



**"I Am" hath sent me unto you.**

Ex.3:14

# Project Africa

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## Report by Roy Wanta

Pastor Benjamin went to Nigeria on the 30th of March to work with the widows and Pastor Simon. On the 6th of April, they were able to get the drilling team to drill the well for the remote village people near Enugu in Nigeria.

After the well was drilled, we put in electricity for the pump and put up a small building around the well to protect it from being tampered with. This will also provide a home where a widow will live and watch over the well. In any village, a well is one of the first things we need to do because it serves an entire community. People won't have to walk for two or three hours one way to get good water, and in most cases, it is muddy water from a dirty creek.



*"Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out."*  
-Proverbs 20:5



*"When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the Lord will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them."* - Isaiah 41:17

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Benjamin has been holding meetings with the widows in Nigeria almost daily because of his success rate in Kumasi, Ghana. They have formed their own co-op near Enugu, Nigeria, and are learning some crash courses that will help them to help themselves. We do not hand out money or give money away. Pastor Benjamin's goal, along with *"I Am" World Mission*, is teaching them not to be beggars, which they are. Without our help, they would continue to struggle on their own. At least, as a co-op, they have each other and strength in numbers. Also, we are working with some of the blind widows, discovering possible ways to help them be a part of a co-op.

We have been trying to do everything in steps to motivate the widows by helping them get machines for grinding cassava, corn, and grain. Then, when they have established themselves with that and are proving themselves to be effective, our next step is to provide goats, chickens, and a children's nursery which possibly can employ about four or five widows. These steps may fluctuate, depending on the environment. They are even beginning to become builders so no one can take advantage of them, stealing from them to build their own projects. The widows have been strong, very effective and supporters of each other. Seriously, they will give up some of their own needs to help people in circumstances like Rita, who is not a widow but whose husband had left her with four children to raise. There are many women who have no husbands and need help. It is unbelievable what these widows do to be supportive to others. It would break a person's heart to see how some of them live, yet still consider helping others. These ladies who suffer, doing what they can with what little they have, have an amazing love of Jesus Christ.



*"[Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."*  
*– 1 Corinthians 13:7*



The clinic in Accra, with Comfort, is growing slowly and adding more beds and people little by little. Comfort is doing a great job with the midwife's clinic that we built about three years ago and is outgrowing it. Praise God! They have even gotten some land to start a new clinic. With the Lord's help, she may start building in a different village. The Lord will need to provide with that building. It would be a blessing if even one life was saved and a mother did not die or lose her baby.



*"Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward."*  
*– Psalms 127:3*