

Fresh Water and Living Water! 'Streams in the Desert' Isaiah 35 v 6

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Streams in the Desert water project is an International Aid Trust initiative to provide rural villages with bore wells, particularly where there is an acute shortage of fresh water. So far eight locations have benefitted from the provision of a bore well and also the planting of a church community.

Previously many women had to travel large distances for a pot of drinking water. This project has given International Aid Trust India the opportunity to provide clean fresh water and also to share the Living Waters of the Gospels with villagers so quenching their bodily and spiritual thirsts..

A well was installed in Rekulapalluy village, Dubbaka Mandal, Nizamabad District in 2013. Pastor M. Gabriel has been ministering in this village for some time he says

“The well has been instrumental in providing the opportunity to share the Gospel with the villagers. As a result many have come to know Christ”.

To start with villagers gathered for prayer meetings and regular Sunday services under a make shift tent which proved inadequate, particularly during the monsoon and peak summer seasons.



Church built at Rekulapalluv, next to former tent meeting place.



International Aid Trust sponsored the construction of a permanent church on the same site and this was also inaugurated by our Founder and CEO Bernard Cocker in 2015. Villagers now are able to worship unhindered by the weather or other distractions.

It is the vision of International Aid Trust India that wherever a well is installed that a church is also planted.

Likewise when a new church is planted a well is installed. There are requests from several other villages for a well. The costing for the boring and development of each well is 70,000 – 86,500 rupees - £820 - £1000.

Could you contribute towards the costs of a well in India, help a community access clean, safe water for the first time and provide an opportunity for them to hear about the living waters of the gospel?

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