

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)

THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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Dear friends and partners,

“For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal toward Him...”

(2 Chronicles 16:9 NKJV).

The Lord put this scripture in my spirit so I went to the word and began reading about king Asa.

Chapter 14 of 2 Chronicles.

King Asa had a heart that pleased God. In **verse 11** Asa is faced with an army much bigger than his. Asa cried unto the Lord essentially saying **“it is nothing for you to help whether with many or with those who have no power; help us, O Lord our God, You are our God.”** If you will read this chapter you will see that the Lord does a miracle for Asa and Judah. They not only defeated the enemy, but came away with great riches.

In **chapter 15** King Asa is warned by a prophet that **The LORD is with you, while you be with him; and if you seek him, he will be found of you; but if you forsake him, he will forsake you.** King Asa and Judah entered into a covenant to seek the Lord God with all their heart and with all their soul. **But...**

In **Chapter 16** King Asa has now ruled for 36 years and King Baasha of Israel came up against Judah. **Did king Asa go to His God for help and instruction? NO!** He went by his own understanding and **plots a plan without prayer. He did not even acknowledge the Lord.** Because Asa did this the army of Syria escaped and now wars shall come upon him.

Several years later Asa becomes diseased in his feet, **he still did not seek the Lord.** Asa died.

Don't be like Asa, when in trouble seek the Lord. The Lord wants to help you today. If we seek Him with our whole hearts we will find Him.

Phil and I want to have hearts that the Lord can use to show Himself strong on. This orphanage is His and He is able to do greater than we can imagine. We are all in this together with the Lord. I am excited about what the Lord is going to do to show His self strong on our behalf, because we have hearts that are trusting in Him.

From my heart, Janice

Kenya orphanage update

My last trip to Kenya was a success!!! There were many approvals to be obtained. One office wanted \$1,000 to complete an approval. The Lord gave me favor and after many days of praying and meeting with different officers we paid only \$10. When the DC officer told me **“You are ready to start building.” I was so excited.** He laughed when I asked him to repeat himself.

We have **\$35,177** in our building fund. The cost to build the Guard House and the first building is **\$40,131.**

Phil is planning on traveling to Kenya on July 8, 2007 to supervise the start of the building process and will return July 28. Please mark your calendars and pray for safely, wisdom, and the Lord's plans to come to pass.

Your prayers are so very important to us.

While in Kenya:

I felt your prayers cover me as the Lord took me by the hand and said **“I am in control.”** When things seemed to go in a different direction than I had planned, I would just say **“I am just going to praise you Lord.”** He showed up in a big way. Once my driver parked in the wrong place, got arrested and I was left on the streets of Nairobi. I stick out like a lamb in a wolf's cage but I had a peace that only comes from God and was able to let the Lord guide me. I went into a book store where I was talking to a lady working there about the Lord and she started crying. I prayed with her right there in the book store and she said the Lord sent me to encourage and strengthen her faith to get through the battle she was in. **WOW! When we get our eyes off our own problems and give them to the Lord, He is able to use us in big ways.**

Looking back in time:

Thinking back on my 1st trip to Kenya in May 2000, I pulled out my journal and started to read from it. I decided to share with you my feeling on that first trip. This is hard to do because I keep seeing faces of little children afraid and all alone. Some drinking from muddy waters and searching for food in a dump.

May 28, 2000 (Sitting in a small bedroom at Joyce's parents home.)

Lord, I have been so busy so many people that want to visit with me. They have so much need. I am very tired and have cried a lot. My heart is breaking for them. Yesterday I could not write about what I saw when we went to visit the poor because it was so sad. You spoke to hundreds of people using me as your vessel. I will never forget the look of hundreds raising their hands on a hillside in Kenya to accept you as their savior. When giving out bibles, people left the line they were in for clothes ran and started fighting for the Bibles, because we did not have enough for everyone. Lord, I will trust you, but I don't understand this. How can babies be left like strays in the street? What can I do to help them? Lord help me to do your will and make a difference in this nation. I asked you to break my heart with what broke your heart and you did.

Two days later on May 30, 2000 the Lord showed me His plan for a home to be built for His children. Giving them a hope for a future.

We started this mission from God 7 years ago, we are to start building in the 7th month in 2007.

Janice

This is just one of thousands waiting for a home.



Meet Moses Kamau. He is our contractor and is excited about helping the children in his country.



Janice and Moses planning the start of construction!

Janice with curious neighbor boys. They finally trust us. They used to hide in the bushes and watch.



Neighbor boy playing with a wheel next to our land

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

**We Love You!
Phil and Janice Wagner**

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 affliction (**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).

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