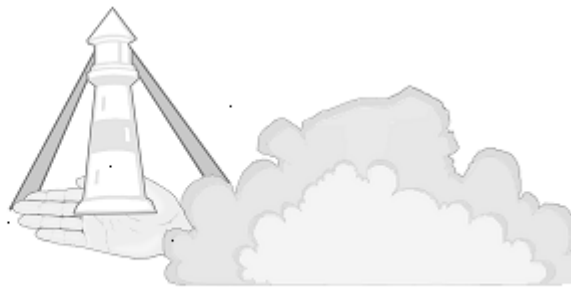


THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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Dear Friend and partner: Together we are feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and giving hope to the forgotten and brokenhearted. **If you help the poor you are lending to the LORD-and he will repay you!! (Prov 19:17 NLT)**

Kenya Orphanage update !!

After not receiving word from Kenya on the documents needed to take possession of the 5 acres of land for the orphanage site, we stayed focused on the vision the Lord has given us. We have continued to trust the Lord in that He has carried us this far and He would not drop us off now. Your support and notes of encouragement have been a strength to us. It helps to know we have you standing with us in this vision for Christ.

April 11, 2002 we received an e-mail from the Chairman in Gantundu, notifying us that the land documents would be ready soon. We have decided that the meaning of soon in Africa, does not mean the same as it does in America. However, we are committed and will not quit for we know this is the plan of God. **God is in control and we are not worried.**

After completing the caretaker's home and visitors facilities TSM would like to open these facilities up to churches that are committed to touching the lost and hurting world for Christ. **At no cost we would invite church groups** (that believe the only way to be saved is through accepting Jesus as Lord) to have a base in which they could minister, by going to the slums in Kenya or assist in building the orphanage and **touch the world for Christ.** Ask your pastor to call if he would like more details on this.

How You Are Making a Difference

Caring for orphanages and widows and to be the hand and heart of God to His people. That is what we are doing together. **Here are a few examples:**

On March 23, we gave 100 Easter Baskets to the elderly at Humble Healthcare Center,

filled with goodies, but of most importance was the word of God



that was shared. Wal-Mart funded a matching grant with TSM, giving us the finances needed to save the home of a widow just days before she was to lose it. The Lord is always on time. We assisted another wheelchair bound widow. After her husband had passed away, no one was there for her. She called TSM and we were able to care for her, with the help of our friends from Dignity Referral Services, Inc.

(II Cor 4:1-2 NLT) And so, since God in his mercy has given us this wonderful ministry, we never give up. We reject all shameful and underhanded methods. We do not try to trick anyone, and we do not distort the word of God. We tell the truth before God, and all who are honest know that.

God is Love



Do you know someone that least deserves God's love? Did you know they are the ones who need it the most? Let the Lord show his love through you to that person. In doing this you are giving to the Lord. Pray and ask the Lord how he would have you show love.

He may ask you to forgive or pray for this person. If it was easy you would not need the power that God has given to you through His son Jesus. **Read (I Cor 4:7) The power to shine light in their darkness is the power of Love or God inside of us. (not us).**

If you have never asked Jesus into your heart, **stop and do it now.** Talk to Jesus, he is listening. **(I John 1:9) If we confess that we are sinners, He is faithful to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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.
Email us at jjwtms@hotmail.com.

Other ministry opportunities. Wanted! Volunteer musician for a monthly nursing home ministry. Call.

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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.

TSM operates in the nation of **Kenya** as a non-governmental organization (NGO) named **Through The Storm International**.

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