

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! Because of your prayers and financial support together we are able to bring the love of Jesus to hurting people around the world, giving them a hope through Christ Jesus.

July mission trips

July was a busy month at Haven! We were joined by two wonderful ministry partners, first by [Inheritance World Ministries](#), led by our dear friend Dave Dowling, followed by [The Plans HE Has For You Ministries](#), led by our dear friends Robert and Barbara Sims. Both teams were a huge help to us at Haven and also to the community.

Dave's team brought a big load of tools and supplies that we needed, including power tools and a welding machine. (Phil felt like it was Christmas). They also painted, which gave the Haven a much needed facelift, helped install 700' of underground cable, helped excavate for a retaining wall behind our kitchen, cleaned and moved over 600 stones to be used in the wall, showed the Jesus Film video to the community, (about 200 were shown the story of Jesus in their own language and many came forward to receive Jesus as their savior!) did multiple repairs around Haven and led two of the VBS events.



VBS for 333 children at the Muniyu-ini elementary school

Robert and Barbara's team led two of the VBS events, gave out over 300 uniforms, backpacks, shoes, school supplies and first aid kits to the students at our local school and to our Haven boys. The community was so grateful that they brought gifts of produce to them at Haven. One of the team members, Mace, brought a quad-copter and took aerial videos of Haven. You can see the video at www.throughthestorm.org/videos.php.

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)

The teams walked through the hills around Haven and visited some of the community in their homes and gave them Bibles, blankets, food and clothes. When we prayed, the Lord showed up. I remember a man with a very hard look on his face and I felt the love of God pour out of me when I



told him that the Lord was not angry with him, but loved and missed him and was waiting for him to return to Him. He took off his cap as I began to pray and tears filled his eyes. I believe that the Lord touched this family and they will never be the same.

At another family's home, as we handed them gifts, we took out the Bible and both parents jumped up and took hold of it. They were so excited! This same family had a son, David, who was around 17. The father told him to take off his shirt. He, with his head down (he was very embarrassed,) did as he was told, and revealed a growth under his arm the size of a grapefruit. David was not able to attend school or put his right arm down. We prayed and left. Later the Lord told me to help David so we did. He got the growth removed and now he can hold his head up with a big smile.

David in hospital after getting growth removed. →



Both teams did much more than what was mentioned here, and we would like to thank them both, and you, for joining hearts with ours for the work of Christ. *Janice*

Current needs. Your prayers are important! (James 5:16):

- The people of our nation to seek God's face. (2 Chron 7:14).
- Finances for the Haven's monthly operating expenses via special gifts and sponsors for the boys at Haven.
- Construction of the Dining Hall/multi-purpose building to continue without complications.
- Many souls for the Kingdom of God.
- Wisdom and patience for our board to make the right decisions as we carry out this assignment and fulfill this vision.
- God's protection over the Haven on the Hill family and the welfare of our children, staff and neighbors.

Dining Hall and retaining wall

Just two days before our trip to Kenya, we had only \$500 in our building fund to put toward the Dining Hall. “The Lord never gets in a hurry, but always comes on time.” We heard that saying many times when we were growing up and it is a way of life for us. On July 3rd when we left for Kenya we had \$20,500, enough money to complete the foundation and slab on our newest building! The building will serve as a Dining Hall as well as a place of ministry and teaching of the Word. We hope to have classes for the young ladies in the community and teach them how to sew and make money to pay for school fees and help better their lives. We have been waiting for four years to begin this phase of the development of Haven on the Hill and suddenly this vision is coming to pass! Construction on the building is in progress.

Also, after two years of waiting, the 10 feet tall retaining wall, designed to stop soil from piling up into the back yard of our kitchen when it rains, has been completed!



This is the beginning of the multi-purpose building.



The completed retaining wall behind the kitchen.



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