

The Story began...



... In 1995 at a Christian Retreat (CFO) when David and Eleanor Hansen met a member of the Kenyan Parliament who was also the Bishop of a church there.

Knowing that David's Civil Engineering Practice was in the field of Water and Wastewater, this gentleman encouraged the Hansens to come to Kenya and help develop safe water supplies.

In Kenya people were (and still are) dying from the lack of water and from water borne diseases.

In September 2005, David and Eleanor traveled to Kenya and first met with the Christian well diggers from his area. Some of these diggers eventually became the core of the present team. The Hansens have returned to Kenya several times since. By October of 2009 they had been to Kenya 6 times in four years.

Digging a Well in Kenya...

...is hard, time-consuming, and extremely dangerous work. The majority of Kenyan wells are still being dug by hand ... drilling equipment is unavailable.

It takes approximately one month for a team of 10 men, working 6 days a week to hand-dig and equip a well with a hand pump. Sometimes it is more than 100 feet down before a digging team reaches water. They must then hand dig further to ensure that the well will be a lasting water source for the community.

The final stage of the digging process involves lining the dug hole with 1-ton concrete cylinder sections with each cylinder being carefully lowered into the hole by hand using a pulley.



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