

A Bore Well to Life

The heavy rain and landslides after the flood in Kerala has left deep scars in the minds of the people in Kerala. Wayanad is a poor district of Kerala. Moreover, Wayanad was the most affected district in Kerala during flood. People here are mostly farmers. With great struggle whatever they had built up and their cultivation were destroyed by the flood and landslides. Due the land slides, especially in this region, the flood has destroyed hundreds of houses and caused long and big cracks on the walls of even the well built houses.

We would like to bring into your kind notice about the family of Santhosh whose drinking water well was destroyed by landslides during the flood. The well just sank leaving a big vacuum. This family is living very close to our centre at Vaduvanchal, Wayanad. They are 7 members in their family. The grandparents are old and sick. The children are studying in our school and the mother is doing the skill training in our Vocational Training



centre. They are poor farmers and their only water source was destroyed by the landslide. For all their needs – household, cattle and field they have to have water source of their own.

Since the houses are very far and staying on the top of the hills, they do not get water easily. Each family will have an open well or bore well. Now they are bringing water from far away place to meet the needs of the whole family. They are not able to dig a new well or bore a well. At this moment, we decided to help this family to bore a well. To dig an open well all say is risky since the soil has become very loose, therefore they were advised to go for bore well. They spotted out the place to bore and it comes around Rs. 2



lakhs for boring and extra amount for motor and pipes. CDEW Society gave Rs. 1,00,000.00 and they have started the work. Rs. 58,900.00 is the contribution of Vides cooperation and the balance amount of Rs. 41,100.00 we took a portion from Mascheski Foundation.

The work is only started once the work is complete we shall send the photo of the bore well.

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks to Vides Cooperation and Mascheski Foundation for their generous assistance.

Mr. Santhosh and family express their gratitude to all the benefactors and sisters for the immeasurable help their family received for the digging of a bore well. They say: "Because of your valuable financial help our family has received a new source of life giving water." Thank you and God bless your generosity.