

# Orange Acres Well #4

## August 3, 2007

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

We coordinated this well with Mr. Abel Deras, who is in charge of the department at the Mayor's office which reaches out to rural communities. This community is one of the poorest in this area. Not all homes have a hand dug-well due to their economic status. The pastor from the community helped us a lot with this project. Most of the families lack of a "head of the house". The unemployment is very high on this area. One in every five families has a secure job. The different jobs are: agriculture, fishing, and odd jobs such as truck loaders. Farmers rent land from others to farm corn or beans. Working hard a farmer can cultivate a little over a thousand dollars a year worth of crops, though much of that which is for consumption.



### TESTIMONIALS:

Carmen Elena Gonzles:

I am 42 years old. I am a housewife. We have a lot of problems due to not having water. We do not have the money to carry out this kind of project. We have a hard time paying our mortgage, even though it is only seven dollars a month; our financial status is bad. In summer we go to the river to get water because getting water from the well is very difficult. It was very sad to know that we do not have water. But we thank Living Water for this well! It has been a long fifteen years that we have been waiting for this. A certain man came to live in our community and drill his own well and he had been giving us water

for the last two years. But sometimes it is not easy because we have to be interrupting him so much, until he put a schedule for us to get water. We are a small community but when we get together to get water you have to wait sometimes until two hours to get your turn.

Juan Sebastián:

I am 80 years old and I have a hand dug-well, but I have a electrical pump to get water. The problem is that my power bill was so high and I could not afford it. Most of my children have forgotten me and I do not get any aid from them. A son was the one who gave me this pump, since then I have not heard from him. When I found out that you guys were coming I was so happy because now I can go and get water from the well. I know that I can use the hand pump and I do not have to pay no more power bills and I will stop drinking contaminated water from my well. I have a few years left in my life and I will enjoy drinking water from the well. But most importantly all the children that live in our community will not to suffer like I did.



### EVANGELISM:

We began with a prayer and we showed the movie "Jesus public life". We have approximately one hundred fifty people, most of them adults. The movie lasted about two hours. At the end of the movie we preached about salvation. This was done by the pastor in charge of the community. We separated the children so we could preach to them on their own level. At this event we had fifteen



children and one adult giving their lives to the Lord. We prayed for salvation, sickness and for people's problems. At the end we gave away books about God's purpose for humanity.