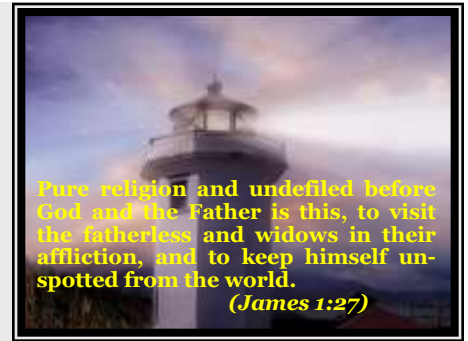


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Dear friends and partners:

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

Our Lord has sustained us at

Erick, Joshua, Fred, Lawrence, Macharia, Simon and Godfrey getting school supplies for their return to school in October.

Haven on the Hill during these challenging times. Our staff at Haven stepped up and adapted to the restrictions imposed by the Kenya government, including school closures. We hired tutors to help compensate for the education gap. Eight of our boys in class 4 and 8 went back to school in October. Please keep them in your prayers.



Haven depended more on home grown groceries when market supplies grew thinner. No one at Haven has caught the virus. We are back on a moving forward course after weathering the storm. God is good!

Janice is planning on going back to Kenya in February or early part of March. This trip will be to get our annual reports done and possibly taking our boys on a well deserved outing. I (Janice) miss them terribly and watching them grow up so fast gives me mixed emotions. I'm proud of the young men they are becoming, but I miss all the fun we have shared while they were small boys. Pray His will be done in their lives.

Phil's October Kenya trip

In September, the government of Kenya eased restrictions on international travel, which opened an opportunity for me to spend some time at Haven on the Hill in October, for the first time in almost exactly one year.



Phil giving daddy's love to the new boys

I got to reconnect with our

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 (more than a few of them are young men now.) I met our five newest, which had arrived last December. (The younger boys are still young boys, small enough for me to pick up.)

I was very impressed with the level of maturity that our older boys gained in the last year! Kenyan schools had been closed since March and most are still closed, except for classes 4 and 8 which went back to school in October.

While I was at Haven, we received funding for a basketball court and began construction. The Haven family and I are excited about having a concrete slab and a regulation backboard and rim now that construction is complete. Most of the boys helped with the excavation and subsequent construction. (See pictures on back.)

We are getting closer to starting construction on our planned two story building designed to house our oldest boys on the bottom floor and mission teams on the top floor. The process to get county engineering approval is in progress and we hope to begin construction in March, 2021.

Our living room at Haven was half filled with school supplies, uniforms and shoes which [The Plans HE Has For You Ministries](#) had purchased and stored there, and had planned to give out last summer. Their revised plan is to give them out this month. We are grateful that The Plans He Has For You Ministries is working together with our family at Haven to bring the love of Jesus to the needy in Kenya, Africa.

Are you afraid? A lot of people have called me this past month and asked me to please pray for them because they were afraid of what is coming to America. In this uncertain time, we can be certain that Jesus loves us and died for us. **We know that He holds the future and will never leave nor forsake us.** 1 John 4:18 tells us that perfect love cast out fear. He never promised we would not go through the fire, but He will be there to protect us and when we come out we will not even smell like smoke! Our hope should be in Him and not a man. If you make time for Jesus, get in His Word and let His Word get into you then you will feel this love that casts out all fears. **May the peace that only Jesus can give cover you and put a smile on your face knowing you are not alone.** We love you and pray for you always. *Janice*

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

- Guidance for our work in Kenya in 2021 and beyond.
- 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!

Home at Haven

The boys built their own basketball court.



Thanks to a donor and the boys hard work under Daddy Phil's supervision, they now have a real court.



What are our boys thinking?

You can see that our boys are making the best of being home as they pray for school to reopen.



Should have known. Boys will be boys!

Joshua in 2019



Phil holding Joshua and Godfrey in 2008
See if you can pick them up now Phil. 😊



Godfrey in 2020



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