



Zambia Report

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Kapapa Village Community

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Residents of the Kapapa Village Community faced a severe water crisis. With no free safe water sources nearby, community members walked long distances to fetch water from a hand-dug well. Trekking along an uneven and dangerous path, residents risked injury every time they made the journey to gather water.

What made the situation even more challenging was that the water was polluted with dirt, debris, and other bacteria. As a result of drinking water from the hand-dug well, many community members became ill from waterborne diseases, especially children. This led to many hospital admissions, medical bills, and high stress.

To try to avoid illness and use safe water, some residents paid to collect water from a privately owned, filtered well. While this was a healthier solution compared to the hand-dug well water, the cost of paying for water was a heavy burden and caused financial strain. For many community members, this option was ultimately unsustainable for day-to-day use.

Community leaders recognized that something had to change to secure a better future for the residents of the Kapapa Village Community. Upon learning about Living Water International's work in the area, they reached out for help. In response, Living Water Zambia drilled a borehole and installed a hand pump in a central location in the community. At last, thanks to your generosity, residents are able to access safe, reliable water anytime!



Residents collected water from this privately owned well for a fee. The expense became too heavy a burden for everyday use.



Reaching an underground aquifer at 56 meters, the team proceeds with safety checks and treatment before finalizing the project with a hand pump installation.



Community Details

Previous water source: hand-dug well
Total users: 189
Main water collectors: everyone



Construction Details

Pump type: hand pump
Depth of well: 56 m



Community members are grateful to have access to reliable, safe, and free water, which enables them to maintain good health.



This resident was selected by his peers to be on the water committee, which will help maintain the new hand pump.



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



After being empowered with life-saving skills, residents listen to a Living Water team member share about the living water of Jesus Christ.

In Their Own Words

Edwin Mweene, a 42-year-old farmer, shared about his experience with the water crisis. “We used to walk long distances to collect water from a hand-dug well. The water was obviously contaminated with debris, dirt, and mud. It was not safe for us to consume, and the children were especially affected with waterborne diseases.”

With the new hand pump, Edwin is thankful for the difference in his community. “We now have safe and clean water, and are healthier! We have easy access to safe water and we are very grateful.”



Edwin shares about how the water crisis impacted daily life.

Your Impact

Skycrest Community Church, thank you for providing safe water to your neighbors in Zambia! With the new hand pump, the residents of the Kapapa Village Community will be able to focus on building a better future. With easier access to safe water, community members are able to manage their hygiene more easily—helping them thrive physically, mentally, and academically. By residents with essential sanitation and hygiene skills, they are better able to prevent disease, focus on their education, and confidently pursue their dreams. Thanks to your generosity, these 189 global neighbors can now look forward to a more sustainable future. Through your compassion, you are a reflection of God’s grace and love!

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