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Barrio El Estruendo Community

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Residents of the Barrio El Estruendo community found themselves in a difficult situation. Their only working well was in poor condition. For years, the water supply hadn't been treated with chlorine, making it unsafe for daily use. Lacking the resources to test and treat the water for safety, residents had no choice but to continue using this water.

The pollutants in the water caused many residents to fall ill from waterborne diseases. Residents' only other option was to purchase water from water trucks. While the water trucks provided safe water, the high cost made them an unsustainable long-term solution. For many families, the expense was simply too great. Reluctantly, they had no choice but to go back to using water from the well. Residents continued to fall ill from sickness. Children, whose young bodies were especially vulnerable, found themselves battling illness again and again. Frequent sickness resulted in missed school days, causing students to fall far behind in their studies. Parents worried for their children's future, knowing that if they continued to miss school, their education—and opportunities ahead—would suffer.

Community leaders knew that things could not go on as they were. Coming together, they sought a sustainable solution. When they heard about the work that Living Water International was doing in the area, they reached out for help. Living Water Honduras responded by rehabilitating the existing borehole and installing a dosing device that injects the proper amount of chlorine to ensure safe, high-quality water. After going so long without access to safe water, the residents of the Barrio El Estruendo community are deeply grateful for this life-changing gift.



With no other water sources nearby, residents reluctantly pay the high cost to purchase water from a water truck.

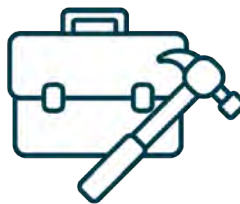


Living Water staff work to rehabilitate the existing borehole. After reaching an underground aquifer at 40 meters, they test and treat the water to ensure it is safe before installing the integrated pump, the dosing device, and a tap that residents can use to easily access water.



Community Details

Previous water source: old borehole; water truck
Total users: 365
Main water collectors: everyone



Construction Details

Pump type: integrated pump
Depth of well: 40 m



The new water system gives residents reliable access to safe water, easing the heavy burden families used to face.



These residents serve on the water committee, which will help to ensure that safe water continues to flow in the community for years to come.



Residents gather at a sanitation and hygiene activity, where they learn essential skills such as handwashing and oral hygiene to prevent disease.



A local church held a service where residents gathered to give thanks to God for providing the new water system.

In Their Own Words

Samuel Gúnera Castañeda, a 58-year-old pastor, shared about his community's difficulties with the water crisis: "The well is over 20 years old. The water was not treated, so we did not have reliable access to safe water. Many people in the community came here every day to draw water, but it was unsafe."

With the rehabilitation of the borehole, Samuel is grateful for the many benefits safe water will bring to his community. He said, "We now have a sufficient supply of safe water and have the resources to be able to manage the water quality."



Samuel [left] shares with a Living Water staff member about how the water crisis has impacted his life.

Your Impact

Skycrest Community Church, thank you for providing safe water to your neighbors in Honduras! Because of your generosity, residents of the Barrio El Estruendo community no longer have to worry about the quality of their water supply. The new water system will ensure that safe water is flowing continuously. With renewed health, children are able to return to school and stay healthy all year long. Parents are relieved and deeply grateful for how this new water system will improve their daily lives—making it easier to maintain proper sanitation and hygiene. Additionally, your gift also made it possible for residents to have an encounter with the *living water* of Jesus Christ. Through your compassion, you're a reflection of God's grace and love!

Thank you for giving water, for life, in Jesus' name!