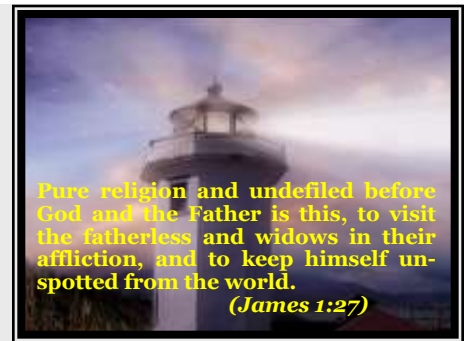


THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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We truly want to thank you and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Praying that you feel Jesus near ever day of the year!

Kenya update

Our dining/meeting hall is very close to completion. The floor tile has been laid and grouted. All that remains is to finish painting, install electrical fixtures and furnish



Dinning hall/ community center is now days from completion!!

the inside. We expect to use this building for much ministry.



Solar Water Heater

In October, we installed a Solar Water Heater on the kitchen roof. This has eliminated the need to use firewood to heat water for dishwashing. The water temperature stays close to 120 degrees F.

In November, installation of LP Gas into our kitchen began. Currently, the contractor is waiting on some part to be imported in order to complete the piping into the kitchen. We expect this to be complete in January. The goal is to eliminate the need to burn firewood.



Our 1 ton (521 gallon) LP Gas tank behind the kitchen

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)

In memory of Bennett Sims 1956-2018

A great personal friend and a big part of this ministry went home to be with our Lord this year. He is missed!

The Heart of Mary

While I was reading about the birth of Jesus, I started thinking about Mary when Gabriel the angel came and told her she was chosen. Mary was engaged to Joseph and her future was looking good. This was not going to be easy. Back in those days a woman could have been stoned to death for getting pregnant before marriage. Mary's heart must have been broken when Joseph decided to put her away secretly because he could not believe the baby was from the Holy Spirit. (Mat 1:19) **Mary trusted the Lord's love through the hard times and the Lord came through for her.** The Lord spoke to Joseph and told him the baby would be Jesus and would save his people from their sins.

The Lord searches all hearts, and understands all the imaginations of the thoughts. (1 Chron 28:9) Mary was chosen by God because He knew her heart would give up everything to fulfill God's will; her desires, her reputation, even her life. Mary knew God's love and trusted that He would take care of her. Lord you laid down your life so we could live ours free from sin and reunited with God forever. **Let us not forget this is Christmas, the gift of infinite love.** From my heart. Janice

We are excited about this next year. As our plans are to continue helping the community, taking the love of Jesus to the hurting and unsaved. We are planning on starting our sewing project now that the community center is finished. The plan is to purchase sewing machines in Kenya and have classes where the young ladies in the area can learn how to sew. As they learn we will take orders and sell their items. They will pay toward their machines every time they sell something and when the machine is paid off they can take their machine home and start their own business. Please pray for this area of ministry.

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

- Finances for the Haven's monthly operating expenses via special gifts and sponsors for the boys at Haven. (Currently we are at 83% of our sponsorship goals.)
- Prayer for the next step to teach ladies in the Haven community sewing and funding for the sewing machines.
- 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.



***MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!***

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