

# **WATER WELL DRILLING – MANAGUA, NICARAGUA**

Funds have been received from Rotary International on the Matching Grant for the Managua, Nicaragua water well drilling project. Our partners in this project are:

Managua D.N. Rotary Club (District 4240)  
Larry and Donna Wright - World Mission Outreach  
District 5500 (\$5,000)  
District 5510 (\$3,000)  
District 5730 (\$5,000)  
District 6220 (\$7,930)

Construction and installation of a water well and pump will be located at km Carretera Vieja a Leon, Nicaragua. This will benefit the community of Los Andes, people who have never had water, allowing at least 40 families, including 150 children, to get drinking water. There is a strong need of clean drinking water in this and surrounding areas and buying water is very expensive. The people of this area have had to catch water in barrels. With this good well, fresh water can be supplied each day to the people of the area.

Our local driller for this project is Gruas Hurtado Morales and he has estimated a drilling depth of 900 feet and a water yield of 40 to 60 gallons per minute. He also estimates 70 working days for the construction of the well.

We have received photos, from Larry Wright, of the rig as it first arrived at the construction site as well as photos of the water tower. He indicates that it will take a few weeks to hit water and more pictures will be sent later.





Rig beside water tower



Carlos and Johnny are on top of the water tower. The rig and lines are behind them.