



Photos from a June 2012 visit with representatives from Water is Life and A Glimmer of Hope

Water is Life - 2011 campaign
Seglamen, Tigray (N. Ethiopia) – Two hand dug wells under construction in 2012



Visit to Adi Beret, Seglamen to see our new well under construction. The young students of a nearby school prepared signs to greet us.



The elders in Adi Beret also came to meet us and expressed their gratitude for the well and to the people, from very far away, who has shown them such generosity.



The women prepared bread, popcorn and boiled eggs for the special occasion of having out-of-town guests. They have so little, but are so willing to share.

MAY TSEBRI HAND DUG WELL



May Tsebri hand dug well at lat/long: 14.048070, 38.776020

In this very dry region, hand dug wells are frequently the only option to access water. Using hand tools and explosives a hand-dug well reaches a depth of 8-20 meters.



A representative from REST, A Glimmer of Hope's local partner in Tigray, told us about the living conditions of the communities around the wells and how the wells are constructed.



These young girls in Adi Beret were very excited about the new well, especially as it's the women and young girls' responsibility to find and carry home the water.



Visit to T.Ruba, Seglamen to see our second well still under construction. Once the terrain got too difficult for our jeep to continue, it took us a good 15 minutes to walk down the steep and rocky hillside to get to the location of the well.

LEBEDA GRUY HAND DUG WELL



Lebeda Gruy hand dug well at lat/long: 14.041500, 38.821010

During our visit, workers were preparing the explosives to blast away rocks from the hard ground.

PREPARING FOR THE BLAST



Professionals from REST and local workers prepare for the blast.






On the way to the well, we passed this young girl with a 20 kg water load on her back. Once the well is ready, the water she is carrying will be clean and easy to fetch.



Once the well is completed these children will have a better chance of attending school instead of spending hours searching for water.



On behalf of the people in Adi Beret and
T.Ruba, Ethiopia, **THANK YOU**, Water is
Life supporters for bringing clean water
to these communities.

Water is Life is a 100% non-profit fund raising campaign run in cooperation with
A Glimmer of Hope with the sole objective of funding water wells to some of the
world's poorest in rural Ethiopia.