K. Y. Joshua
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Bethel IPC Church
Ikkanagar
Munnar
Kerala
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Fresh Water Friends, U. S. A.

About the Pastor & Village:

Pastor Joshua has been an active church planter and the regional coordinator of Munnar region for the past 7 years. As per God’s guidance, he initiated the church planting ministry here. Ikkanagar is a tea plantation area in Idukki District. Many non-Christians, Roman Catholics and Hindus live here. God has used Pastor Joshua and his family to proclaim the gospel and pray for many sick people. Many people have received Christ.

Many new souls are daily becoming members of the church. There are 110 believers attending the church service and other church-related programs and prayer meetings. More than 80 believers are baptized and living for the Lord.

Ikkanagar has been facing a water scarcity problem for many years. People have had to walk a minimum of 3 km to get safe drinking water. The Lord has now opened the door for the pastor and his church to get water through the Vision 2000 movement.

Pastor Joshua shared that there was only one well in his village. It is a public well, and all the people used to get water for their personal use from that well. Sometimes the pastor and his family would wait for long hours to get water. They faced lots of challenges in getting water for their house and church.
Dedication Service:

This water well was opened by Pastor Immanuel Arputharaj, Regional Coordinator of the Coimbatore Vision 2000 region and dedicated by Pastor Samuel Selvaraj, Regional Coordinator of the Pollachi region on October 15, 2015. Pastor Paulraj, Program Coordinator of the NAIC and Vision 2000 movement, was also present for the dedication service.

More than 25 members attended the dedication service. Many believers couldn’t attend the dedication service due to a local tea estate workers’ strike. Pastor Joshua led the praise and worship and shared about the work of God in his life and ministries.

The pastor and the believers have been praying for a water facility for a long time. God heard their prayers and granted their need in His time. Pastor Joshua especially extended his thanks to the donors Fresh Water Friends, the Vision 2000 movement, and Rev. Samuel Stephens, President of IGL for providing this wonderful gift to them.

Prayer Points:

- Praise God for His help and guidance in providing a water well for our church.
- Praise Him for His incomparable work in the ministry field.
- Pray for this church to be a dynamic and healthy church in the coming days.
- Pray for Pastor Joshua and his family who are doing ministry in this area to be protected and for their ministry needs to be met.
- Pray that this water facility would be a source of blessing to this community for years to come.