

HOLMAN FAMILY!



You Make It Happen!

Only fifteen years ago even the government did not know the village existed. Children Believe and Markaz al Bishara, two non-profit ministries, did a survey to discern the greatest needs of the area and how to meet those needs for the glory of God and sake of the gospel. They heard of the village and looked for it.

The biggest problem is the village did not have water. The closest water source is a large bog hole of stagnant and filthy water, seven miles away. Every day the village children and women walked a fourteen mile journey to carry water. This prevented children from receiving an education. They walked to get water. It took almost six hours a day. The village did not have sanitation. They struggled for food. Two times attempts were made to drill a bore hole. The area under the village is dry as well.

A bore hole found water three miles away. The ministries installed solar panels and rechargeable batteries to pump the water. Pipes were buried and taken to the village. They erected

three water tanks at various points. The ministry installed facilities in order to aide in sanitation.

We attended the ribbon cutting and the unveiling of the water project. We saw the chief, women and children use a faucet for the first time. We had to show them how! We watched them drink their first drink of clean water.

In the name of Jesus, the village received life changing water. Now, we have an open invitation to return and share the gospel any time we want to and can. Changing lives and eternities in the name of Jesus.



SNAPSHOTS



PATIENCE AND MERCY IN VILLAGE

DENISE WITH SHAWL OVER SHOULDER IN 100+ WEATHER OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE MUSLIMS

HORSE IN THE CHIEF'S HUT

CEREMONIAL DRUMS OVER 100 YEARS OLD

CHILDREN DRINKING CLEAN WATER FOR FIRST TIME...WITHOUT WALKING TO GET IT

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GIRLS AT A BORE HOLE IN A VILLAGE

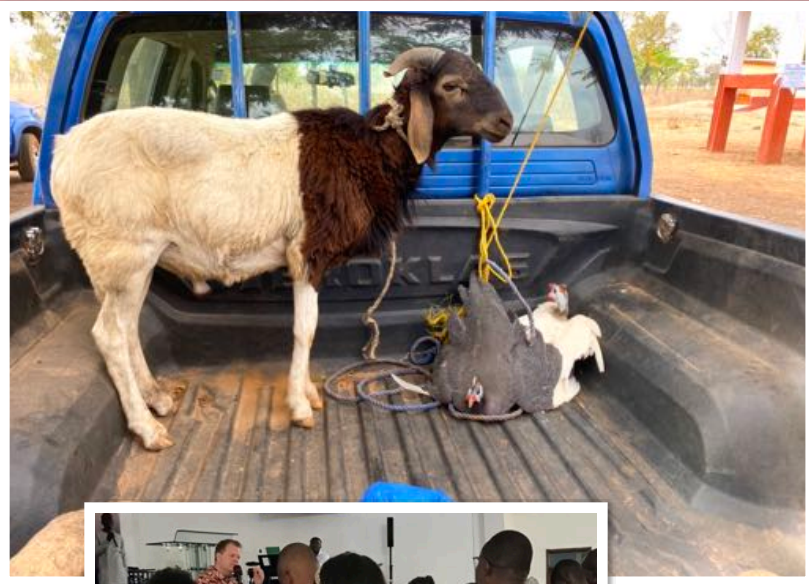
THE SOLAR POWERED BORE HOLE

THE ELEVATED PLATFORM AND SKINS FOR CHIEF TO SIT ON

LEADERSHIP OF CHILDREN BELIEVE

GIRLS IN FRONT OF BUILDING I DEDICATED ALMOST 23 YEARS AGO

SNAPSHOTS



LOVE OFFERING FROM VILLAGE TO US
PATIENCE AND MERCY AND TERMITE HILL
PEOPLE RESPONDING TO ALTAR CALL
PREACHING THE GOSPEL
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH LEADERSHIP

A Great Start

Our first two weeks have been productive. So far we have met with several important leaders and began to create and extend our network. God has allowed us to participate in dedication services and given me opportunity to preach. The truth is, I have more chances to preach than I have ability to do so. That is a good thing!

We have met and have appointments to meet leadership of Baptist, Good News Bible and Assembly of God denominations and seminaries.

We have had several chances to share the gospel and

watch God bring people into the family.

We start culture and language studies this week. We will study Arabic and Dagbani. All four of us are taking the classes.

The construction team is working hard to get our house finished and hopefully we will be living in it within 6-8 weeks!

Our calendar is starting to take shape. I am teaching at a pastor's conference and seminary class in March.

Please keep praying!

It is all about Jesus!

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