

THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack. (Prov 28:27)

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Dear friends and partners,

Here at home we continue to bring the love of Jesus to those that need it the most. Letting many know that the Lord cares if their physical needs are met. We have been helping with transportation to doctor's appointments, visiting and praying for the sick and lonely, assisting with school supply, clothes, food, taking all this in the name of Jesus to those that are in need. Letting Jesus touch them through you and us. Because of your generosity in giving to those that need to feel someone cares. Jesus is glorified! **Bringing God's love and compassion to people is the basics of this ministry. It is the goodness of God that brings men to repentance (Rom 2:4).** Thank you!

Kenya update

As I start to write and inform all of you of our Kenya status my heart is grateful to the Lord for giving Phil and me such wonderful partners. Your belief in what the Lord is doing through us has helped keep our hearts strong. In April 2004, David Marendes went to Kenya and applied for Through the Storm Ministries to be recognized as a society (ministry) in Kenya. This will allow us to purchase the land in Kenya under the ownership of Through the Storm Ministries. The certificate was to come in July or August but as of today we have not received it. We are investigating the delay. **Please Pray that the certificate will be released into our hands, in God's timing.**

In February, 2001, Through The Storm International became registered in Kenya as an NGO. We were prepared to purchase the land for the Orphanage through the NGO but never did have a perfect peace about doing so. After much prayer and searching for what other ways could we legally purchase land in Kenya, we have found that a society, which is an extension in Kenya of our USA based ministry, would be much better and subject to less government control. This would allow us the freedom to have the children we choose and provide a more stable organizational structure for the ownership of the Orphanage assets.

We are currently researching the whereabouts of the certifi-

The Love Project

When Janice & I make our monthly visit to a local nursing home, we usually visit some of the residents in their rooms and share the Love of God with them. One elderly gentleman that we met neither wanted to hear nothing about God or His son Jesus and nor would he accept prayer in his presence.

Scripture tells us in **1 Cor 9:22** **"...I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some."**

I looked for some common ground on which we could establish a relationship. One thing that he likes to talk about is boats so we began to base our relationship on the discussion of boats.

I believe that this gentlemen, through unrelenting love and prayers, will accept salvation through Jesus Christ before he dies. Please agree with us on this.

Vote

One of the privileges that we have as American citizens is to elect our government officials and influence policies and laws that our country embraces.

Some people vote based on economic issues. Some vote based on what's happening in Iraq and on other foreign policies. Some vote their party affiliation. Some don't vote at all.

Two issues that our country faces that overshadow all others in criticality are:

1. Do we support, or oppose the killing of unborn babies (abortion, choice)?
2. Do we support the appointment, by the president, governors, senators and representatives, of righteous supreme court judges, or unrighteous judges; judges who have now have the power to change our lifestyles.

As Christians, we are responsible for what goes on in this country. Please go to the polls on or before Nov 2 and vote based on God's principles. **(Deu 30:19) "...I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life..."**

Reaching out to orphans in Mexico

Through The Storm Ministries has partnered with Bridge of Love Ministries to reach out to orphaned children in Mexico by sending out backpacks filled with the love of Jesus to 100 orphans. **We want to put a Bible in each backpack** along with toys. If your church or school would like to collect toys and join together with us, please contact me. (Janice)

If you would like to help purchase Spanish Bibles (\$4/each), all donations much be in before December 10, 2004.

Current needs of this ministry

Budgeted funds for the building and furnishing of the orphanage complex is \$250,000. **We have collected \$50,000.00 for the land and \$3,899.15 toward the building fund at this time!**

♦ **Your prayers and support are very, very important!! Thank you! You have been prayed for today! We Love You! Phil and Janice**

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Future 6 acre orphanage site in Gatundu, Kenya in background

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**) and visiting orphans and widows in their distress (**James 1:27**)

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

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