

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,

Wishing all of you a very happy New Year!!!

We believe *this is the year for new beginning*. Now that we have possessed the land in Kenya for the Lord, we are taking the next step in getting the orphanage build. Phil and I are going to Kenya on the 17th of January. **Please take a moment and pray for us.** Our plans are to meet with an architect and contractor to start building process on the 1st building. After much prayer, Phil and I agree that the first building should be a multi-purpose building. This building will be similar to three apartments. We plan on using these at first to house those that have a desire to travel with us and see first hand what the Lord has giving us to do as well as temporary home for some orphaned children. By building this building the orphanage could actually become operational!!!

We will be asking for volunteers to come and give their hearts and talents to assist in building a home for the homeless children of Kenya.

We have collected jackets for the children in the Gatundu area. We plan on giving these out with love from Jesus . Pray that souls be won to Christ through this trip. *Janice*

This December we were able to assist Bridge of Love Ministries with close to 100 backpacks filled with toys for orphans in Mexico. Thanks so much for making this possible. ***You are making a difference!!!***

Each backpack had a little Spanish bible and a note that read from Jesus with love. Here are a few pictures of the orphans that received the love of Jesus, because you gave.



Little recipients of material needs and the love of Jesus.

Jesus our very present help in time of trouble

Psalm 46:1

What does this mean? Jesus made this real to me. By showing me that when we get in a situation that is more than we can handle, **He will be here.** In 1Kings 18-19, when Elijah met on mount Carmel with 950 false prophets, he boldly confronted them and was abundantly victorious. The Lord shows us that it was not the strength of Elijah, but **the Spirit of God that took over on mount Carmel.** Because in the next chapter Elijah was back to himself and ran from Jezebel for his life. The same Spirit will be there and has been there for us. Jesus showed me that when we go through disasters and handle it calmly, but afterwards when the situation is over and we almost past out, that was the Lord getting us through it. I have a lot less fear knowing I can depend on **His Spirit**, not my own strength in my time of need.

Don't let fear stop you from serving the Lord. His strength will be there when you need it.

Janice



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

Phil and Janice

All 8.3 acres of land acquired Sep 26, 2005! To God be the Glory



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

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.

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