



## LAS DELICIAS WATER UPDATE 2007

### PROJECT UPDATE

The dream of providing water to the community of Las Delicias was born in the heart of Pastor Miguel over twenty years ago. Over the last three years, God has begun to fulfill this dream that has expanded to two other communities, almost **2,000** families. In 2006, after many miracles, three wells were successfully drilled, tapping a water source that can provide water to these communities for generations to come. Since then, many churches and individuals from the U.S. have joined this effort. In less than two years, four tanks have been built as well as a secure structure to guard the water source. The people of these communities have dedicated countless hours of hard work and resources to this effort. We estimate that their labor has contributed to thousands of dollars of savings.



donors and community members at second tank location



pastor miguel duran with members of the water board

Yet the biggest financial challenge is still ahead. The only certain water source available to drill was over 3 miles away from Las Delicias, 1,000 feet into the ground. Drawing the water from this depth requires a series of pumps and considerable energy. Along with this, roughly 20 miles of piping is required to distribute water to all three communities. In August we helped the community to redesign the project resulting in **\$400,000** worth of savings. Still, we estimate that the project will require roughly **\$500** per family to complete. Please join this effort and help us support the people of Las Delicias as they dream the improbable: clean water for everyone in their community.

## THE FACTS

### ● *project to benefit...*

**1950** families est.

**5** schools

**10** churches

### ● *progress so far...*

**\$260,000** donated from US partner churches, local Salvadoran churches, community members, and local government

**3** wells, **3** tanks, **1** cistern, well station

### ● *left to finish...*

**20** miles of piping

**3** pumping stations

**2** well pumps

electrical system

water purification system

community training

### ● *estimated cost to finish...*

**\$975,000**



## PARTNER WITH US

*partner with ENLACE by contributing **\$500** to provide water for one family for generations to come. visit our website to donate online and see a video update of the project: [www.enlaceonline.org/las-delicias-water-project/](http://www.enlaceonline.org/las-delicias-water-project/)*

