



## St. John Peace Island Community

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Residents of the St. John Peace Island community faced a difficult water crisis. As a newly established community, they lacked access to a reliable and safe water source. There were no protected wells nearby—just an open hand-dug well that many depended on for drinking, cooking, cleaning, and bathing. Because the well lacked protection, it was contaminated by animal waste, debris, and other pollutants. Bottled water was available, but it was too expensive.

Community members often suffered from diarrhea and typhoid. Children were particularly vulnerable, and frequent illnesses kept them out of school.

Community leaders knew that something needed to change. When they heard about the work that Living Water International was doing in the area, they reached out. Living Water Liberia responded by drilling a new borehole and installing a hand pump just a short walk from residents' homes.

Now community members will flourish for years to come!



This new hand pump will transform the community, helping to keep families healthy.



Residents gather around a Living Water staff member who teaches sanitation and hygiene skills, such as handwashing and oral hygiene.