

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN MISSION

PROJECT PROPOSAL Water Wells For Ghana



GHANA

Overview

In western Ghana, in the urban area of Abuakwa and its outstation, Maakro, poverty is stark. The indigenous residents eke a living from what are locally known as “petty trading” and “peasant farming.” The illiteracy rate here is very high because the youth do not attend school. Young girls sell themselves in order to survive, which not surprisingly results in unwanted pregnancies and abandoned babies.

The socio-economic conditions are insurmountable, but Father Peter Claver Sutinga is undaunted. His reach extends way beyond being Pastor and Director of St. Anthony’s Church of Padua in Ghana. He oversees St. Peter’s Catholic School, directing the children’s education. In addition, hundreds of families in the surrounding villages look to him for pastoral care. They know they can count on him, not only for their spiritual needs, but for their general wellbeing. He manages those requiring medical intervention, and sees to their transportation to hospitals.

Among Father Sutinga’s latest projects are the ***Mother of Mercy Children’s Welfare Home for Orphaned Children***, and the establishment of a new medical clinic. At the top of his list, though, is the most critical widespread need for his people to have access to clean sanitary water. For all they have at their disposal are dirty boreholes.

In desperation, Fr. Sutinga reached out for water wells, and generous donors answered the call. Today, St. Peter’s Catholic School is enjoying the benefits of clean water from a well on its campus that also serves around 1,300 families from the surrounding communities. More than the water itself, though, the children are especially glad they no longer have the daily job of trekking for miles, just to collect contaminated water for their families.

But Fr. Sutinga is not done yet. In humility, yet with a glint of determination in his eye for his longsuffering people, he reaches out again for more water.



Project Snapshot

Global Humanitarian Mission is responding to Father Peter's urgent call to provide a reliable source of clean water for the people of Ghana.

Residents - usually women and children - are accustomed to fetching their water from a pond or river, and in the dry season even from remaining water holes. Unfortunately, animals share these same water holes, which present a high risk of contamination - especially for the children and the elderly - and even death.

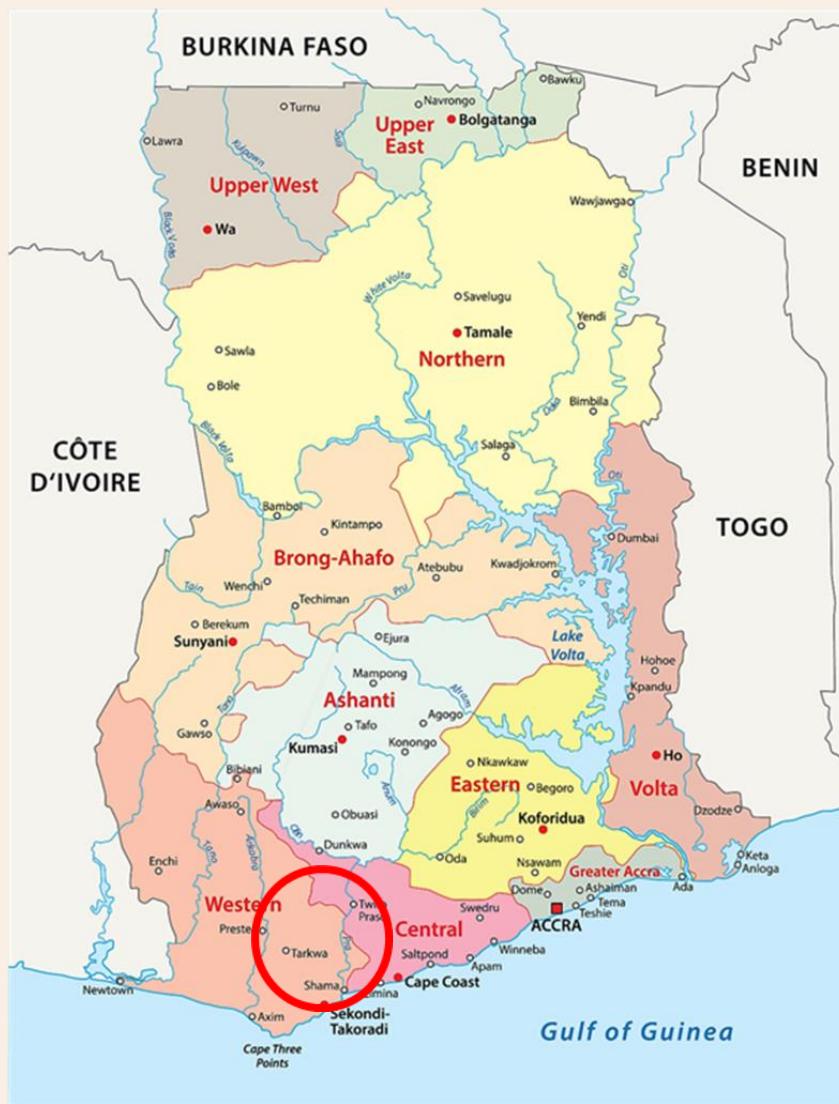
One water well (or borehole, as it is called) consists of a hole drilled between 60 to 200 m (196 ft. to 656 ft.) deep, depending on the type of machine being used for drilling. One borehole can serve around 300 people, and it can produce from between 10 to 300 liters/minute. Depending on the pump, a borehole can produce up to 20,000 liters/ day.

The construction of just 1 borehole such as this featured below would be nothing short of a miracle for families in remote villages of Ghana who are desperately in need of clean water.



TOTAL COST: \$3,960

Where They Are



Coordinates: $6.7266^{\circ} \text{N}, 1.6360^{\circ} \text{W}$

We Need You

*The site is identified and heavy duty equipment is made ready.
Drilling begins, and Voilà! The sweet sound of water!*



For us here, it is hard to imagine, because with a flip of the wrist, water is gushing out in abundance from a faucet.

For families living in the remote regions of Ghana, this is an unimaginable dream come true!

We need you to help make this a reality for 600 Ghanaians.

Personal Thanks

A Message From Father Peter Sutinga.



"I wish to thank all the wonderful donors for assisting us to drill a water well in Ghana. It has served many people from miles away. But the need is overwhelming. God richly bless you and your good work!"

Global Humanitarian Mission prayerfully asks you to consider providing **300** people with lifesaving water – **20,000** liters per day – with just **1** borehole!

*"And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places
And make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden,
Like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail." Isaiah 58:11*

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