



Barrio Las Colinas, Honduras

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Residents of Barrio Las Colinas faced a severe water crisis. While most homes were connected to a government-owned piping system, the water supply was sporadic, providing access for only a few hours each week. This failed to meet families' daily needs, forcing them to purchase water from trucks at a high cost. Women bore the greatest burden.

Juan Peralta, a 57-year-old teacher, shared their experience: "Our community is big, and the water source isn't enough to meet everyone's needs. The worst times are when we've had no choice but to buy water at exorbitant prices. Many families can't afford it, and that's when they suffer most."

Local leaders were determined to find a sustainable solution to the crisis. When they learned about Living Water International's work in the region, they reached out for support. Living Water Honduras responded by drilling a borehole and installing a hand pump just a short walk from residents' homes.

Now, 300 men, women and children have reliable access to safe water! Reflecting on the blessing of the new hand pump, Juan added: "With this well, we hope people from the neighborhood will come and get the water they need. We expect our health and daily lives to improve."



Juan [right] shared his community's experience with a Living Water team member.



Living Water staff drilled 54 meters to reach a safe, underground aquifer and installed PVC piping and a new hand pump.