



Honduras Report

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Colonia Najar Community
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Residents of the Colonia Najar Community faced a critical water shortage. For years, families collected water from a distribution system that provided a sufficient supply. When the tap stands' flow dropped significantly, it led to a multitude of problems. With water available only during certain times of year, families struggled to meet even their most basic needs. Residents had to rely on alternative sources of water, taking up significant time from their daily routines.

Waking as early as 3 a.m., residents navigated the uneven terrain to collect water from a neighboring community. Families often waited in line for hours, only to find that the available supply was insufficient to meet everyone's needs. With no other options, many were forced to purchase water from local vendors—an expense that placed a heavy financial burden on already struggling households.

When residents returned home, they had little time or energy for anything else. Household chores were often left undone, children missed school for days at a time, and parents were forced to forgo income-generating work, placing families in an even tighter bind.

Desperate for a sustainable solution, community leaders came together to see what they could do about the situation. When they heard about the work Living Water International was doing in the area, they reached out for support. Living Water Honduras responded by drilling a borehole and installing a new piping distribution system just steps away from residents' homes. At last, thanks to your incredible generosity, these 250 men, women, and children can enjoy reliable access to safe water!



This piped water supply is insufficient and contaminated. Yet with no other options, residents are forced to use it.



Reaching an underground aquifer at 90 meters, the team proceeds with safety checks and treatment before finalizing the project with a new piping distribution system.



Community Details

Previous water source: unfiltered water tank
Total users: 250
Main water collectors: everyone



Construction Details

Pump type: solar submersible
Depth of well: 90 m



Thanks to the new water treatment system and the rehabilitated well, all community members can gather and use as much safe water as they need.



This resident is on the water committee, which will help maintain the new safe water system.



Residents participate in a sanitation and hygiene session led by Living Water Trip participants and staff, learning essential skills such as oral hygiene.



At the well dedication ceremony, residents hear the gospel message and are provided with Bible pamphlets to take home.

In Their Own Words

Carlos Rodriguez, a 62-year-old plumber, shared his community's difficulties with the water crisis: "We did not have enough water for everyone, and the water we did have was not safe. Because the water was contaminated, there were many waterborne diseases. It especially affected the children with many stomach problems."

Now, Carlos is grateful for all the benefits safe water will bring to his community. He said, "This new water source is high-quality and safe. Now, we are healthier and there is enough water for everyone."



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

Your Impact

Skycrest Community Church, thank you for providing safe water to your neighbors in Honduras! The piping system has lifted a significant emotional burden from families, providing peace of mind and a sense of relief. By equipping families with essential sanitation and hygiene skills, you have helped ensure that they are better able to prevent disease, focus on their education, and confidently pursue their dreams. Thanks to your generosity, your Honduran neighbors can now look forward to a more sustainable future. Moreover, your gift also made it possible for an entire community to experience the *living water* of Jesus Christ. Through your compassion, you are a reflection of God's grace and love!

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