Beyond Uganda



NANSANA WELL REPORT

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827

households are directly impacted by the installation of this well.



5,789

people visit the well daily and are impacted by both clean water and living water.



CLEAN WATER IN NANSANA

Water and sanitation are essential for life and health, but they are also essential for dignity, empowerment, and prosperity. Water and sanitation are human rights, fundamental to every child and adult. But in Uganda, poor sanitation and hygiene and unequal access to safe drinking water makes thousands of children very sick and at risk of death (unicef.org).

Nearly 90 percent of Uganda's 35 million people live in small towns and rural areas, and roughly two-thirds of them lack access to safe water.

Poor sanitation worsens the problem. Waterborne diseases and infant mortality are widespread (ifc.org). This is no different in the central village of Nansana, Uganda.

Nansana is a town in the Central Region of Uganda. It is located in the Wakiso District with no water access, making clean water expensive and inaccessible to people, leading to their vulnerability to water-related diseases.

Together, our staff in Uganda has worked with local government officials and village leadership to establish the best site for the well and share its construction timeline and responsibilities with community members.

YOUR LASTING IMPACT

Nansana Village is in the Central part of Uganda. The newly constructed water well sits in the middle of the village, serving 827 households. This leaves the well, impacting 5,789 people each day with clean water!



Like much of Uganda, the water in this district is primarily collected by women and very young children.



This clean water well reduces disease, eliminates the time to access water, and increases productivity at home and in markets. Perhaps the most impacted are the children who will reduce their time getting water and hence spend more time reading and studying and creating a brighter future!

A church committee has been established for the day-to-day management of the water source to ensure the longevity of this well. The district chairman, men, women, and youth will lead this diverse five-member committee. Together, they will be responsible for the use of the water resource and repairing the source in case of a breakdown.



Thank you for partnering with us in this year's Water Bottle Campaign and changing the future of the Nansana community!