



Project Report ***The Ann Campana Judge Foundation***

1. - Project Title: Esmeraldas Well Installation Project, Ecuador

Amount Received (US\$): 4,000.00

Total Project Amount (US\$): 14,735.00

Duration purpose: Two months

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Organization: World Radio Missionary Fellowship Inc.

1. Project description: Our goal was to provide potable water, hygiene training, and training of leadership in five communities of Esmeraldas province. The donation of \$4,000.00 was with the purpose of purchased only materials (pipes, cement, accessories, steel and pumps).

2. Deviations from the original project plan: The main deviations were the number of wells. We accomplish our goal in 8 wells instead of 5 wells. The final cost per well was increased in \$222.64. The final allocation of resources was incremented in \$ 81.00. The final cost of this project was increased in \$81.00. For more detail you may find attached an excel document with, four work sheets.

3. Tasks accomplished: Approximately 520 families in six communities and two schools in Esmeraldas Province received potable water, hygiene training, and training of leadership. In order to accomplish this job, the people's work was the most important factor. Some of these wells were drilled with the rig LS100, others were dug by hand. The community provided 19% of the cost when we drilled with the LS-100 and 80% in those communities we dug by hand.

4. Problems encountered: The region of Esmeraldas is very remote, not only because the distance but because the history of this region. I have been working in the area since 1995, but when we completed the money for this project, took me six months to accomplish the project. Most of them do not even know where they come from, or where they want to go. The black people and some Cayapas tribes of the area have been surviving just collecting fruit and hunting. This way to survive never gave them the opportunity to work under any organization, only few of them planted crops in the last 5 years, they did not organize any army or any other way of organization that let them to work together.

Many organizations like CARE Int. or MAP Int. gave up because they could not organize these communities. It is clear we are changing some costumes that are helping them to keep health at home, good hygiene and sanitation that let them to work.

5. Results: The child mortality under 2 years of age was 30% according the USAID and CARE Int. in this area but, at this time is only 0.3%. This is the result of hard work of our partnership with the hcjb clinic and the Borbon hospital.

How ACJF funds were spent:

- 1) AquaService for \$3,569 for PVC pipe
- 2) Comercial USA e Hijos for \$546.00 for steel bar.

Cesar M. Cortez