

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: Thank you for your support in prayers and resources! Because you care, hearts are being turned to the Lord!

Kenya Orphanage Update:

Janice and I returned from Kenya in early October and what a trip it was! During our stay at Haven on the Hill I literally felt blessings from our Lord raining down on me. Part of those blessings from heaven are the wonderful Haven family. We got to meet our newest boy, Fred, for the first time, and he is indeed a blessing. We were able to take the boys to meet the families of the Haven moms (Beatrice and Elizabeth) and auntie Ann. During the trip the boys sang a song at the church we visited and we were blessed and received with Godly hospitality.

Each night the Haven family prays together and sings praises to the Lord. We were blessed to be part of that. A new video titled "1109-Haven Boys" is posted at www.throughthestorm.org/videos.htm.

Construction and cows

An activity that is a constant at Haven is construction. Currently, a roof is being placed over the top floor of the new home where more children will live. Guttering and a retaining tank will be installed to capture rain water to be used for irrigation. When the home is completed we will have room for twice the number of children.



Our new library. We need more books.

The house that the Haven family previously lived in has been freshened up and is now serving as a library and study area for the children.

The cow pen has been completed and, Big News! **We now have two cows!** They are doing well in their new home. Both are expecting calves to be

born in a few months so we will need to wait a bit for the milk. **Phil**

From my heart

I have been hearing a lot about



The home for our cows.

*purpose lately. I remember years ago the Lord telling me (after I was complaining to Him about Phil) that the purpose He created Phil was to serve Him not to please me. Now that was an eye opener. The Lord also said that He was counting on me **not** to get in the flesh and be lead around by my emotions and feelings. **The Lord has a purpose for us, but the devil comes to steal that purpose.** How? By hurt feeling, unforgiveness, trying to get our self-worth by what others think. These are just some of the tools satan uses to steal our purpose. Jesus had a purpose and that was to die on the cross for us. He could have let the devil have His purpose by choosing to not forgive those that were hurting him. After all, He had a right. They were treating Jesus wrong. Thank God that Jesus forgave those that hurt Him. How can we forgive those that have done us wrong? We have to ask Jesus to make us stronger. **He can only do this if you send time with Him.** I have taken my lunch and Bible to the park while I talk to Jesus and read His words. He becomes bigger than my problems and His love is able to pour through me, setting me free! I pray you will forgive, go have lunch with Jesus and restart your life with Joy! **Janice***

Current needs:

- **PRAYER** for continued health, wisdom, knowledge and understanding for Phil, Janice and the Haven family!
- **Kikuyu Bibles** to give out to the community (\$10 each)
- **Finances** to finish up the new house. When top house is completed we can rescue more children giving them a loving home and hope for a future. \$35,000.
- **A building** to serve as Kitchen/dining room for the Haven family and also to serve as a ministry center for the community.
- **More beds and furniture.**
- **Christian themed books** for the library.

(Little by little makes a bunch!)

We Love and Appreciate You!! Phil and Janice



Mary (our first cow) traveling to her new home at Haven!



Janice giving Bibles to neighbor ladies



Mary & Christine



Here we grow again!!

A new home is being built for more children over the existing Haven family's home!



Phil and Njoroge on a road trip with the boys



Our Boys Won a Trophy!!
Competing with other orphanages during the day of the Africa Child Celebration, singing and reciting scriptures. To see scrapbooks and more pictures of the 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**)

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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