

February 2011 Well Drilling Team

Such great news, they have landed a good well in Lougouri and we're standing beside it as they talk to me on the phone. The water is clearing and it looks like it will provide a good supply, it makes me want to shout hallelujah and give them big bear hugs next time I see them!

Pastor Ezekiel and all the people just seem to be so happy, calling it a miracle because Mark & Matt came back. That just isn't the way it happens in Africa, people don't come back. I think we can all see the Lord in His perfect purpose in this now.



When I got home from Burkina, our Pastor started a series in Nehemiah and the general theme of God's use of small things. It spoke to me that night that God would use the small things and I prayed for it to be so.

Today we can see it, a small team, drilling in a place not picked by the experts with all their sensors and equipment who had selected the first two drill locations, drilling through the night and now God has delivered and He is glorified.



Pastor Ezekiel will be able to tell the people of how water was brought to Lougouri and will be able to point not to a team of men but to the Lord for the reason. I don't believe it's in any way a "down" on us, we were a big strong skilled team, we worked our hardest and we beat "seven bells" out of the heavy steel casings and literally hammered them 140ft into the ground. It failed, but we were still in the will of the Lord and now we can see His plan and purpose for this - it was to use the small

things. I found myself in the middle of last night praying for the team as I couldn't sleep and I knew they were working on it. We've all been taught lessons in this and the Lord was showing us that's where he wanted us to be.

Mike