

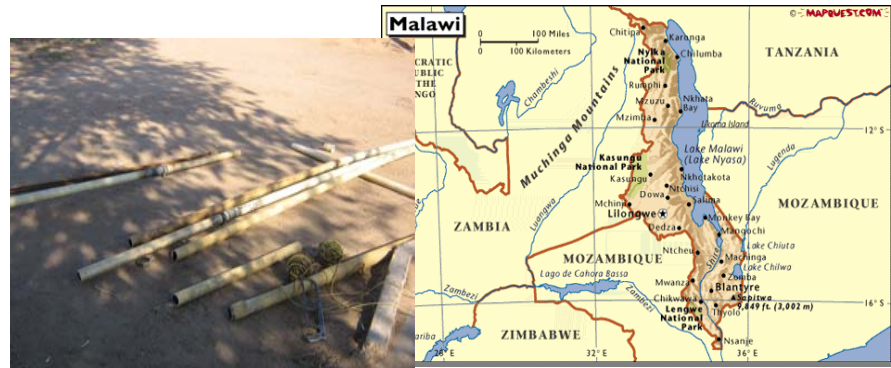
Borehole (Well) Repairs – Laugi Village, Malawi, Africa

Global Ministries and Relief has fixed a borehole in Laugi village to once again give the people clean and safe drinking water.

Problem: Laugi Village, situated in Chikwawa district, had been without an operational borehole for many months. Residents were forced to purchase water, depleting their US \$25/month salary. With no reasonable access to potable rivers or lakes, many were forced to do without other necessities to pay for water. 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 for US \$100. Because the team's budget could not accommodate more repairs, GMR assembled a proposal and, in one day, successfully raised US \$600 to repair more boreholes.

Result: We restored access to free water to Laugi 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: parts needed to fix borehole; a map of Malawi; Children using fixed borehole; Broken borehole.

