

**2018 COVENTRY / DIOCESE OF KADUNA WELL PROJECT REPORT
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PREAMBLE:

We give God all the glory that despite all the challenges faced this year, the project was successfully completed. The location of this year's well was in security risk region (Birnin Gwari axis). Birnin Gwari – Kaduna axis at some point this year was 'a no go area'. Kidnapping and armed robbery is still rampant.

Three wells were dug and finished in Rimin Fadama, Malmo and Kurgi. The report shall reflect Rimin Fadama and Malmo. We are still not able to access Kurgi due to the security situation. We pray the situation improves and the photos of the Kurgi well shall be taken and sent any moment in future.

1.1 **Rimin Fadama** is about 50Klm from Udawa along Kaduna – Birnin Gwari Road. Udawa is on the main Road. The well is situated on the church premises. (Sponsored mainly by Oxhill and secondly by Ansley) A very promising congregation but neglected by the Kaduna state government because they are a Christian settlement. The only existing Government primary school in the area is currently closed down. The church started a Nursery / Primary school. They need encouragement since the future is hopeless without education.



1.2Malmo is about 60klm into the interior ahead of Rimin Fadama. (Well mainly sponsored by St Wilfreds & St Michael Arly and supported by Chilvers Cotton.) They are in part of Niger State. They are suffering the same neglect from the government of Niger state. They have no good road but only accessible with a motor cycle. Two wells were dug but none has water because of the locations. This time, a better location was cited and dug. Today, the challenge of portable drinking water is finally solved. The visit for the photo was uninformed. We had few people in the photo because many went to the farm before we arrived and will not be able to postpone it to another day due to the distance and security situation.



1.3Kurgi we shall report this anytime security improves in the region. (Well sponsored by Kineton) It is farther than the two above.