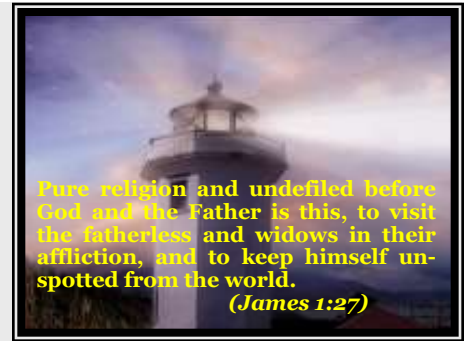


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Dear friends and partners:

Again we want to say **“THANK YOU”** for your prayers and financial support. We are constantly in awe of our Lord’s grace and day-to-day provision or our needs!

Kenya orphanage update

In January, I was able to spend some quality time with our family at Haven and interact with all our boys and young men, as they were all home from school. What a blessing!

A generous donor had provided for the family to have a “feast”, consisting of some foods, snacks and pizza that are not regularly a part of their groceries. They choose the feast over going on a short safari somewhere and were very specific about their wishes.

Before I left, I prayed a father’s blessing over our boys and laid my hands on each of them. **Phil**

Construction

The roof and gutters on our new building have been installed. The rainwater storage tank and its connection to the draining system is currently being put into place! Recall that in November of last year, we still needed \$20,000 to fund the roof. God provided through you! We are so grateful.

The next phase is installing the doors, windows and stair railings as the Lord provides (see chart on back.) The primary purpose of the upper floor is to provide a place for visiting mission teams to stay, while spreading the love and salvation of Jesus to the community.



The newly installed roof on the new building

We love and appreciate you!! Thank you for all you do. We could not do this without your prayers and support!

Return to Kenya

In April, I, along with Pastor Matt and Jim from Pennsylvania and Anthony from Texas, will be traveling to Kenya.

We will be hosting a Pastor’s conference at Haven and I will be checking on the progress of the construction. Of course we will also be spending time with all the boys. **Phil**

Fear not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord. The Lord shall fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.

Exodus 14:13&14

In the past few months it has been a little hard to hold on to my peace. I have been going through some storms of my own, but **the Lord is so faithful and He truly carries us when we feel less than an overcomer. We have a champion living in us and He will bring us through the storms in this life.**

We are overcomers because the Lord Jesus lives in us and He is greater than he that is in the world. 1 John 4:4

Knowing we do not have to rely on our own strength going through the storms of this world is how we hold on to our peace. We all have troubles in this world, but we are to put our trust in the champion that lives within us.

In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world. John 16:33

I was asking the Lord “What did I do wrong?” I was believing that I would not have any problems. Was my faith not strong enough? The Lord showed me Daniel being thrown in the Lion’s den. What did he do that was wrong? Nothing, but yet he still had to go through a drama. Being thrown in the lion’s den was not easy, but the Lord was with him and because of his faith in the Lord he didn’t suffer. It turned around for good. Someday we will know why things are happening that we don’t understand, but for now we are to just know that the Lord is for us and not against us. So who can be against us! I am writing this so that if you are going through some storm in your life, you will know to put your trust in the Champion that lives inside you. He is faithful!!! From my heart , **Janice**

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

- Continued safety of our Haven family and community.
- Funding for the finishing of the new building. Doors & windows (\$4,932). External window sills & keying (\$2,975). Total finishing costs (\$38,194).
- That the Lord will use us to minister to the Pastors in Kenya.
- For all our boys and young men, that they continue to walk in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4).

Haven building construction and funding status

Phase	Description	Status
1	Soil excavation	Complete
2	Sub-structure, including the concrete basement enclosure and ground floor slab, electric conduits and plumbing inlets/outlets	Complete
3	Septic digester for 100 – 200 people (The existing septic system is at capacity.)	Complete
4	Basement finishing and furniture.	Complete
5	Ground floor walling	Complete
6	Superstructure, including concrete ring beams on top of ground floor walls and concrete ground floor ceiling	Complete
7	Ground floor finishing, including doors, windows, plastering, flooring, painting, electrical	Complete
8	Top floor walling and ring beam structure	Complete
8.5	Roof and gutters	Complete
8.6	Water storage tank foundation	Funded, in progress
9.1	Steel windows, doors, stair rails, grills, internal & external wood frames	\$4,932-Not funded
9.5	Window sills & eaves, exterior keying	\$2,975-Not funded
10	Top floor finishing	\$15,417 (Est)-Not funded
11	Final landscaping, including stairs, walkways, cabinets	\$9,870-Not funded
12	Beds, Furniture, Curtains (top floor)	\$5,000 (Est)-Not funded
* Dollar amounts will vary, depending on exchange rates and cost of materials.		Total needed * \$38,194

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Phil and Fred (Age 5) in 2012



Fred (Age 15) in 2022

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