

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT PROPOSAL

PROJECT 1571



Cross International

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope in the Name of Jesus

San Andrés Village Water for Life

— Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua —



Every day, as many as 200 people living in San Andrés Village — plus 80 more people from the surrounding community of Ciudad Sandino — drink water contaminated by bacteria and parasites. They also bathe and wash their hands with water that causes dangerous skin ailments — all because there is no clean water source for miles. Worst of all, children suffer from waterborne illnesses like dysentery and diarrhea. You can help stop this thirst-driven cycle of despair right now. A gift to Cross International will enable one of our trusted ministry partners, Rainbow Network, to bring fresh, clean water to this community. With your help, we will be able to change the lives of these villagers forever!

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.

Matthew 10:42



Project Synopsis

Description

San Andrés Village is a new housing community for the poor consisting of 25 cement-block homes, with cement floors, metal roofs and lockable doors. **There is, however, no access to clean, potable water.** This project will install a new deep-water well system that will provide clean, abundant water to the 200 people living in the San Andrés community, as well as the 80 individuals who live in the surrounding community of Ciudad Sandino.

Purpose

The new water system will prevent waterborne illnesses and improve the community's health and hygiene by avoiding unsanitary water sources. It will also help women and children who now waste their days fetching water by providing a "cup of cold water" to refresh them physically and spiritually.

Ministry Partner

Rainbow Network — an interdenominational Christian ministry based in Nicaragua.

Location

San Andrés Village is located in Ciudad Sandino, about 11 miles west of Managua.

Cost

\$23,650 will fully fund the construction of the new water system for up to 280 villagers.

Summary

- Cross International has partnered with Rainbow Network to dig a deep-water well and then pipe the clean, drinkable water directly into the homes of the San Andrés and Ciudad Sandino residents.
- The first phase entails the formation of a water committee, composed of local villagers.
- The second phase entails the drilling of the borehole and the laying of pipe. Each family participates in the community effort, from the hauling of rocks to the digging of trenches.
- The final phase entails piping the water directly into each home.
- During the workday gatherings, Rainbow Network exhorts the people to receive "living water" for their souls.

Be God's messenger and help fund this much-needed water project!



A well-drilling rig such as this one will be used to tap into a water source 420 feet below ground.

Our Promise to You!

Proceeds from this campaign will be used to cover any expenditures for this project incurred through June 30, 2018, the close of our ministry's new fiscal year. In the event that more funds are raised than needed to fully fund the project, the excess funds, if any, will be used to meet the most urgent needs of the ministry.