

THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our friends and partners!!! Thank you for partnering with us and partaking in the work that God has set us to do. By partaking in the work you are also partaking in the rewards, both in this life and in the life to come. **May your 2003 be blessed and prosperous.**

Return to Kenya !!

Janice and I are planning a trip to Kenya in early March. The goal is to **take Bibles, shoes and clothing to bless the poor** and to **finally secure the land for the children's orphanage.** If you recall, the district of Thika had allocated five acres of land to us to build the orphanage on. We are holding off on building on the land until we receive the ninety nine year lease on the property. **We believe that this trip will provide the breakthrough so that building can begin. We appreciate your prayers!!**

TSM Update

Wow! We finally have a moment to write to you and let you know some of what the Lord has done through your giving to TSM during the past months.

- Maersk, Inc. chose to assist TSM by donating canned goods and giving financial support to feed the hungry.
- KSBJ, one of the largest Christian radio stations in the USA, invited us to attend the morning show with Dave and Susan, spotlighted TSM at the Michael W. Smith and 3rd Day concert in Houston and also accompanied TSM at different drop offs to collect canned goods.
- City Wide Club donated 200 turkeys and Victory Gospel Church donated canned goods which were distributed to needy families for Thanksgiving.
- The children at Cowboy City Academy gave up a Saturday and collected can goods



Janice, Dave, Miss Southeast Texas, Susan, Phil at canned food drive. Dave & Susan host the KSBJ Morning Show.



TSM volunteers helping a widow move out of a hotel and into her new home.

If you have never asked Jesus into your heart, **stop and do it now.** Talk to Jesus, he is listening. **(1 John 1:9)** **If we confess that we are sinners, He is faithful to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** Some of us, like the son that left, need to return. **The Lord is waiting for you with open arms!**

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at Wal-mart for TSM baskets of love.

- The 7th grade class at Humble Christian School accompanied TSM to Sunbridge Nursing Home in Humble, sang and handed out Christmas bags and a lot of welcomed love to the residents.
- The girl scouts gave 50 boxes filled with games and toys, KSBJ donated 200 Christian music CD's and Wal-mart gave children's underwear and socks. Bridge of Love Ministries distributed these items to orphans in Mexico and was very graceful for the assistance.
- Wal-mart gave financial support to assist the needy in the Humble and surrounding areas.
- Many other individuals have donated time and loaned equipment to assist in helping others.

As TSM has united with other ministries, to take Jesus to the hurting, our work has expanded and many have felt our savior's love. **Together we have touched the lives of hundreds by bringing them the love of Jesus and putting a smile on their hearts and faces. THANK YOU!!**

Modern Heroes

One of the dearest couples we have ever known are Billy and Laura Goodman. We have known the Goodman's for eight years. Billy is unique in that he was transformed from a lost bachelor into a saved married man and father of a beautiful baby girl, Lily, in the span of one year. **All of this at the age of 57!**

Billy and Laura are humble, faithful servants of The Most High God and are a joy to be around. They are constantly serving and helping others unselfishly and give generously of what they have. They are the type of people that one would never forget but would look back on with fond memories.

Carry on Goodman's!

Current needs of this ministry

- ◆ \$4,000 for trip to Kenya in Mar, 2003.
- ◆ Shoes & Bibles for the poor of Kenya.
- ◆ Budgeted funds for the building and furnishing of the orphanage complex is (\$250,000) **Your prayers are very, very important!! Thank you.**

Other ministry opportunities. Wanted! More volunteers for monthly nursing home ministry. Call 281-446-6502.

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Inside: Ministry update and important tax information.



TSM volunteers at the 3rd Day/Michael W. Smith concert. TSM was spotlighted by KSBJ for this event.

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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