



Fellow Rotarians,

We have some exciting new projects listed on the www.wasrag.org projects list!

Just two of the many projects seeking sponsors are:

- Boreholes for the Dongwe Centre Orphanage and schools in Zambia's Eastern Kalulushi District. Home to some 450 orphans this facility has no safe water. The five peri urban schools in the area, with a pupil population of 2,995, have no water at all – it must be carried in manually from far away. The proposed project will provide a borehole for the orphanage with a pump, tank and the necessary plumbing. Budget for the orphanage is \$12,400 US; budget for the schools is \$24,986. The local club (with only 18 members) has contributed \$600 and the District will contribute \$2000. If your club can help, please contact Dr. Mwangala Muyendeka, the Project Director mmuyendekwa@yahoo.com
- Rainwater Harvesting for the village of Palia, India's Madhaya Pradesh province. This project for a Stop Dam will store run off water to recharge local ground water, stop soil erosion, make water available for drinking and fish farming and sustain and enhance crop and livestock production. It is anticipated that all the bore wells in a six mile radius will become productive year round benefiting a population of approximately 75,000 in Palia and the adjoining villages. The total project budget is \$81,171 US. The Rotary Club of Indore Professional District is contributing \$27,057 and an application has been made for a Matching Grant of \$27,057. Help is needed with the remaining \$27,057 US. Contact Nitin Dafria of the RC of Indore Professionals for more information. Nitin can be reached at ndafria@yahoo.com, phone: +91-731-4070667

For more details on this and other projects needing sponsors please log on to www.wasrag.org and click on "Projects". You can also search for groups that are looking for a project to sponsor.

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