

Well Dedication Report

Name of Pastor:
Gurchetan Singh
Number of Believers:
70
Name of the Church:
The Church of Salvation
Name of Village:
Bodipura
Name of Region:
Bhatinda
Name of State:
Punjab
Date of Dedication:
January 20, 2025
Name of Donor:
Northwest Christian Church, USA.

Background of the Pastor & Village:

"Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I was born and raised in a Sikh family, deeply rooted in its traditions and beliefs. I got married in 1995, and my wife and I eagerly looked forward to building a family. However, our journey was filled with pain and sorrow as we suffered several miscarriages. It was a season of deep anguish, but God's grace sustained us amid our suffering. Pastors came to our house during this time of distress and shared the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ, bringing hope and comfort to our hearts. In the year 2000, by the Lord's mercy, He blessed us with a beautiful daughter, and in 2001, He added to our joy by giving us a son. These miraculous blessings strengthened our faith and opened our hearts to the calling of God. As we experienced His love and power, I felt strongly convinced to dedicate my life to His service. The beginning of my ministry in the village of Bodipura was highly challenging. Many hardships, opposition, and struggles existed, but God was always with us. He strengthened our faith and led us in amazing ways. Through His grace, doors began to open, and we witnessed His mighty hand at work, transforming lives and drawing many to His kingdom. Looking back, I see God's hand guiding me through every trial and blessing, shaping me into His servant for His glory. All praise and honor be to our Lord Jesus Christ, who alone is worthy.

Bodipura is home to many low-income families who depend on daily wage labor to survive. Some people raise animals, while others work in the fields to earn a living. The village suffered from a severe water crisis for many years, with no clean water source available. Villagers had to fetch water from neighboring houses, which was difficult and time-consuming, especially for women and children. This daily struggle impacted their health, education, and overall well-being. The lack of clean water also affected agriculture, making it difficult for farmers to sustain their crops. Poor sanitation led to frequent illnesses, and without proper medical facilities, many families faced ongoing hardships. The burden of water scarcity weighed heavily on the community, and they longed for relief. I thank God and the Vision 2000 movement for providing a water well in our village. This well has been a tremendous blessing, giving us access to clean water and significantly improving our lives. It has brought better health, eased our daily struggles, and renewed hope in our hearts. We are deeply grateful for this provision and continue to pray for God's blessings upon everyone who made this possible."





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Dedication Service:

On January 20th, 2024, the dedication ceremony for the newly installed water well was held in Village Bodipura. Before the ceremony, the congregation gathered inside the church, where Bro. Joseph Raj shared a brief devotion and spoke about ACHIEVE 2040 and its strategic priorities. Regional pastors and believers also joined in this special occasion to celebrate the provision of the Living Water Well. Following the sermon, the congregation moved outside for the official dedication. Pastor Preet Masih Bhatti led a heartfelt prayer of thanksgiving, praising God for this much-needed blessing.

Brother Joseph Raj then read from John 7:38, reminding everyone of Jesus' promise: "Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." He also encouraged the pastors to share this water with those in need, extending God's blessings to the community. He then led the dedication prayer, offering it in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The church pastor and congregation expressed their deep gratitude to the Lord, donors and Dr. Samuel D. Stephens for making this water well a reality in their village. It was a joyous occasion filled with thanksgiving and renewed hope for the future.

