

Indian Well – Well #7 – Nandyal

Prayerful greetings from Fr. Ramji Shoury. I pray that this Lenten Season is fruitful for you in serving the Lord and preparing the people for the Resurrection of Jesus.

I first and foremost THANK YOU for the concern you are showing for our people. I always keep you and the generous hearts of your donors in my life and prayer and tell all my people in India to do the same.

I would like to say few words this time: the designated place for this bore well is for an orphanage run by the religious sisters (nuns) with around 150 girl students. The same well will also be used for the general public for drinking purposes. The orphanage girls and public request is that along with the well, a water filter to purify impure water for a better drinking purpose to avoid water borne diseases may be fitted simultaneously to the bore well.

1. The project is located in the State of Andhra Pradesh and a place called NANDYAL (it is a mini town or a big village).

2. The community is “schedule caste” which means in the various strata of the Indian caste system, they are the utter lowest section known as untouchables, or low caste community who are in the locality of Daniealpuram. In this locality there is a population about 2000.

3. The name of the order of nuns who serve these people "Catechist Sisters of St. Ann". Their original name was Sisters of St. Ann Madavaram (today Chennai) whose foundress was a lay woman by the name of Thatipari Gnanamma in 19th century (1874). The vision of this congregation is to educate the untouchable or low caste girls, exclusively established for development of the low caste girls and families. They have orphanages for girls and they came to NANDYAL around 1968 to serve the lowest people where they opened an orphanage and school. Their Regional House is in Vijayawada.

The proposed project is for these people who would benefit greatly from clean drinking water.

Years ago there was a public water tap not far from the orphanage which was used for every purpose and by everybody. Even now the tap is there but gives only a meager amount of water. The current needs are many with many people attempting to draw water. The summer is especially critical making it hard to get any water

regularly. (Most people are able to get water only once every three days or so and only a little time.)

That is the reason why I am requesting a well with a filter attached.

May God be with us granting all the Blessings.

Fr. Ramji Shoury.

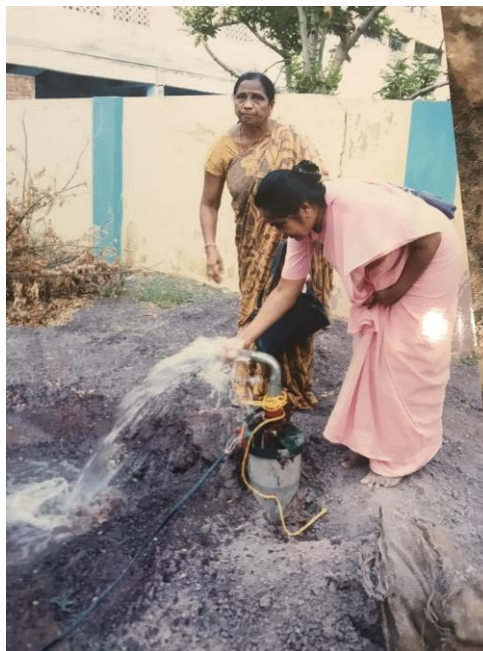
Letter of Appreciation

Prayer by community prior to drilling



Drilling rig

Water flowing



Water purification system



Danielapuram Colony



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