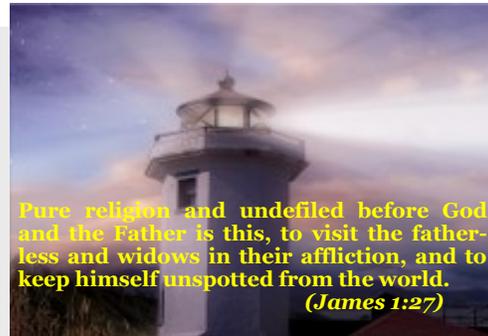


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Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.
(James 1:27)

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

Kenya orphanage update

Cecilia, **the new mother at Haven**, has been living with our Haven family and being trained since May. She will be ready to raise her own family in the new home when we return in August.

The roofing is completed on the new kitchen building. We will continue to build as God Provides.

An **ocean container** containing lots of donated clothes, shoes and books which are to be given to the poor, is headed for Kenya. We are praying that these items will arrive in August.

Opportunity to share: On August 15th, Six different very poor Orphanages will be coming to the Haven for a special day of ministry (up to 300 children). Please **pray** that each child will leave with the word of God, a bible, a blanket and jacket. We can buy bibles in Kenya, for \$10 each and blankets from a factory for \$6 each. This is only **\$16 per child**.

Phil's April trip to Kenya

In our last newsletter we shared that I was heading to Kenya to fix some issues with drainage at Haven on the Hill.

I did go to Kenya, and we did fix the drainage problem. The fix will prevent future erosion of valuable top soil in our garden and also provides a drainage infrastructure for the roofing gutter runoff from all our current and future buildings. Mission accomplished!

A local pastor invited me to speak at his church on unity and fellowship. As I thoroughly enjoy teaching the Word of God, I was happy to oblige.

During my stay, I got to spend time with the Haven boys, which is always a pleasure and a special privilege. Each night, the boys wanted me to tell them a story. I usually picked a Bible character to expound on. One story in particular, about Job, had an impact on Ayub, who's name is "Job" in English.

The boys love to work hard and play hard. They quickly learned how to team up to carry the large plastic drainage pipe and, while we were digging dirt and laying the pipe, they made sure that they were right in the midst of the action. I remember the many things I learned from my dad, brother, brothers-in-law and employers when I was growing up and I get special joy out of being a mentor for young people.

My only regret on the trip is that I couldn't stay longer.

Phil

Current needs. Please pray over these:

- Our trip scheduled for August - For salvations, protection, guidance and that we accomplish all the Lord has for us to do.
- The right parents and boys for our new home.
- That the Lord's will continue to be done at Haven.
- Finances for monthly expenses at the Haven and to continue the next building, Kitchen/Dining room/Chapel/Community and Training Center.

New child at Haven

On April 23rd, we received a call from the district Children's officer telling us that a very young boy had been abandoned at the hospital in nearby Gatundu. The frightened little boy is now part of our Haven family.

Albert Gitau, who is around three years old, is our new "baby" of the Haven family. The name Albert is special because my dad's name was Albert. Janice and I look forward to meeting him for the first time in August!

The other boys are taking good care of Albert making him feel safe. We are told that already he has brought a lot of joy to the family. We love him as a son as the Father loves us as sons.

Phil

Joan Ann Kramer 1941 - 2014

My blood sister, Jo Ann passed from this life on May 21st. Some things I remember about Jo Ann are: she had farming in her blood, she always had a dog, she was very honest, caring and direct and she was faithful to her husband and children.

Through God's grace, Janice and I, without knowing she was sick, "happened" to be visiting our home town in Kansas and got to visit with her on the day before she became unresponsive. Jo Ann was loved and she will be missed! *Phil*



One of the manholes which we designed to send rain water underground to eliminate top soil erosion.

Albert, our newest, youngest boy at Haven (We now have 18)

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)

Happenings at the Haven

Phil was there to pick up Kelvin and Hezekiel for their 1 month break out of school. This is letters they sent to me and I wanted to share them with you.
Janice

Kelvin - age 11

Dear mama Janice,
How are you doing? I am doing well. I am happy because we have closed school. I am also happy of the presents you gave to me and may God bless you. I am as happy as a king because daddy Phil came to pick us at school. I felt as if I was a king. Thank you for the gifts you brought and the efforts you do for us here at home. The Bible say's that no work goes unpaid. May God pay you for everything you do to us. I am doing well in my school and am trying my best to reach the goals set for me. Say thank you to Aunt Wanda for the things she bought for us. May the Lord bless her very much. May the Lord keep you safe and healthy. May our God bless you as you work hard to make our home a better place or a second Heaven. I love you and miss you very much.
Bye, from your beloved son
Kelvin Waithaka

Hezekiel - age 10

Dear Mama Janice, I hope you are fine. We have closed school. Every time I always think about you. I also see your face in my dream. I have missed you very much and I love you the way I love chips. I can't wait to see you. I love you very much. Every time I always pray that God may bless you and add for you many days to live. Say hi to your family and tell them we would like them to come to Kenya one day. Thank you for the presents that you bought for us. I also want you to tell aunt Wanda thank you for the jackets and God may bless her. Tell her I hope one day she will visit Kenya. Say hi to everybody in America and tell them that God loves them very much.
I will love you until I kiss the sun. Your beloved Son Hezekiel Njuguna



Boys helping to cover the pipes.



Phil and boys carrying drainage pipes.
The new home on top is now ready!
We hope to have new boys move in this August 2014!!



Kitchen roof - now completed!

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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