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Thank you so much for your prayers;

The original plan for this well was to drill it in August when the rains were coming in good. The Lord changed that plan with Robin needing to recuperate from the infection. Once we were able to figure out a schedule it was decided that I would come down first and do this well and then a trip upriver.



In the planning for this well I was dreading the work. So many ifs, and the biggest one was "if there is not rain". The normal landing where we stop the boat is a 45-minute walk to Humer's house. That is without carrying anything. IF there was no rain, we would have to carry all of the well equipment and supplies all that way. That is why I planned a whole week to be there.

I hired 2 helpers, and we were to leave on Monday morning early. It had not rained for almost 2 weeks. It rained Saturday night and Sunday night! (Praise the Lord) The trip over went great. The long-tail motor is finally adjusted good and we made it to the landing from our house in 2 hours. We decided to try and see how far up the creek we could go. After poling and pushing we got to a place where we could not go any farther. "Just happened" to be right at a

house that had a canoe that they would loan us. So we loaded our heaviest boxes in the canoe and were going to try to go farther. While trying to do that, it came a downpour. It rained hard for about 10 minutes. By the time we had offloaded the heavy totes to the canoe, the runoff from the rain was coming down the creek and we were able to go up even farther. In the end we made it to within 300 yards of Humer's house! By 10:30 we had unloaded all the equipment and supplies, taken the borrowed canoe back, taken the boat back down to the landing, and walked the 45-minute walk back to Humer's house. By the time we made it to the house, all of the cargo had already been carried over to the house. WOW, God is so kind and good!

If there had not been rain, not only would we have had to carry stuff a long ways, but also water for drilling would have had to have been carried that 300 yards from the creek. With the rain, Humer's irrigation ditches were full of water, and we were able to pump from them to the drilling pits.

By 5:00 that night we had already gotten down 35 ft before we ran out of water.

The next morning we got started filling the drilling pits again and had a 23 foot head start on the hole. (sand and sediment settle to the bottom) We had a hard time that morning and by afternoon were only able to get down to 30ft. We apparently were in gravel, and you can't maintain a "bore hole" in gravel, it just collapses. So we pulled out and put the 4" casing in and made it down to 25ft. Then putting the hose from the pump down in the well we were able to pump water for over an hour. In the end, it came out super clear and great tasting water. (I wish we had that good of water here)

We were able to cement the casing and made the slab for the hand pump that night. The next morning, Wednesday, I



was able to preach in the morning service there at the church. After breakfast time, we finished putting in the piping and the hand pump, had the ceremonial first water pump and dedication all by 10:00. Since it had rained hard through the night, we decided to go ahead and bring the boat up and load. We were home by 4:00 that evening. Praise the Lord for His great help.

If you would like to see it, I have posted a link to a YouTube video that shows all the pictures and videos that we took of the trip. <https://youtu.be/fMTZRj6PYmU>

"Since you did so great praying for the well" would you consider praying from our man, Bro. Intimo and myself as we head upriver on Sunday night? We will be going the 150 miles up to the villages of Pansana and Krausirpi. The plan is to hold Bible classes Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, and Kids clubs on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We would love to see someone saved, but also looking for chances to sow more seed.

Thank you for your prayers,
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