

He who brings water, brings life –
Ghanaian (African) Proverb

Convergence to Kenya



It started with a story of struggle and strife and ended with a dream come true for 800 people in the Mogoon Village , rural Kenya. When the borehole broke in February 2009, the village was left completely dependent upon rainfall for maize crops, drinking water for people and animals, and for sanitation purposes. With one of the longest standing droughts in Kenya , the community struggled to hang on for life; schools closed, 2 seasons of crops didn't produce, disease infiltrated and consequently both animals and people passed away. Without affordable access to water, many fell ill to dehydration, cholera and didn't have the immunity to fend off malaria. Then Convergence Training came into the lives of the Mogoon community in a very real way. Convergence Training and LifeWater Kenya were able to team up and within 2 months brought water back to the village.

With a little money, logistical organization and a lot of heart... the repair slowly began to evolve. Everyday, all day, people come to monitor the progress with the hope of water.



**"WATER ASAP!!
No rest till mission
accomplished !!!!"** – Julius
Ronoh, local project
manager

First drops of water in 9 months...



Water provides a healthy lifestyle again... the sick were served first, followed by the children of the village.

WATER PUMPED TO THE NEARBY SCHOOLHOUSE. SCHOOL OPENS BACK UP!



ANIMALS REHYDRATING AND PROVIDING GOOD MILK AND FOOD AGAIN.



The borehole is a place where the community gathers daily to hold meetings, do laundry, cook meals, feed animals, etc. It is also a place for the children who cannot afford to go to school to play without being left alone at home.



Comments below from the community during the 2 month repair process.

"Repairing the borehole is the best option and I believe is a good immediate and long term solution."

"I promise to make sure all have access to this water regardless of tribe, gender or financial status."

"We have water and now we have hope. The sick have hope not to die. We can drink, feed animals, cook for family and bring health to our body."

"For sure, hunger has hit each one of us so badly."

"Water is flowing very strongly and no problem whatsoever"

"I have only good words to express happiness that people have at this place. I wish u would be here to find it by yourselves!!"

"Be blessed a 1,000,000 times!!"

Thank you Convergence Training!!!

