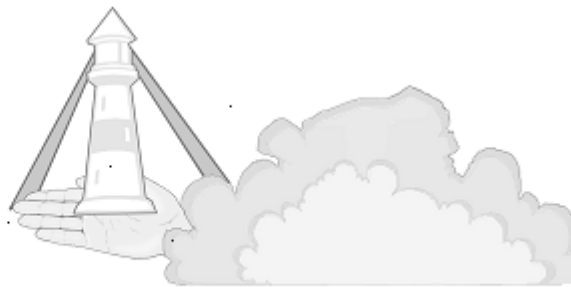


THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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Dear Friend and partner: Thanks for honoring the Lord by giving your love to his forgotten children!! **If you help the poor you are lending to the LORD-and he will repay you!! (Prov 19:17 NLT)**

Orphanage update !!

Praise the Lord!!! Much has happened since our last newsletter. Before we left for Kenya we received word that our Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) status had been approved. Now Through The Storm International is recognized throughout Kenya as a legal entity. Most important, **we are now able to take possession of land.**



Land site for future orphanage

We believe that we are within days of finalizing the survey and paperwork required for transferring the 5 acres of granted land from the district of Thika to TSI. While we are waiting on the land transfer we have completed most of

the architecture design and are believing that God is providing the finances necessary to build the orphanage complex **debt-free.**

Kenya ministry update!!

On Sep 8, we traveled to Kenya with **95 Bibles, 500 pairs of shoes and assorted clothing.** We went into the slums in the Kibera area in Nairobi and gave them to orphans in the community. We ministered the Word of God and **many of the children and some adults accepted Jesus as their Lord!**

Because of your giving, each child received a pair of shoes or a Bible. **What a joy there is in showing God's**



Children accepting salvation



Orphaned children in the Kibera slums. Each child received shoes or a Bible.

Kibera is a community in Nairobi of more than 1 million people crowded into a small area. The "streets" are dirt, mud & craters with waste water flowing in them. Almost none of the homes have plumbing or electricity. The homes are made of mud or "tin" with, typically, no windows. Diseases, including a 70% HIV infection rate, are rampant.

One home, no larger than an average American kitchen that we visited, housed 11 orphans. They sleep on the floor after the furniture is moved out of the way.



Orphanage vision

Phil and I want to thank you for what you have given every dollar shows us that we are not alone, but that the Lord has an army with big hearts to carry out his commands.

If you or your church would like to go on a ministry trip to Kenya, contact us by e-mail or phone. We would be happy to share this vision with you in person.

Current needs of this ministry

- ◆ Budgeted funds for the building and furnishing of the orphanage complex is (\$250,000)
- ◆ There is an African saying "Little by little makes a bunch." **The Lord is wanting to show what can happen when God's people unite for his purpose.** No gift is too small.
- ◆ **Your prayers are very, very important!! Thank you, Phil & Janice**

Visit our web site at www.throughthestorm.org.

Other ministry opportunities. 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.

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Inside: Exciting information about Phil & Janice's return to Kenya, Africa.

Ministering in
the Kibera
slums in
Nairobi,
Kenya



**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.

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