



Project Title: Help Provide Water for Life in Nzerem, Nigeria.

Project Summary:

This project will help Provide a fully equipped deep water well/ borehole that will provide good "clean water for life" to the people of Nzerem, thereby enabling an entire village to survive, plant crops, raise livestock, and have water to drink.

Project Needs and Beneficiary:

For many years now, the community of Nzerem has been suffering because of water. Located in steppe and desert terrain, Nzerem is one of the poorest community in Ehime Mbano in Imo State, Nigeria. The inhabitants have to obtain water from overflow collectors of small, unsanitary river. Hepatitis, Diarrhea, intestinal infections, and parasites kill many of the residents each year, 85 per cent of them "children". This causes a desperate search for water, especially for the women, girls, and boys, who are responsible for obtaining water for the household and livestock. Boys and girls have to drop out of school and walk eight to nine miles in deep down valleys a day to get water that the family needs.

Project Activities:

The project will drill a deep water well borehole, casting, pumps and installation.

Potential Long - Term Impact:

Drilling of a water borehole for Nzerem community will lift them out of the cycle of poor health and poverty, help them to survive, plant crops, raise livestock, and have water to drink.

Project Funding Request:

\$13,300.

Donation Values:

\$15- Help provide water for 1 person

\$25- part payment for drilling

\$50- part payment for drilling

\$100- Help buy 10 pipes

\$250- Help buy 1 over head tank for water storage

Quote"

"Water is the foundation of everything. Lack of it is an often insurmountable obstacle. Without good access to water, you can't stay healthy".

Augustine Nwokorie, Beneficiary Community member.