

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:

Thanks to you. The Haven on the Hill is growing!!

Kenya Orphanage Update:

We give glory to God and our Lord Jesus Christ! What a trip! Janice, friend Pastor Dottie and I traveled to Kenya in May. During that time we brought **SIX MORE BOYS** to live at Haven on the Hill and moved all twelve boys in to their new home, the ground floor of the new building.

The six new boys (**Ayub, Simon, James, Chege, Erick and Mungai**) are cute as can be and are fitting in very well with the original Haven family. When we accepted that many new boys we were concerned about how they would be welcomed by Kelvin, Hezekiel, Joshua, Godfrey, Tyson and James (Nganga) and whether doubling the family size would be too disruptive. No problem. The Haven family was waiting with eager anticipation for the new boys and gave a warm welcome to their new brothers! Plus the increased floor space in the new house has given all the boys plenty of room to work and play. A video of us arriving at Haven with the new boys is at www.throughthestorm.org/videos.htm. We did, however, have a couple of issues with names. With the addition of our new James, we now have two James's living under the same roof. Our original James, a real sweetie, agreed to be called by his last name, Nganga. One of our boys didn't really have a name. He chose to be called Simon Phillip.

Construction of a new pen for our (future) milk cows is underway. The cow pen is designed to hold two cows and their calves and can be expanded later to hold up to six cows. The cows will provide valuable milk and fertilizer (and calves). As soon as the pen is completed we plan to bring our first cow home to Haven.

Currently, the new house that the Haven family is living in has a bare concrete slab for a roof. The slab needs to be covered so **we have begun construction of the 2nd story walls** and we plan to put a metal roof on the building as soon as the walls are completed. At some point, the 2nd story will provide a home for more children. *Phil*

This is what Pastor Dottie said about her trip to Kenya:

Visiting Africa was a life time goal of mine from the age of 10 years old when I watched a film showing the need and support in Africa. This last May of 2011 my dream came true and I was able to travel to the Haven On The Hill and work along Janice and Phil Wagner. We traveled 18 hours from Texas to Kenya and what a difference in the land, people and cultures. Once we arrived to the home I was embraced by an overwhelming love from the house mothers and the six boys. It was so exciting to see the vision that Janice and Phil prayed for many years prior to come to life and for me to have an opportunity to experience it first hand with them. The Goal of our trip was to include six new boys into the family and start decorating the facilities that has now become the boy's new home. To include the new boys meant that we had to visit the government orphanage which allowed for us to view the many different challenges each of these children face every day. My life will never be the same after seeing these children and witnessing their individual personalities and love. I know that God has a plan for each and every one of them and I encourage you today to ask how you can impact this ministry. I pray that God will find a way to enable me the opportunity to return soon. They changed my life forever!

*Pastor Dottie Hill
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Current needs:

- **PRAYER!**
- *Kikuyu Bibles to give out to the community (\$10 each)*
- *Finances to finish upper walls and put roof on the new house. When top house is completed we can rescue more children giving them a loving home and hope for a future.*

(little by little makes a bunch!)

Thank you for all you do, we could not do this without your prayers and support. We Love You! Phil & Janice

The Haven Family from left: Kelvin, Joshua, Tyson, Mom Elizabeth, Mungai, Mom Beatrice, Godfrey, Chege, Hezekiel, Auntie Ann, James Nganga, Ayub, James, Janice, Phil, Auntie Naomi, Simon, Eric.



Going ever higher up! We need to build the top floor to give a loving home to more children.



Pastor Dottie having a ball with Hezekiel!



Skipping to school! Taking the new boys to meet their teachers. They are excited!!



Janice and Phil with Haven boys before the new ones arrived. We are growing!!



Phil getting loved on!! by Simon, Eric, Mongai and James

To see scrapbooks and more pictures of the new boys go to www.throughthestorm.org/Pictures-HavenChildren.htm

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**)

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