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APPLICATION BULLETIN

THAILAND – SCHOOLS PROJECT 'WATER FOR KIDS'

The SkyJuice Foundation teamed up with the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Australia in 2003 to provide a number of water treatment plants to schools in rural Thailand that did not have access to safe clean drinking water. The programs were administered by ADRA to three schools in Ubon Ratchatani Province of Thailand.

The beneficiaries of the project not only include the immediate children, but also the wider families and community in the village. The program included the construction of secure wells, structures for the head tank feed supply to the system as well as treated water storage. One of the immediate and significant impacts of the program was that children expressed 'relief and happiness' of not having to continually travel long distances to fetch water and women could spend more time with their families. It was also reported to ADRA that the children were enjoying improved health and attendance at school had increased.

A summary of the three project sites are as follows:

 SkyJuice Water filter Installed at Baankambawn School Toom Sub District, Najaluai District, Ubon Ratchatani Province

Well No. 31 - Drilled 08 October 2003 to a depth of 33 metres SkyJuice unit installed 16 December 2003

The SkyJuice unit filters water from the well into storage tanks ready for drinking. Drinking faucets are provided for the students.

Beneficiaries: 26 students, 10 staff plus parents and villagers

2) SkyJuice Water filter installed at Saitong Village Najaluai Sub District, Najaluai District, Ubon Ratchatani Province

Well No. 45 Drilled 12 January 2003 to a depth of 52 metres SkyJuice unit installed 22 March 2003

The SkyJuice unit filters water from the village contaminated water system to the storage tank. 34 families rely on drinking water from this tank. These families and other villagers now have clean safe drinking water, the children enjoy better health and the community is healthier.

Beneficiaries: 34 families with a total population of 170

3) SkyJuice Water Filter Installed at Nongpote School Domepradit Subdistrict, Namyuen District, Ubon Rachatani Province

The SkyJuice water filter is used to filter water from the School Water system for school drinking water. **Beneficiaries:** 331 students, 12 teachers, parents and others in contact with the school



Thai school children enjoying better health & increased attendance at school

