THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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Dear Friend and partner: Together we are feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and giving hope to the forgotten and brokenhearted. If you help the poor you are lending to the LORD-and he will repay you!! (Prov 19:17 NLT)

Kenya Orphanage update!!

In June 5, 2002 we received word that the 5 acres of land had been surveyed and assigned a separate plot number. We are getting ever closer to officially receiving the land. The lengthy delay in no way diminishes our vision and our determination to see it through to completion.

O&A

We have been asked many questions. Here are some of the answers to the ones most frequently asked.

What is needed to complete the orphanage?

We will complete the orphanage in three phases.

(1st) phase— A fence around the land, the guards shelter, the care taker's home and visitors quarters. About(100,000.) to complete this phase.

(2nd) phase— One dormitory this will provide housing for around 60 children, Kitchen/chapel. About (80,000.) to complete this phase.

(3rd) phase— One more dormitory, service quarters, office, and classrooms. About (70,000)

Does 100% of what is given goes to the orphanage?

If money is designated for the orphanage, 100% is used for that purpose. Other-

If you have never asked Jesus into your heart, stop and do it now. Talk to Jesus, he is listening. (I John 1:9) If we confess that we are sinners, He is faithful to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Some of us, like the son that left, need to return. The Lord is waiting for you with open arms!

wise, the donation goes into a general fund.

When is your next visit scheduled?

We would like to return to Kenya later this year. However, we will not use money that has been donated by individuals for the orphanage to travel on. We know that when the Lord's time is right He will provide.

What can we do to help complete the orphanage from here? PRAY, Let us know if the Lord gives you any ideals on fundraising, or grant proposals. Give financially. Share the vision. with others.

Modern Heroes

Who are your heroes? Some of our heroes are **Danny and Cathy Rice from Humble TX.** Janice and I have been friends with the Rice's and mother Melba for almost 17 years.

When Danny and Cathy married, Danny took in Cathy's four

young boys and committed to raise them as his own. Last month, the youngest of the boys graduated from high school.

During the time that we have known them, the Rice's have remained faithful and loyal to our Lord, to each other, to their friends, to their occupation and to their ministries. They have worked hard to provide for their family and to give to others while following God's statutes.

Danny is an excellent employee. On a modest income he has managed to always drive dependable vehicles and to pay off the mortgage on their residence.

The things that we admire most about them are their humbleness, gentleness and that the things of our Lord are always the primary topic of their conversation.

Carry on, Rice's!!

Current needs of this ministry

♦ Budgeted funds for the building and furnishing of the orphanage complex is (\$250,000) Your prayers are very, very important!! Thank you

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As Christians, it is easy to look at ourselves, our bank account, our possessions-or lack of them, our relationships, our many mistakes and imperfections and to begin dwelling on them to the point where we feel that we are almost total failures. The devil is more than happy to help us in that area.

Success

Or even if we are "on top of the world", it is easy to get "puffed up" (1 Cor 4:6) and to be comfortable with having it all. The devil will also accommodate us in that area.

Remember that true success in God's eyes is measured by how well we have mastered our ability to see, hear, understand and believe what the Holy Spirit is telling us and to obey Him unfailingly. Even if it takes a lifetime, when we get to the point to where we live our lives consistently and fully believing and obeying God and His Word then we have abundantly succeeded in this life.

Visit our web site at **www.throughthestorm.org**. Email us at **jjwtsm@hotmail.com**.

<u>Other ministry opportunities.</u> Wanted! Volunteer musician for a monthly nursing home ministry. Call 281-446-6502.

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Ministry update enclosed

About Through The Storm Ministries

The mission of Through The Storm Ministries (TSM) is to minister the love of God by providing assistance for individuals through unexpected, extraordinarily difficult times in their lives. This includes the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Mat 25:35)

We are committed to remaining debt free. (Rom 13:8)

TSM is registered as a non-profit organization according to Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All donations to TSM are tax deductible.

TSM operates in the nation of **Kenya** as a non-governmental organization (NGO) named **Through The Storm International**.