



Here is a little of what's been going on with Water For All in Ethiopia.

This is a boy from the village we work in who had his right eye bitten out by a Oxen, it was hanging down his cheek when we drove him to a clinic about 40 minutes from Gora. They said they could not put it back in so they just cut it out, the somewhat good thing is that this boys right eye had not worked before and was white and glazed over, so if it had been his left eye the ox got he would have been blind. He is recovered and doing fine.



This is Rob after cutting piston rings from tires for the pumps we install, Rob got accepted to Columbia University and is starting his seminary in August so he will be gone for about 6 months. He will be missed



This is us installing the second Waller Windpump in Gora at Ofella and Lucha's house. Jason Stephens and I have been making these windpumps that Terry designed and are working in Bolivia on the fish pond and garden projects with lots of success. We have about three complete, two installed in the village and three more mostly done. I have been working on the technical drawings as well.



Rob has been organizing Offela and encouraging him to take up the drilling. Offela is our closest friend and has done so much in Gora to help our project; he is one of the few evangelical guys in the village and is respected and an all-round great guy who has really learned the drilling and has done many wells on his own. This is always the hoped-for result of our project: that the local guys will really be doing the wells on their own, and it is happening with Offela. We hope and pray he continues and multiplies himself.



Rob and Ofella at well 13 or 14 for 2010



We bought land next to Fikre's our close friend and coworker and we are building our own house where we will have a shop and about 50 x 50 meters to garden and not be under the stress of landlord constantly taking advantage of us. This is our new house in mid construction. It is about 20 minutes from Gora.



This is Jason Stephens at a local hospital trying to figure out his mystery illness. After fixing all the broken stuff at our house and getting our truck running good and almost single handedly building 5 wind pumps he got really sick and finally got himself home to try to get well.

He is back in the Evansville and recovering quickly we hope to have him back with WFA one way or another even if he's allergic to Ethiopia we hope we can find some country that likes him. We miss him already.



This is the first windmill we put in back in January when Terry was here. It is hard to see but Lomi and Marga who just planted some green peppers are watering them with a garden hose hooked directly to the wind mill she has now started two new gardens around her house and planted tomatoes and carrots from seed we have been distributing.



This is Rob trying to master the wip popping skills that Ofella's 2 year old is awesome at with Lucha laughing at him from out of the little window on the left... you have to look close.



This is a well in a different part of Gora on the about a mile or so from the main village we did not know if the drilling would go as well but Ofella finished one there this week and it is working great, the water is a few meters deeper and the ground a little different but it turned out great and is pumping lots of clear water.



Well number 15 for 2010 on the left home owner then on right Rob Ofella and Worku our guard who is also a great worker who loves to go to the country side with us, worku was trained as a orthodox Deacon and is a blessing to our work as well.

Worku and I after setting up windmill 2 in Gora worku also helped build the blades and did most of the painting.

Hallelujah! O my soul, praise God!
All my life long I'll praise God,
singing songs to my God as long
as I live.

Don't put your life in the hands of
experts
who know nothing of life, of
salvation life.
Mere humans don't have what it
takes;
when they die, their projects die
with them.
Instead, get help from the God of
Jacob,

put your hope in God and know
real blessing!

God made sky and soil,
sea and all the fish in it.
He always does what he says—
he defends the wronged,
he feeds the hungry.

God frees prisoners—
he gives sight to the blind,
he lifts up the fallen.

GOD loves good people, protects
strangers,
takes the side of orphans and
widows,
but makes short work of the
wicked.

GOD's in charge—*always*.
Zion's God is God for good!
Hallelujah!



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