

Hope for Santals

Bringing Help and Hope to Hidden and Hurting

Reservoir Completed



Reservoir

I am glad to inform that the making of the reservoir that was started by Short Term Team last September is completed. We will be able to use it from next year. We also need to complete the small check dam to block a small river to divert the water to the reservoir. Though we have not built the dam, we made a temporary dam with mud and we could hold some water for irrigation. We could bless two farmers who did planting of wheat and mustard seed. Next year when we will have the water in dam as well as

in the reservoir, it will a great help many farmers. We need \$2500 to complete the dam.



Temporary Dam

Miracle Acre - Making Impact



Vegetables in Miracle Acre

Our Miracle Acre is growing various types of vegetables. We are hoping that we will get some income this year. Though I am not sure how much income we will get out of it but I am excited about the result we see. I see many villagers planting vegetables in their fields. It is after many years I see so much of greenery in my village at this time of the year. Everyone seems to be very happy. Moreover, the villagers are eating better food this year. Our purpose is to help them eat healthy so that they will stay healthy. At the same time if they are able to grow more, this will give them with some additional income.

Small Step Can Bring Smile in Someone's Face



Vegetables in Miracle Acre

Stanwich Church has donated a water pump to the village committee. This is the first portable pump in whole of that area. This is so light that one person can carry it to anywhere he wants. People in the past have been using the big water pump. You need to have two-three people to carry it with a bullock cart. Carrying from one place to another was a challenge for the farmers. This was enough to even discourage farmers from planting vegetables. Whenever I go to my village, people give me a big smile and say that this is helping them a lot. Thank you Stanwich Church for bringing smile in these faces.



Anil Murmu with his vegetables



Portable Water Pump



Water Pump in use

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