

Less than half of the Congolese population has access to safe clean drinking water. Over 30 million people struggle for safe clean drinking water EVERYDAY.

The Congo Water Project Will Make A Difference!



The project will provide rural community water wells. Access to safe clean drinking is most critical in rural Congo. **Nearly, three out of four rural Congolese do not have access to safe clean drinking water.** Community health leaders say, "Access to clean water is our number one need." The water wells will **improve health, improve food production, promote a higher standard of living, and improve education.**



The Congo Water project is a partnership of the Rotary Clubs of Indianapolis Northeast along with other four clubs (District 6560) and Kananga (DR Congo, District 9150). Congo Helping Hands, an Indiana-based nonprofit will be the project manager and "Cooperating Organization".

The OVERALL project goal is to develop a Congolese water well drilling capacity. In 2011, the project will complete two or more wells to bring safe clean water to the rural poor in the Kananga area (Kasai Occidental Province). Specifically, a LS-300+ Water Well Drill Rig and

associated equipment will be purchased and delivered to Indianapolis. A team of US personnel will be assembled and trained with the LS-300+ drill rig. After training, the drilling rig and associated equipment will be shipped to Kananga. Transportation and freight from the US-based manufacturers to Kananga will be provided by Congo Helping Hands and IMA World Health.



Upon arrival of the equipment in Congo, a US team will travel to Kananga and the drill initial wells while training Congolese nationals. Continued joint US-Congolese teams will be used to drill additional water wells. Congo Helping Hands will own and manage the equipment until the organized Congolese national team is organized and fully trained to assume operations.



Rotary District 6560 approved a preliminary grant of \$5,000 within their 2010-2011 District Grant Allocation. Additional Rotary grants are needed to drill more wells in 2011 and beyond. Come partner with us and make a difference!

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