



Los Ángeles Community, Guatemala

A COMMUNITY OVERCOMES POLITICAL UNREST

In the remote community of Los Ángeles in Guatemala, Living Water International set out to bring safe water and the *living water* to the community. The challenges were immense, as the community lacked basic services, and the political climate in Guatemala remained tense.

During the crucial week of drilling, political unrest escalated, causing road blockages by government opponents. This situation created fear and uncertainty among the community members, forcing Living Water Guatemala to halt the drilling operations temporarily. They left behind an incomplete borehole until they could return safely. The residents were disappointed that safe water was just out of reach.

However, the story did not end there! The community members, showing incredible resilience and faith, decided to continue working on the project under Living Water Guatemala's guidance via telephone. Despite setbacks, their determination never wavered. After nearly three weeks of waiting and remote coordination, our team returned to Los Ángeles and completed the well! Now, the residents have abundant, safe water thanks to patience, perseverance, and unwavering faith in God's plan.

At the conclusion of construction, a local community leader, Pastor Molina, prayed over the well. He proclaimed, "May God always bring forth safe water from this well!"

This community's story epitomizes Living Water International's unwavering commitment to delivering hope and sustainable solutions to those in need. It highlights the critical importance of adapting to unforeseen challenges with faith and resilience. Through this journey, we learned that with steadfast determination and trust in God, even the most daunting obstacles can transform into profound opportunities for change.



Community members come together to help construct the new water well.



A group of children work on a craft during a sanitation and hygiene activity.