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# Wings of Healing *Amanda Samrani*

## *2025 Wings of Healing Fundraising Project*

WoH bought our 15-acre property near Gulu, Uganda four years ago and we've been living on the farm for over three years. Slowly, we have added improvements: barbed wire fence around the residence area and beehive apiary, banana and fruit tree orchards, and pine trees for future resources. Most recently we replaced three of our seven solar batteries, built a new kitchen, and added gutters and tanks to our buildings to catch rainwater.

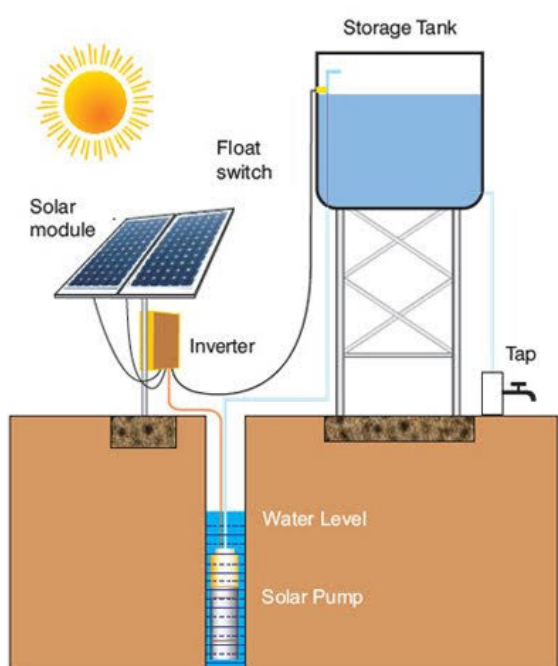
These improvements assisted us greatly, but were not without challenges. The 300 pine trees we planted outside of our three-acre fenced compound were dug up and stolen during the night; we have around twenty left. Honey from thirteen beehives were taken a week before we harvested. Last week we had someone break into our kitchen and chicken houses. They stole pots, utensils, food items, and six full-grown chickens which we were ready to sell. This is the reality of living in this broken world. Slowly we have added solar lights and security cameras, but not every area is covered yet. Please pray for protection over us and the resources the Lord has provided.

**This dry season, January through April, has been brutal.** We've lost about 15% of our fruit trees, even though we mulched and hand-watered from our two 5,000-liter (1,320 gallons) rainwater tanks twice a week.

Our 35-foot-deep, hand-dug well is not giving enough water, and the quality has degraded. The well is enclosed in the tower that holds our solar equipment and a 5,000-liter tank that supplies water to our buildings. We have made provision for a 10,000-liter tank to be added. Now is that time! This year we also want to add coffee plants to help generate scholarship funds.

With this in mind, adding a drilled well and solar-powered pump in a secure house, a 10,000-liter tank, and drip irrigation for four acres is the next step. The estimated cost is \$14,500. We need to drill before the rainy season. The water table is lower, which ensures a good depth, and the cost is still accurate.

If we can raise \$7,500 for operating costs over the next month, the well can be drilled in late April, and the solar pump equipment can be securely placed. Consider if the Lord is leading you to give extravagantly. I trust our Lord to keep us securely in His safe hands.



I will come to the US June 21-July 16 to attend Cornerstone International's Summit in Wilmore, KY, an every 5-year event for our missionaries to refresh and fellowship. I plan to make a trip to Spokane, WA to visit a few donors, churches, and family. I will also attend to some minor medical needs at my Spokane VA Hospital. I'm not getting younger.

Thank you for your covering prayers and support. We were able to repair a motorcycle because you responded! Praise the Lord!

Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

In His Hands,

*Amanda Samrani*



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