

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. (James 1:27)

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Dear friends and partners,

The Lord is uniting us to carry out his purposes. Alone we can do nothing, but together with the Lord we will accomplish all the Lord desires for us to do on this earth.

We are excited about what the Lord has done. On the 21st of Sept.2005 I, Janice, went to Kenya. Anthony (Joyce's brother) met me there. The Lord gave us favor and the owners signed over the rest of the land 2.3 acres. **Now we have all of the land required for the orphanage, a total of 8.3 acres for the Lord!** The Lord told me to get the land and the next step will follow. We are eager to take that step.



102 year old Kenyan man reading Bible, wife & Janice

While I was in Kenya I gave out Bibles that were purchased by the youth group at Living Word Church in Crosby, TX. The youth conducted a garage sale and presented Through the Storm Ministries with a check on September 11, 2005. We are so proud of them and we know that their labor was not in vain. Many lives will be changed because of their hearts for the Lord. I gave a Bible to an elderly 102 year



Living Word youth presenting check to TSM

old man. He was very alert and told me that he was born in 1903. When I gave him a Bible he looked as though he would cry. Before I left he had already started reading it. His wife was ill so I prayed for her and gave her a hug. I know the Lord touched her because she cried and looked a lot better after receiving the prayer. They are so precious! Neither of them had shoes so I told them I would try to bring them a pair when I returned.

Anthony and I also went to the families in the area blessing them in the name of Jesus with clothes, shoes and Bibles. We prayed and let them know we were there because Jesus loves them. **Janice**

Our next trip to Kenya is planned for January 2006. We plan on meeting with our architect and contractor to start building process. PRAISE THE LORD!!! We are collecting jackets for children (all sizes). The children ask for them because it gets cool in the Gatundu area.



Sri Lankan kids climbing on Phil

Sri Lanka-July, 2005

In July, I went with a team of people on the KSBJ Summer of Love trip to Sri Lanka. What an experience! It was a great outpouring of God's love-and sweat and concrete. **There were two purposes for me going, to sew time and labor into someone else's orphanage and to learn more about planning and construction over seas. Mission accomplished in both areas!** God gave me a clearer vision on how to proceed with the construction of the orphanage buildings in Kenya. **The plan is to take teams of people to Kenya and build the buildings in small phases as God provides the funds.** The Lord showed me that the orphanage is not just a vision now, it is in sight!!! **Phil**

Phil has put together an awesome 40 minutes DVD of the Sri Lanka trip, if you would like a copy just e-mail or write us. Please include a small donation to cover shipping and handling. You may also request a DVD of our highlights of or ministry in Kenya.

Little by little makes a bunch. You have been prayed for today! We Love You!

Phil and Janice

Katrina & Rita

What a fall! Two major hurricanes hitting us and our neighbors. Janice, Debbie, Pete & I spent some time at the Reliant complex helping **serve and minister** to the Katrina refugees. It was hard but rewarding work! We were able to visit many of the people, listen to their stories and pray with them. I went back several times to volunteer and met some wonderful people.



Wall-to-wall cots in the Astrodome



Sawing trees for Jesus

When Rita hit Janice was in Kenya and I rode the storm out. What an opportunity for prayer! The house was creaking and shaking, trees were falling and I could hear at least 3 tornadoes in the distance. **Praise God for his hand of protection over the community!** The next morning I went out into the community and had a “chainsaw party” clearing trees off the roads and visiting with those displaced from the Trinity River Bottoms. **Phil**



Orphaned boy. We gave him shoes, clothes & love



8.3 acre orphanage site in Gatundu, Kenya in background. Deeded to Through the Storm International NGO



Janice giving out things & the love of Christ



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 501C(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).