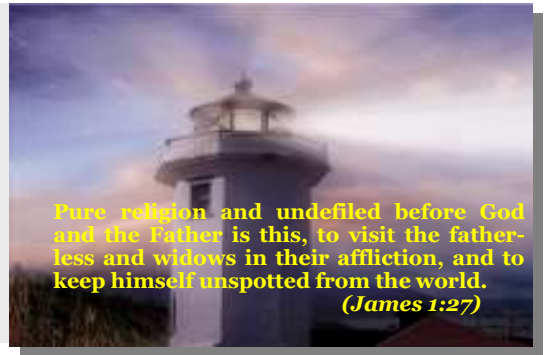


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Dear friends and partners:

We thank the Lord for your prayers and support. Building, operating and supporting a Children's Home is not easy, but the rewards are great! We thank you for letting us be your hands to touch the hurting for Jesus and bringing them a message of salvation with hope and love.

Kenya orphanage update

Since our last newsletter, I have made two trips to Kenya, a two week trip in April and a longer one in Jun/July. I have been out of work since December, 2015 and I felt a strong pull to spend at least one month at Haven. During the heaviest travel season in Kenya, a reasonably priced ticket became available and I, along with a new chainsaw, left for Kenya the very next day with the intent and purpose of immersing myself in the every day work and problems that our staff experience, along with accomplishing some other important tasks.

On my April trip, we had succeeded, on the day before I was to return to the US, in opening up our new Kitchen and in moving an assortment of tools and materials into our new Storage Building. On my July trip, much time and effort was in helping the Haven family work through issues with firewood, Biogas and produce supplies. This involved felling and cutting many trees with our new chainsaw and axe splitting literally tons of firewood. Between the trips, retaining walls and concrete waterways were added to the outside of the Storage Building.

After 6 months of delays, the contractor was finally able to complete re-

pairs and expansion of our playground.

Our boys and neighbors love it, especially the new monkey bars!

More than one year ago, I had endeavored to take each of our then 17 boys on a private mini-safari. On this latest trip, I took the last of our 25 boys on his safari.



Godfrey enjoying the playground addition.

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

On invitation by the pastor, I taught the Word of God at a local church on 3 of the 5 Sundays that I was in Kenya.



Allan and John

In May, we had brought **two more boys home to Haven**. As each of them had been abandoned, their family origins are unknown and neither could speak for himself, they were given names of Allan (age 2) and John (age 6). After they arrived at Haven we found that Allan was suffering with severe respiratory congestion. His tonsils and some growths in his nasal passages had to be removed. John was found to be extremely hard of hearing and we cannot understand his speech. We are working to get John the type of education and help that he needs to communicate effectively.

Allan and John have certainly brought much excitement and joy to Haven! Please keep them in your prayers. **Phil**

Next trip to Kenya

Janice, along with a team led by Robert and Barbara Sims of *The Plans He Has for You Ministries*, will be leaving for Kenya on the 24 July for a busy few weeks. They will be hosting a VBS at the local elementary school for around 300 children. Each child will receive a uniform and much needed school supply.

We will also be ministering the love of Jesus to many other orphan guests with a VBS at the Haven, giving Bibles, jackets, blankets, a big meal and of course, the Word of God!

Current needs. Please pray over these:

- Our country (USA) and our people.
- July/August, 2016 mission trip to Kenya with *The Plans He Has for You Ministries*. For protection, favor, and the wisdom of God.
- Many souls for the Kingdom of God.
- Finances for the Haven's monthly operating expenses via more sponsors for the boys at Haven.
- Wisdom and patience for our board to make the right decisions as we carry out this assignment and fulfil this vision.
- God's protection over the Haven on the Hill family. The welfare of our children and staff.



Boys looking smart while going for competition.



Enjoying the new

Albert and Kennedy—brothers and friends!!



Boys will be boys!



John taking caring of a not so well baby Allan.

Gofrey 2015



Joshua 2016



Allan (our new baby) is adjusting to life at Haven. Please pray for his healing. He came to Haven very sick, and after having his tonsils removed is still battling congestion. Baby Allan has no sponsors at this time.



Godfrey & Joshua 2008

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