

CLEAN WATER PROJECT SANG RAINING VILLAGE REPORT 2024



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Background Assessment

The first assessment of the needs of Sang Raing village was in January 2024.

Located in one of the remote areas of Battambang Province, Sang Raing village is one of the communities that has very limited access to clean water for their needs. During the hot summer months exacerbates this situation for this community, children have to be out of school so they can go buy water or work in the fields to get some income to buy the water that is a basic need.

For poor communities, this needs cost them lots of money. There are also companies that sell water filters but at a high price.

This community has been victim especially to companies that prey on them with promises of wells and water filters for below market price only to turn and run with the communities money without providing either the wells or the water filters.

It was quite the effort to form a good relationship with this community as they were wary of the empty promises that they had fallen prey to.

Even through this significant challenge we persevered and went back and formed even stronger connections. They saw our commitment and in March the well digging began and by 15th the well digging was completed and CHAD team set off to interview the beneficiaries and provide water filters to these families



PROJECT SUMMARY

The Leadership of Prey Kpos Methodist Church was forefront for this project. They first identified the community that was most in need and did the ground work and background identification. They also liaised with the local village leadership and kept them in the loop for the developments taking place.

The first meeting that CHAD attended was on 30th January 2024, the team did preliminary needs assessment and spoke to the village leadership to identify themselves and the purpose of their visit and scope of the work they wanted to do.

The next meeting was in 22nd February 2024 where the CHAD team was accompanied by the country coordinator, Rev Andrew Lee, to meet the beneficiaries and lay to ease any issues that the community had. In attendance were the local leadership and the CSCC. There were some concerns such as the credibility of the organization and the provision of wells to non- Christians but fortunately all these concerns were laid to rest. The well digging began on 25th February and was completed within a week. The follow up to the beneficiaries was done on 15th March 2024.



Water filters distribution at Sang Raing Village

DOCUMENTATION OF THE WORK COMPLETED

March 15, 2024, Sang Raing Clean Water Project finished. 10 motor-generated wells were built and 32 water filters were distributed.



CONCLUSION

This village is a success story. As CHAD team went for the follow up, we saw how the families had improved their lives with the wells that had been dug. They had started planting morning glory, raising chickens and began tilling their small plots of land and watering their animals. These wells will significantly improve the lives of the families and not in a small way. All in all it will strengthen their participation in their own lives and give them one less thing to worry about in the long run



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