

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! We couldn't do this without you.

Kenya Orphanage update

The upper floor above where the Haven family lives is in its final stage of completion! Finishing the electrical work and painting is all that is left to do. The Haven boys are excited at the prospect of having more family members arrive.

What is an orphan?

Janice and I consider an orphan as a child who has no family to love and care over them. All of our children at Haven On The Hill were either abandoned, pulled permanently from life-threatening situations or their known family members are dead. Once they arrive at Haven they are no longer orphans. They have a family who loves and cares over them. Some of them carry scars and memories of horrific circumstances they have experienced. Through God's grace, mercy and love - **and your help**, God peels away, layer by layer, those tragic remnants from their past and turns them into joyful, well adjusted individuals equipped to make a difference. *Phil*



We carried 9 bags of shoes and clothes to Kenya. Pastor Dottie Hill ministered the Gospel and many were blessed!!!



Boys cleaning their old shoes to give



Our handsome boys showing off their new clothes.

On August 11, Pastor Dottie Hill, Lily and I traveled to Kenya. The trip was great! We were able to minister to the needs of the people by **preaching the Gospel** and having a give away in the new building at Haven. We worked hard, but the results were well worth the efforts. Many were touched by the Word of God that Pastor Dottie preached. This was Pastor Dottie's second trip and she was amazed of the love and unity she felt at Haven. The boys all shared their gifts and looked after each other, making sure everyone received something. I cannot tell you how much joy I felt to see the boys growing in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ! *Janice*



Lily meeting her sponsored child, James Macharia, in person for the first time!

Current needs:

- **PRAYER** for continued health, wisdom, knowledge and understanding for Phil, Janice and the Haven family!
- **Financial support** to cover the increased operating costs at Haven on the Hill @ \$2,000 / month
- **Three laptops** for library @ \$450 each.
- **Eight bunk beds** for the new home! @ \$150 each.
- **Three double beds** @ \$55 each.
- **Furniture and utensils** for new home @ \$1,000.
- **School uniforms** for 230 neighbor children (we have already received money for 70 uniforms) in the Haven community in Kenya (\$10 each).
- **Kikuyu Bibles** to give out to the community @ \$10 each).
(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



Janice and the boys. Can you find her? Ha Ha. The boys love to be loved!!

Lily making friends with the neighbors!

My driver was on his phone so I acted like I was going to drive. He said "I don't think so!!" Pastor Dottie is on bike behind me. We were on our way to town for meetings.



See more pictures at www.throughthestorm.org/pictures.html and www.throughthestorm.org/haven-family.html

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 fatherless 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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