

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

Kenya Orphanage update

Our latest trip to Kenya, just like all the others, was different from all the others. Janice and I were at Haven together for less than 24 hours due to our varied schedules. For me, even though my trip lasted only 1 week, **I spent a significant amount of time with the 15 Haven boys.** For example, on Friday, there was an unplanned off day at school and almost all of the boys were home that day. I spent a good part of the day playing in the dirt with them. We built a "lake", mud men an airplane, a windmill, etc. I hadn't played in the dirt like that since I was their age. Usually when school is in session the boys have a pretty tight schedule and I am very busy so it was a special treat for us to be able to afford that time together. The next day, Saturday, the 7 older boys, Njoroge and I went on a walking safari and then later, the 8 younger boys and I went to visit a neighbor.

Non-school nights at Haven are filled with singing and praising! The boys love to play the drums and shakers and to dance unto our Lord and **the joy of the Lord is in that place!**

I got to spend some time with **Kevin Kelly, our newest family member.** He

had been living a meager life with his father. One day his father disappeared. Days later, neighbors discovered Kevin in his house alone and hungry. He was sent to the Nairobi Rescue



Kelly, our newest family member, and Phil

Center where he was held for several months to see if family claimed him. There was no family to claim him but Haven on the Hill waited patiently for him to be released to us. Haven is his family now! Kevin still shows some emotional scars from what he had been through but God is faithful and will continue to heal him. **Phil**

Construction update

Progress on the floor above the boy's home continues. The inside walls are plastered, the steel window frames and ceil-



Work continues on the top floor

ing material are installed and flooring work is in progress. **God continues to supply all our need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Php 4:19).**

Janice and her sister decorated the library and prepared it for more furnishing (see back).

Some repair work was done to the floor of the room where Naomi stays. The repairs made the room look dazzling!

Thanks! For all your prayers and support. We appreciate them more than you will ever know. We accomplished so much while we were in Kenya. Our annual reports were filed with the NGO office and reports were also filed with KRA, NHIF and NSSF. We preached at a few places and ministered to many, giving out bibles, clothes, shoes and food and letting the people know that Jesus has not forgotten them. The Lord even gave me time to take the Haven family to a waterpark, no small thing with 15 boys!! The owner allowed us all to come for only \$30. This was a memorable event, not only for the boys but also for me and the Haven staff. The Lord is GOOD!!! **Janice** 😊

Current needs:

- **PRAYER for continued health, wisdom, knowledge and understanding for Phil, Janice and the Haven family!**
- **Five new, or used laptops (up to 4 years old) in great working condition, for typing and computer classes.**
- **School uniforms for 300 neighbor children in the Haven community in Kenya (\$10 each).**
- **Kikuyu Bibles to give out to the community (\$10 each).**
- **Finances to finish up the top floor for a new home. When top floor is completed we will add more boys to the haven family, giving them a loving home .**
- **More beds and furniture.**

(Little by little makes a bunch!)

We love and appreciate you!! Thank you for all you do. We could not do this without your prayers and support. Phil & Janice

Our library decorated!



Boys enjoying the new library bulletin board



If you are thinking about upgrading your laptop, we have need of your old one for our library. We need 5 (used or new) for typing and computer classes. Email us at tsm@throughthestorm.org



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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