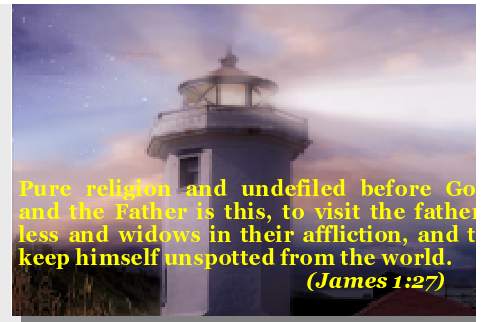


# THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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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!!**

### New children at Haven!

On Aug 16, four new boys, Brian Mwangi, Tony Muene, Nicholas Orlando and Joseph Omondi, came home to live at Haven on the Hill. The boys are very happy at Haven and have settled in to their new home. They are living in the upstairs portion of the home with mom Cecilia. We have 5 of our boys that are in need of sponsors. Please pray about this need.



### Latest mission trip to Kenya

In early August, Phil, Janice and five friends traveled to Kenya. We painted the playground equipment, prepared the home for the new boys and hosted close to 200 orphaned children and their caretakers for one day of food, games, Bible studies, puppets and gifts. Each received a Bible, blanket and jacket. **Thanks so much for making this possible by your prayers and donations.**

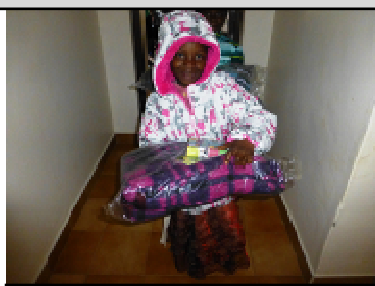
The time we spent at Haven was packed with activity of fun and work. We appreciate all the work and ministry the team did at Haven and the ones that made it possible. Lives were touched and needs were met. **Jesus was exalted!!!**



Amanda Carnes meeting the boys her family sponsors. (Simon and Mungai)



Amanda Dolney making our playground beautiful !!



An orphan girl receiving with a smile and grateful heart!

### Current needs. Please pray over these:

- Sponsors for 5 of our boys.
- Finances for monthly expenses at the Haven and to continue

My name is Jared Ramos. I recently had the opportunity to travel to Africa and spend a week with the boys of Haven on the Hill. My first impression of Haven was the gathering of village children that occupy the playground throughout the majority of the day. Their shrieks of joy and laughter fill the grounds and their presence is always felt as they crowd around to meet anyone new.

When meeting our boys, you love them instantly. Any hesitations or fears fall away in the face of God's glory that emanates from each child. To learn and know what each boy has lived through, and to see them now laughing and thriving, is only proof of God's redemptive power. He has taken each boy and He has brought them to a place where they are loved and cared for and where His Word and teachings are shared with them daily.

The days there are long, filled with excitement, joy and the pride of a job well done as we completed our daily tasks, but our time there was short. Saying good bye and going home was one of the hardest things to overcome. After being around the boys for a week, the thought of leaving them is almost impossible to fathom. But with heavy hearts, we packed up and we said our good-byes.

As we left Haven I had the constant thought that I was moving in the wrong direction. That thought traveled with me from Africa through Amsterdam and resides with me even now back in the states, in the form of a feeling that I've left home rather than returned to it.

Haven gets under your skin and makes it's home in your heart. My longing and desire to return is only satisfied by the notion that one day, by God's grace and guidance, I will.



Robert, Jared, Hezekiel and Katie taking food and firewood to an elderly lady.



# The Haven Family is Growing!!



So proud of this young Missionary. Maycee turned seven and instead of gifts she asked for shoes for Kenya!



Maycee and her mother (Kameshe)

Maycee collected 66 pairs of shoes!!!



Thanks! Maycee for letting these children know of God's love.



Giving out shoes



## 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**)

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.

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