

# THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.  
(James 1:27)

**Dear friends and partners. Thank you for your prayers and support. Together the Lord is using us to change lives!!**

## Looking back at 2014

2014 has been another great year at Haven on the Hill. Our Haven family has expanded from 17 boys in one home to 22 boys in two homes. **Five new boys came to live at Haven** and Mom Cecilia and auntie Grace moved with them to their home which is upstairs from our existing home. The upstairs floor plan is almost identical to the downstairs so we have room for another 10 to 12 boys.

Mom Cecilia



Tonny



Nicholas

Albert

Brian

Joseph

Most significant of all, **the Haven boys, our main calling in Kenya**, are growing in physical and spiritual stature and gaining favor with God and man. It is such a pleasure to interact with them in work, play and worship and watch them grow and realize what a delightful family they are. We are also blessed with a **wonderful staff** who recognize their calling to help raise, nurture and provide for these precious children, and **faithful supporters** who sponsor the boys and lift us with prayer and financial support.



**James Nganga** was 16 months of age when he came to Haven after spending 10 months abandoned in a hospital. He is now 8 years old! We call him a little preacher.

Not only has the Lord blessed us with a bigger family, but **our sheep and goat herds are increasing as well.**

**God is Faithful!!**

## Current needs. Please pray over these:

- Finances for monthly expenses at the Haven and to continue the next building, Kitchen/Dining room/Chapel/Community and Training Center.
- That the Lord's will continue to be done at Haven.

We started **construction on the kitchen** portion of our community center and the kitchen is currently 75% finished.

Water drainage from the public road, the upper portion of our land and from our driveway was eroding our garden topsoil. To resolve that issue we installed and buried over **1,100 feet of underground pipe** and created a really impressive and very functional **drainage infrastructure** that will handle all of our drainage needs now and in the future.



**Thanks to you, our generous donors**, we gave many clothes, shoes and Bibles to neighbors in the community and demonstrated the love of Christ to them.



**We love and appreciate you!! Thank you for all you do. We could not do this without your prayers and support.**  
*Phil & Janice (Little by Little makes a bunch)*

## Wishing You All A Blessed 2015!!!

**The Story of the 1967 Dime:** As we gathered around my mother's living room after a big Christmas meal it looked like the Walton's Family. My sister asked my mother to share her story about the 67 dime. Mother said it was in 1967 and she was pregnant with her eighth child. She, our small dog Mindy and my sister, who at that time was almost 3 years, were on their way to help my aunt paint a room when the old Ford pickup she was driving ran out of gas. She coasted into a little grocery mart. Back then they had no cell phones and to make a phone call you had to have a dime. She had no money and to make matters worse it was pouring down raining. My mother said she looked everywhere in the truck hoping to find a dime, but there was no dime. Mother put her head on the steering wheel and prayed saying Lord I need a dime. Just then Mindy jumped from the seat to the floor and there on the seat was a brand new shiny 1967 dime. My sister squealed "Mindy found a dime!" My mother called her sister and her sister bought her some gas for the truck. After that, every time mother needed to know that God was going to help her through storms in her life she would find a 1967 dime and knew it was going to be ok. Mother said that now she does not need to find a dime because **she knows the Lord Jesus is always in control, if we speak and agree with His words.** *From my heart: Janice*

### Anthony Joshua (AJ) Miller December 7, 2014 - January 3, 2015

Our grandson, AJ, was born at around 22 weeks gestation and lived just under 1 month. During his short time on this earth AJ impacted many people who have commented that they have drawn closer to Jesus by following *Baby AJ's Journey* on Facebook. **We love you AJ and will see you soon!**

### Looking ahead to 2015

We will be expanding our Haven family as God provides. Our vision is to finish the kitchen and start on the adjoining dining, chapel, community center portion (as soon as the Lord delivers the funds to us.)

We are praying about providing supplemental education for our boys to strive for academic excellence.

A good friend is planning on bringing a team of 30 to Haven in August for two weeks to work and build.

Most of all, our biggest desire is to shine the Glory of Jesus Christ to all who enter and pass by Haven on the Hill. The Lord has truly made Haven a special place!



### 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**) and visiting the fatherless and widows in their affliction (**James 1:27**)

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

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

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

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