Fountain of Life,

Thank God we were able to take one more step forward in the process of digging our first well in the Pokot village called Kacheptuya.

After a lot of bureaucracy, Pastor Abel finally took a geologist to the field to find out if it's possible to find water in that land. The procedure is standard and mandatory by law. The measure also helps to foresee possible risks involved in bore hole drilling and protects against an unwise rush of investing thousands of dollars and digging a well where there is no possibility of finding water. Villagers and everyone else was very happy when after intense searching, Mr. Gikwa, acclaimed to be one of the best geologists in the Rift Valley province, announced that the chance of finding water is 98%.

This finding fills us with hope and joy. It also made us think about the need for some adjustments since it brings new challenges. According to the geologist's estimation, the water can be found from 163 meters deep. The implication of this is that in order to bring the water to the surface we will have to use an electric pump, or one that is solar powered. Both options are more expensive than the manual pump that was in the original plan. Manual pumps available in Kenya are able to pump water from a depth of not more than 100 meters. To summarize the project will be more expensive than we initially thought.

At this point all we have to do is waiting until we receive the Hydrological Report. The same has to be submitted to the Ministry of Water for the final approval and issuing of the drilling license.

With this project we hope to end the painful journey of close to 10 km done on foot mostly by women and children in search of clean drinkable water. Otherwise, they have to conform and share with animals, drinking from a pool of dirty water accumulated from the rains. At the moment, we have raised half of the resource needed to complete this vision. We believe in the Lord that by the time the license is ready, the rest of the resources will be available.

New Nurmay Team Members

The mission orientation program has kicked-off today, 13th of June 2012 in Hola, Tana River region. We have accepted two new members at NURMAY and they have been formally interviewed. In Hola brother Kevin and brother Augustine will submit themselves to an intensive and systematic short term training aimed at successfully introducing them into the "missionary culture" and practical communal living among the local people. This exercise is planned to last two weeks.

Missions Outreach

NURMAY is taking to Hola, Tana River region (North Eastern of Kenya), about 15 pastors and church leaders who are currently students at East Africa Bible School (BICEA) in Nairobi. The trip expedition that leaves the Kenyan capital on June the 27th will have the intergrants stay in the missions field for four full days. The objective of this trip is to expose these leaders to the challenges and realities of unreached people groups in Kenya. Tana River region is home to marginalized tribes such as; the Oromas, Wardeis and Somalis. It is the first trip of the type for that institution. Our brother and missionary Tom Manyuanda will be leading the group.

Trip to the US

In the month of May Christa had an opportunity to travel to the United States. She received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Timothy Christian High School, from where she graduated 25 years ago. She was invited to speak at the graduation ceremony which was attended by over 1000 people. It was a very special time that God orchestrated and used for His glory. She re-connected with friends and teachers and was able to share what God has done and is doing in our lives both personally and through the ministry of Nurmay. In her speech to the graduates she encouraged them to use what God has given them to make a difference for His Kingdom and challenged them to let Him use their lives for His glory. We thank God for the honor of serving Him and for opening the doors for Christa to impact these young lives for the Glory of His name.

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