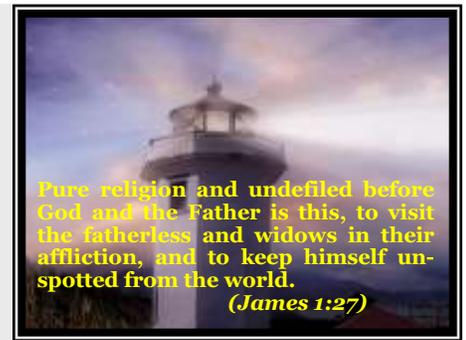


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Dear friends and partners:

During these turbulent times across the globe, we are more grateful than ever for your support and prayers. We are praying over you, that NO Weapons Formed Against You Will Prosper, in Jesus Name!

Kenya update

We are patiently waiting for Kenya to reopen. We miss our boys. Technology has made it easy to communicate by phone, but they need our hugs and reassurance that we are there for them.

For several years, [The Plans He Has For You Ministries](#) has been coming to Haven to minister to our surrounding communities. They have been providing our children and the children at the public schools in surrounding areas with uniforms, shoes, school supplies and the **Word of God**. Our living room at Haven is stacked to the ceiling with shoes and supplies. The team's schedule to come in July had to be cancelled. Please pray as we all plan how to go forward and take the gifts and the love of Jesus to the excited children who have been waiting for new shoes and uniforms.



Sewing Ministry

Four sewing students have graduated! They were very excited to take their machines and start their new businesses. Please pray for their success as they now have the ability to make a way to support their families.

We will pray about new classes after Kenya reopens.

2020 plans?

After having my March and then July trips cancelled, we are looking at October as my new hopeful timeframe for traveling to Kenya. Plans are to host our first Pastor's Conference, originally scheduled for March, to begin excavating and pouring the foundation for the new building designed for the older boys to sleep, general repairs and maintenance and, of course, reconnecting with our Haven family. As of mid-October, it will have been one full year since I have been in Kenya - the longest interval ever, by far. Janice was there in March. It is a tribute to our Haven staff and God's grace that Haven is running smoothly. *Phil*

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)

Haven Boys Education

The Kenya schools may POSSIBLY open in September and churches are starting to partially reopen.

In the meantime, the Haven boys continue their home education at Haven and are studying hard. We thank the Lord and you for making it possible to have good teachers to guide and train them. Mom Beatrice and Mom Cecilia are teaching the younger ones and Mr. Gichia and Mr. Peter are teaching the older ones. Sunday church services are being held in the dining hall. And of course we have to make time to play after working hard. We thank you for praying. God is meeting our needs. *Janice*

NO Weapons Formed Against You Will Prosper In Jesus' Name!

In 2010, my daughter was in a car wreck. My grandson was about 11 then. My daughter called me and I knew it was bad by her voice. She said "Mom hurry, Kaleb is hurt bad!" By the time I got there and pushed my way to the car (it was totaled), the police were there and two women were talking. I could hear them say "Did you see the little boy? I don't think he will make it." The police told me that they had taken him by ambulance to Texas Children's hospital in downtown Houston. I somehow was in my car heading to the hospital when I felt this strength and authority come over me and I screamed "NO Weapon Formed Against My Family will prosper, in Jesus' name!" Later my daughter shared with me while they were in the ambulance that Kaleb was not breathing and they told her that they were going to have to cut his throat to put a trachea tube in so he could breath. She started crying and saying "Please NO Jesus!" and she heard a voice say "Speak the Word." She told me "Mom, I couldn't think of the Word, but all of a sudden out my mouth came 'NO Weapons Formed Against My Family Will Prosper!' and Kaleb started breathing!"

I share this with you to remind me and you it is so important to speak God's Word today and not the voice of fear.

From my heart *Janice*

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

- Guidance for the remainder of 2020 and our work in Kenya.
- Continued safety of our Haven family and community.
- Please keep our nation and Kenya in your prayers.
- Funding for new building, septic and furniture. Estimated budget is \$150,000. Currently we have \$24,000.
- Speedy County approval of our architecture design for the building.

We are praying for you!

School at Haven



Our Haven boys are working and playing hard at Haven as they wait for the schools in Kenya to reopen.

Janice and some of the Haven boys
March, 2020.



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