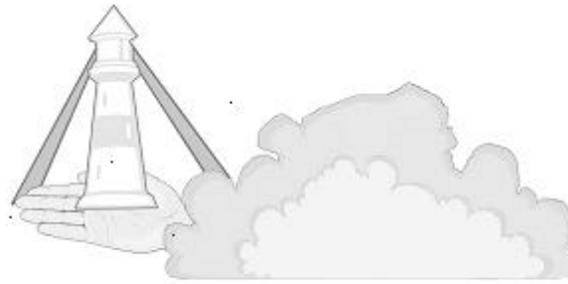


THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES



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Dear Friend and partner:

God is good!!! Many things are happening. Thank you for being obedience to the Lord. Because of your unselfish giving, lives are being touched. Through the Storm Ministries (TSM) received \$1,000 allocated to assisting individuals going through unexpected, difficult times in their lives. TSM assisted two families this past month with groceries. One family received help paying rent while one member is recovering from medical problems.

Among our many prayers for you, we ask that God will excite you about being the miracle that someone is praying for. The privilege of helping people gives us continual joy.

Kenya update

The vision to build an orphanage is becoming a reality!!

TSM received \$2,600 allocated toward the purchase of the four-acre tract in which to build the orphanage on in Kenya, this leaves a balance of \$13,400.

One hundred bibles have been donated!! (We are believing for at least 500) We want to get bibles to everyone and put bibles in the schools in Kenya. The people in Kenya are very hungry for the word of God!!

Close to one hundred pairs of shoes have been donated!! (We are believing for at least 400 hundred pairs of shoes.)

Various articles of clothing have been donated!!

The trip back to Kenya is being planned for around the 14th of November 2000. A wonderful couple is going to give up their vacation to travel with us so we may fly on buddy passes-what a blessing! David and Joyce Marendes will also be accompany us. Thanks be to the Lord for giving us these partners with a heart to serve the Lord.

If the Lord is giving you a desire to make Through the Storm Ministries your vessel in serving him, here are the ways in which you may contribute.

- **For each 4-dollar gift we can put shoes on a child's feet.**
- **An 5-dollar gift would place a picture bible in the hands of a child.**
- **A gift of \$160 from 100 people or a gift of \$1,600 from 10 people would pay for the estimated cost of the land for the orphanage.**

- **A \$10 monthly gift from 1,000 partners would support the building and operation of the orphanage.**
- **Undesignated funds may be used to assist those in this country going through difficult times.**

Pray that we are led by the Holy Spirit and give the Lord glory in all we do.

Co-workers for Christ,
Phil and Janice Wagner

Sometimes It's Just Not What It Seems

On the first Sunday of each month, Janice and I, along with the Roden family, visit the Kingwood Hospital rehabilitation center break room to minister in song and in word to the very sick patients who are convalescing from serious illness or injury. On that particular Sunday in August, **none of the patients showed up.**

By then I was feeling pretty useless because earlier that morning, I was scheduled to teach at Cowboy City Texas. I showed up with a good message from the Lord but...**no one showed up to receive it.** This was the first Sunday in recent memory that had happened at CCT.

Back at the hospital, there was only one thing to do-just minister anyway. Mickey and David Roden began playing worship songs while we all believed that the sounds of the worship would permeate the rooms of that rehab center.

After about fifteen minutes of worshipping an attendant wheeled an elderly gentleman into the room. He was smiling and obviously enjoying the music. After a few more minutes we discovered that he had never accepted Jesus. When we presented him with that opportunity he eagerly accepted and **he was "born again" that day.** God set up this particular environment for that sweet old gentleman to be saved during the last few years of his life. That was his day!

It would have been easier to just pack up and leave or else visit some individuals in their rooms but instead, we did what we were sent there to do and we were blessed by it. *1 Cor. 15:58* says *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.*

We need to carry on regardless of the circumstances.

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**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.