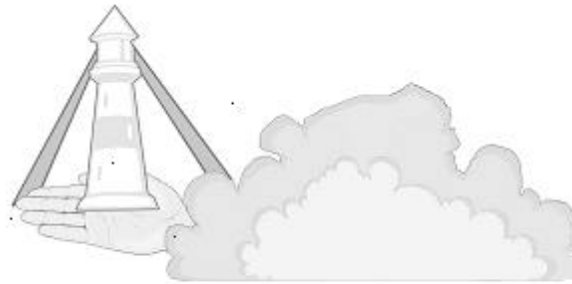


THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES



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Dear Friend and partner:

Thanks for honoring the Lord by giving your love to his forgotten children!! He who gives to the poor will lack nothing!!

Isaiah 46:11 I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass, I have purposed it, I will also do it!!!!

Praise The Lord!!

Kenya update

Since our last communication we received a letter from the district of Thika in Kenya stating that they had at least five acres of land available for donation to a cause that would continually help the community and requested for us to come look at the land as soon as possible. **Since this land is located 90 kilometers (54 miles) East of Nairobi, in the area that the Lord has instructed us to build the orphanage, we felt that this was worth checking out.**

Janice and Joyce made plans to make a sooner than planned return to Kenya with the objective of meeting with the district and Kenyan officials, inspecting the land, meeting with a builder and finally, checking on the status of the NGO application. We drew up preliminary plans of the buildings to show the officials, according to the vision that God had given us, that would be built on the orphanage site. God provided tickets on very short notice at a huge discount (the lowest price we have gotten so far.) Janice and Joyce spent eight days traveling, meeting with government officials and walking the land.

It is notable that the district official had just happened to be present when Janice and Joyce were giving shoes and clothing during their first visit to Kenya and is confident that we will use the land to benefit the homeless children in the community.

We will know, when the district board meets in approximately one more week, their decision on whether to grant the land to us. It is exciting to witness first hand God's plan unfolding. Please pray for God's will to be done concerning this land, the NGO application and this ministry.

Phil

As Phil has said we are waiting to hear if this is the land that the Lord has for his orphanage, if not, we don't want it. I am very excited about going on to the next phase. However, not my will but the Lord's be done.

Sunday morning I was talking to the Lord about what we should do next concerning the money to build this orphanage. This is what I told the Lord. "Well Lord I will go into big companies and request grants. I will believe you for favor and we can get this orphanage built." He showed me that he has put it in our hearts to provide for his forgotten people and He would make the provision through the hearts of his people and give the seed to the sower, so if you have a heart to give, the Lord will provide the seed for you to plant. God does not need our financing!! He doesn't wake up every morning and worry about where the money will come from to do what He wants done. The Lord showed me that people like me would give whatever they could give with a cheerful heart not out of need, and the Lord would multiply it and when this orphanage is built the name and love of Jesus would be lifted up by the uniting of his body. Only what is done for Christ will matter when this short life is over.

This has been my third trip to Kenya in one year, every trip had a purpose the Lord prepared in advance for us to do.

- 1st. -To Bless people and lead them to the Lord
- 2nd -To Show the Love of God and keep my word that I would bring back shoes for those that did not receive.
- 3rd - Preach to the Council and search for Land.

When I went before the Council I wondered if Paul could have felt this nervous, I don't think so. However the power of God fell on me and I could not believe what was coming from my mouth. I told these educated men I didn't care how they believed. I know my God gave me a heart for their hurting children, but I was there because I had to obey the Lord, even if it mean giving up my life.

From My Heart! Janice

The Lord touched the hearts of a small country church in Coldspring, Texas (Victory Gospel)

They gave 860 pairs of shoes for the orphans and poor children in Kenya!!!

WOW!! The Lord is amazing!!!

Other ministry

On April 7th we went into Green Acres Nursing Home with 105 Easter Baskets, 19 children from God's Word in Action church what a great time we all had!! The love of God was shown through the community to the elderly. They cried with joy. The children and some adults ministered the Gospel through songs and plays and person to person contact. We are working together for Christ!

Although God is directing us to provide assistance in the nation of Kenya, **TSM also regularly provides assistance to US residents as the need arises and as the Lord directs.** Though The Storm has been touching hurting people because of the giving and love that you share. Partners in Christ, Phil & Janice

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Inside: Exciting information about land for the children's orphanage in Kenya.



Ministering and giving baskets to residents of the Green Acres nursing home.

About Through The Storm Ministries

The mission of Through The Storm Ministries (TSM) is to minister the love of God by providing assistance for individuals through unexpected, extraordinarily difficult times in their lives. This includes the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Mat 25:35)

We are committed to remaining debt free. (Rom 13:8)

TSM is registered as a non-profit organization according to Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All donations to TSM are tax deductible.