

Help us Buy a New Drill Rig?

Since 2001 'Friends In Action' have drilled over 200 wells in needy remote parts of West Africa. The drilling work has moved from Ivory Coast to Ghana and now continues in Burkina Faso. These wells have been completed alongside evangelical partner missions and organisations taking the Gospel to unreached and remote peoples.

Many volunteers from Northern Ireland have given generously of their time, effort and finances to see these wells completed. Thank you to all those who have been part of this great work bringing practical help to those in need and reaching people for Christ.

Approximately 300 boreholes had to be drilled to achieve over 200 productive wells to date. The existing rig has served us well as we have worked across West Africa but is approaching the point where it will need to be replaced.

We often drill 6.5" diameter boreholes to 340ft. Technically we drill with high pressure/volume air using normal circulation 'down-the-hole-hammers' which is the preferred drilling technique used in the geology of much of West Africa.



Our Current Drill Rig



We plan to purchase a rig such as that shown in the picture opposite which would provide us with improved drilling capabilities and reliability. Please help us to keep drilling and to be more effective in helping those who thirst for water and for the gospel of Christ.

Mark Collier

For more information:

- www.friendsinaction.org.uk/newrig

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