



Kenya Well Report – September 2007

AFRICAN WATER PROJECT PROVIDES THREE NEW WELLS IN WESTERN KENYA

FRIDAY, 9/7/07 – Our first well has been completed! John Nadolski, our Program Director for Kenya at Living Water International, emailed the good news today. John said, “I am tickled to let you know that the well at Givogi Community is drilled and people are using safe, clean water.” We are rejoicing that the lives of all the residents of the **Givogi Community** have been changed for the better. We are especially happy to know that the young girls who had to fetch the daily water supply no longer have to fear water-borne illnesses, and are less exposed to the dangers of crocodile lurking in the river!

John closed his email message with these words: “LWI is getting ready to drill the well for the Shinyalu Church and I’ll let you know how that goes. God bless you and thank you for your support, prayers, and encouragement.”

We will continue to update our donors as we receive further reports and pictures from the current project sites. Thank you for your support! Together, we’re making a difference in the lives of thousands in Western Kenya.

WEDNESDAY, 8/22/07 – Today, African Water Project sent a check in the amount of \$8,000.00 to Living Water International to be used for the drilling of three new wells in the western province of Kenya. The three communities that will receive the new wells are listed below:

Site #1: Givogi Community Well – located in the Vihiga District, Sabatia Division, Western Province of Kenya. The nearest city is Kakamega. There are 300 students enrolled at the school, and 1,200 residents in the community. The present primary source of water is a river, located one kilometer away from the project site, and a hand dug pit. We chose this site as our top priority because crocodile are in the local rivers and have, in the past, killed students and villagers.

Site #2: Shinyalu Church & Community Well – located in the Shinyalu District, Western Province of Kenya. The nearest city is Kakamega. There are also about 300 students at this site and approximately 1,000 residents in the community who will share this well. The present primary water source is a river located about one to two kilometers away from the project site. Girls must walk to the site to fetch water, usually early in the morning. Due to this burdensome task, the girls are often late for class, taking time away from school.

Site #3: Evusirasi Primary School Well – located in the Vihiga District, Emhaya Division, Western Province of Kenya. The nearest city is Kakamega. There are currently 700 students attending this school, located in a community of 3,000. The present primary source of water at this project site is a river, located two kilometers away. Girls who carry this water back to their homes and school must haul this heavy load up a hill.