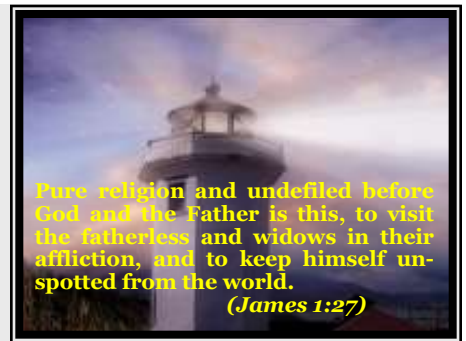


# THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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## Dear friends and partners:

God has blessed us beyond measure with provision by partners and helpers whose generosity amazes and overwhelms us! As we expand our ministry into our Kenyan community, we depend on His provision more than ever.

**Kenya update:** In July Phil, Janice and two amazing mission teams headed for Kenya. The first team that arrived at Haven was **Inheritance World Ministries (IWM)**. They hit the ground running. On their first day they cleaned and moved heavy wall stones, painted, did repairs and built scaffolding so we could hang fabric to stop the echo in the Hall. They also built our stage in the Hall.



IWM held a Kids Crusade at Harti School for more than 500 children were ministered to with the use of clowns, puppets, and dramas.

The theme for the crusade was:

### Harti School Kid's Crusade



**John 14:6 – Jesus said: “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the father but by me”.**

Most of the Haven boys attend Harti.

They hosted New Vision Children's home at Haven for crafts, games, Bible

stories and skits. they were able to bless the children of New Vision with food, blankets and Bibles to take back home with them. They also visited homes in the surrounding areas, bringing them food, blankets, Bibles and prayers.

(IWM did a lot more, but these are some of the highlights.)

**Dave and Gail Dowling have a passion to help other ministries carry out what the Lord has given them to do. They have been helping us since 2010. What a blessing!**

The second team was **The Plans HE Has For You Ministries. Robert and Barbara Sims have a passion from the Lord to give children a hope for the future.** They helped in painting and repairing a school in our area in Kenya and giving shoes, uniforms and school supplies to the children who attend some local schools. They also supplied our boys at Haven with uni-

*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)*



forms and shoes! Their outreach to the community also took Jesus's love into homes by bringing food, blankets and Bibles.

**Sewing Ministry:** From the planning stages to reality! We have purchased and assembled 6 sewing machines! Thanks to you (our partners!) Five ladies and one man have been selected based on their need and will be taught how to sew! We have help for them to sell their finished products, which will provide the means for them to purchase their sewing machine and take it home to start their own business!



The machines had to be assembled

This will enable them to support and pay for their children's education. This is life changing for them and provides a hope for a future.

**Phil's return to Kenya:** Phil will be returning to Kenya in mid-September to finish some work around Haven, including stabilizing and tidying the fabric on the Hall ceiling, inspecting some construction and repair work, overseeing the start of the sewing ministry and spending time with the Haven family.

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

- Our board has decisions to make regarding further construction at Haven. Prayers for wisdom.
- Pray that the ministry of sewing works wonders in peoples' lives.
- Many souls for the Kingdom of God.
- Safety for Phil on his upcoming trip to Kenya.



# Taking the Love of Jesus to the World!



IWM Team with Haven Family

These two teams are family to us and we are grateful that the Lord has put us together for His purpose and plans.



The Plans HE Has For You Ministries



Ayub in 2011 age 7

## Meet Ayub Otieno

When Ayub came to live at Haven at the age of 7, we were told by the lady at the rescue center he never smiled the whole year he was there. Later we found out why, he had been severely abused by his uncle. After coming to Haven and knowing he was home and no one would hurt him like that again, he felt safe and has never stopped smiling. Ayub is growing into a very gentle and loving young man. We are very proud of him.



Ayub Otieno in 2019 age 15

When you choose to sponsor one of these children for \$10 or more per month, you are changing a life forever!

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