



Water, Water Everywhere

Last April, an angry group of villagers came at 10 pm to protest our use of water. Bernard explained that we use it to wash diapers and dishes, but buy water for cooking and drinking. That didn't satisfy them. Very early the next morning they turned off our water, and put the access across the street. When they restored it, it was less than 1/2 pressure. Nothing changed until September 28th, when a committee of leaders moved the control to our property and gave us full pressure. Negative feedback began immediately. At 6 am, they cut our pipe. The committee, Bernard, and Edvy went to the mayor in Itzapa (the authority over our village). He supported us for one night. After a group of dissenters visited him at home at 11pm, he changed his mind. This was illegal! Water has been a **continuing** problem for us the last 3 years. Water is scarce, satan uses that fact to use the unsaved against the work here. This group (threatening to cut the water of anyone who did not agree) wrote a petition to remove the present committee and cut our water once again. More than a month later, we still have **no** community water and the rainy season is about over. Thanks to the new owner of the ranch up the road, we can get water by cistern as long as it is available. This is not a permanent solution.

A mechanical well is a priority!



Just In Time!

Bob and Joyce Lindstrom couldn't have known their pick-up would be needed every other day to supply water to keep the project open. Thanks for your obedience!

It's A Girl!

Iliana was told her pregnancy was threatened. The baby was not moving much and the heart beat was slow. We began to pray. Late September, Jocelyn Rachael was born strong and healthy. Praise God!



Homework Is Fun?

You can't convince the children in the after-school class they're not having fun. They run across the street at 12:30 pm, wash their hands, eat, brush their teeth, and wait for Bety to start teaching. What a difference! They can do math now. You can actually read their writing. The 13 children from 7-10 years old love every minute of the afternoon session!

Diapers And More Diapers

Elsa, experienced mother of 5 girls, tenderly cares for the eight babies in our nursery. She tells stories, teaches colors, helps feed them, brushes their teeth, and changes their diapers.

Early one morning, she knocked on our door. Her husband had been running a high fever for 3 days. When we saw Francisco, her husband, he was under a pile of blankets, shivering. After a brief exam, I discovered he had mumps, no joke for a 27 year old man. We gave him medical instructions, then, Bernard and I prayed. He's back on his feet again. Praise the Lord! By the way, their sixth is due **second**. We are all praying for a boy this time.

A few days later, Ilme's husband Inocente ran a high fever, you guessed it, mumps. This time, we prayed with fervor, in two days his fever was gone and so was the swelling. Thank you, Father!

Hard At Work

What a great team of men we have in the project! Early each morning Pablo,Factor,Moises, and Edvy work with Bernard on the new house for Edvy and family. The foundation is nearly finished. Everywhere you look, there are workers busy serving God. During the day, the radio is tuned to a Christian station. During lunch---discussions---the latest subject was tithing. The following service, we received a first-time tithe. That's results! Another project, the plaster in our new bedroom addition is nearly dry. I can hardly wait to paint and move the bed in! Added office space and privacy for counseling will be a real blessing!

Angels Rejoice!

Ilda moved here from the coast after losing her home during Mitch. After she started helping in the preschool, we heard reports of her using bad language, and preading rumors in the community. We explained this was intolerable in the project. We put her on probation and told her she would be watched closely. Then, we suggested that she attend a church, gave her a Bible and prayed with her. She began attending church, received Christ, and dedicated her two children to the Lord. We are excited about her future!

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