



Name of Pastor: Kubraj Murmu
Number of Believers: 105
Name of the Church: Assembly of God Church
Name of Village: Mahuapathar
Name of Region: Dumka
Name of State: Jharkhand
Date of Dedication: May 20, 2022
Name of Donor: Northwest Christian Church, USA



Background of the Pastor & Village:

He was bought up in a Roman Catholic family. Even though he was from a Christian background, he never went to church for real worship. He spent his time gambling. His father wanted to educate him, he was not willing to go to school. He was very disturbed when one of his friends was admitted in the hospital. The fear of death surrounded him. That night he had a vision about hell and heaven. The next day went home and started attending regular church services. He attended an open-air meeting and heard that without being born again, no one can enter the Kingdom of God. He accepted Christ as his Savior in November 2001. He was baptized and decided to serve the Lord. He went to Manipur to study the Bible and then started to serve the Lord at Mahuapathar.

The Mahuapathar villagers struggled without a water resource in their village. In the summer, the temperatures get very hot. Pastor Kubraj Murmu, a Vision 2000 pastor started praying 5 years ago that God would provide drinking water. Many times he asked the government for a well, but they did not respond to him. There was only one source of water for all the villagers. They would bathe and also wash their animals there. Pastor Murmu knew that only God could provide a miracle and asked his believers to pray for that. God heard their prayers and provided well for them through the Vision 2000 movement. Their hearts are filled with joy and peace. The pastor and believers are thankful to **Northwest Christian Church** and IGL and pray for them regularly.

Dedication Service:

The well was dedicated on May 20, 2022. It was a blessed day. It was the first well in this village, so many people participated in the dedication. Pastor Prem Soren, a pastor of the region, led the congregation to sing Hindi and Santhali songs. They were very happy to see God's provision. Because of the well, many new people attended this meeting. Pastor Raju Kumar Akela led the congregation to read a Psalm. It was a wonderful time when Sister Sunita Hansda, the first believer, shared how she came to Christ. Pastor Kubraj welcomed the congregation and thanked them for their prayer support. The Zonal Coordinator of Jharkhand, Pastor Dayal Oraon, shared from Genesis 2:10-14. He said that everyone needs water to survive. Many times wells had been dug, but they did not produce good water. But our Lord knows our all needs and provided good drinking water on the campus. He compared literal water to the spiritual water which comes through Jesus. He asked that everyone drink the spiritual water of the word of God every day. After the message, the congregation met at the well. Pastor Dayal placed his hand on it and prayed for it. He dedicated the well and handed it over to the church. The village head stated that this is the first well in this area and assured us that it will be helpful to the church and villagers. Pastor Dayal Oraon prayed and concluded this program.

