

# Borehole (Well) Repairs – Chipula Village, Malawi, Africa

**Global Ministries and Relief has fixed 2 boreholes in Chipula village to once again give the people enough access to clean and safe drinking water.**

**Problem:** Chipula Village, situated in Chikwawa district, had been without a properly operational borehole for many months. The borehole's equipment was old and broken and with the drop in the water table, it would take many hours for the boreholes to refill with water causing long lines in the heat on the day. This dramatically affected the health of the young and elderly, who were the most at risk for dehydration due to water rationing, especially during the hot summer months when temperatures frequently exceed 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Response:** Our 30 years of experience in African relief projects gave us the necessary contacts to repair the borehole quickly through outside funding. After seeing the impact of the first borehole being fixed, Global Ministries and Relief quickly raised the finances for other boreholes to be fixed. This allowed us to move out and assist other areas.

**Result:** We rehabilitated two boreholes for the Chipula villagers, thus directly impacting their health, economy and morale. GMR saw a need and responded immediately. The creativity of our staff and our ability to take action enables us to make a tangible difference in the lives of the villagers.



*Clockwise, from top: fixing borehole; a map of Malawi; Borehole one in operation; Borehole two in operation.*

