


# THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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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)

**Dear friends and partners. Thank you for your prayers and support. Together the Lord is using us to change lives!!**

## ***Phil's trip to Kenya and orphanage update***

In our July newsletter, we told you that Janice would be traveling to Kenya in August. Due to some medical issues, Janice had to postpone her trip and I went to Kenya in September instead. Janice will be going in November.

Thanks to the grace of God and your support, the trip was very productive! Along with accomplishing seemingly endless plumbing repairs, here is a summary of the events of my trip:

- Ordered enough mattresses and beds to completely supply all of our current needs at Haven.
- We began construction to double the capacity of our tank which supplies fresh, clean borehole (well) water to Haven and the community. To be completed in November.
- An architect/engineer supplied the drawings for the planned kitchen/dining/community center building that is next on our construction list.
- Installed security cameras inside the Haven home.
- Each of our boys received a badly needed new pair of shoes.
- One of my dreams came true when I played football (soccer) with the Haven boys on our newly leveled football field.
- Our other cow, Debbie, gave birth to a girl calf. Recall that Christine had given birth to a girl calf in July.
- I preached the Sunday message in a church at a neighboring village.
- Two of our goats gave birth to one kid each.
- The Lord prompted me to spend some time individually with each of the boys. This resulted in me, along with one boy at a time, making 13 foot trips up and down steep hills to the next village for tea and sweets. (I walked off some weight on this trip.)
- We purchased and gave away 48 Bibles to the community.
- **Two new boys, Ian and Moses, came to live at Haven!** We and the Haven family are blessed to have them.

*Phil*



## **Current needs. Please keep in prayer over these:**

- Janice's trip in November - For many salvations, protection, guidance and God's favor.
- The right parents for our new home.
- Couch & chairs = \$150
- Kitchen appliances and utensils = \$500
- That the Lord's will continue to be done at Haven.
- Wisdom, knowledge, understanding and favor.
- Playground needs repaired, fenced and painted = \$1500.
- Finances to start the next building, Kitchen/Dining room/ Chapel/Community Center

## ***Janice is returning to Kenya in November***

This trip will be aimed at bringing the Word of God to those who need salvation and to know how much they are loved, giving the love of Jesus with Bibles, food, clothing and shoes and praying and searching for the right parents to be over our new home. I will also be visiting a dear friend (Beldin) whom I met in Kenya twelve years ago. Beldin is running a home now for young ladies that were rescued from human trafficking. I will share with you more when I return. Please keep this in your prayers.

## **From my heart**

The Word of God says that it rains on the just and unjust. Well, it also storms on the just and the unjust. The difference is that we who cast our cares on the Lord, and trust totally on Him, stay in the boat with Jesus. We will overcome the storms by speaking the Word and knowing that the Lord is on our side - and who can stand against the Lord! So many times I find myself in the boat with fear, believing the facts instead of the Truth of God's Word. Believing God's Word does not mean to act like the facts are not there, that would be foolish. **It means to trust that you are safe in the boat with Jesus and no matter what waves try to take you under, YOU ARE AN OVERCOMER!!**

When I was younger I heard a story about a man on a burning building praying for the Lord to help. A helicopter came but because he was afraid to get in the helicopter he refused, saying "No! I am waiting on the Lord to help me." The devil is a master at putting fear on us making us think we are following faith, when we are really just letting fear guide our steps.

**If you find that fear is guiding you also, and not the peace of Jesus, you must change boats and get into the boat with faith.**

This is how you do that:

- Read the Word out loud and listen to what you are saying.
- Remember all the times that the Lord brought you through.

[Casting **all** your care upon him; for **he** cares for you. 1Peter 5:7]

[Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and **be in health**, even as your soul prospers. 3John 1:2]

[Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may **obtain mercy**, and **find grace to help in time of need**. Hebrews 4:16]

[**Fear not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am your God: I will strengthen you: I will help you; I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.** Isaiah 41:10]

**God is not mad at you! God loves you! Now, love Him and stay in His boat.**

*Janice*

***We love and appreciate you!! Thank you for all you do. We could not do this without your prayers and support. Phil & Janice (Little by Little makes a bunch)***

# Thank You!!

## Your Prayers and Financial Support are Changing Lives!



Moses Sipi, age 6.

**Our New Boys! We now have 17 boys at Haven. Thank you for helping to give them a hope and a future. Their lives have been changed and they will change the world for Christ!!**



Ian Njogu, age "4".



Meet Mary

We now have 2 cows, 2 female calves and 1 male calf.



Meet Wanda our new calf



**The football (soccer) field is supplying fun and exercise to the Haven boys and the community! This is one of Phil's dreams come to pass.**



**Kelvin and Hezekiel were accepted into the boarding school. They were thrilled at the opportunity. Reports from the school are that they are doing very well!**

### 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 the fatherless and widows in their affliction (**James 1:27**)

We are committed to remaining debt free. (**Rom 13:8**)

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