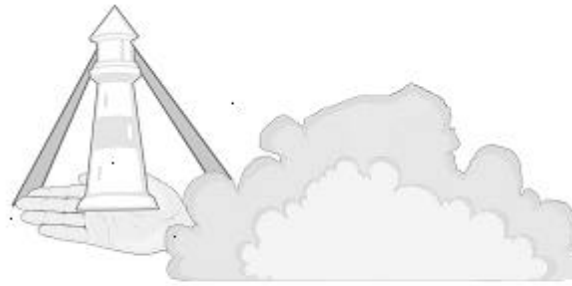


THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES



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Dear Friend and partner:

Another step closer to the vision. Thanks so much for your prayers!! The Lord went before us and guided our steps, we

Back from Kenya!

The Lord blessed our return trip to Kenya! In our last communication to you we informed you that we had three objectives to accomplish on this trip:

First bless the people. **Through you the Lord provided 270 pairs of shoes, 201 Bibles and many articles of clothing -11 large suitcases in all.** In the area of Gatunbu, about 3 hours outside of Nairobi, that we ministered, this was enough to ensure that each person present received at least one material blessing. The looks on the faces of the children ranged from astonishment to pure ecstasy when they were fitted with, on some, **the first pair of shoes they have ever worn.** Some of the people had to adjust to walking with shoes on. One elderly gentleman received the nicest pair of shoes that we had and they fit him perfectly. He also received a sweater to keep him warm during the cool nights in the hill country. His constant smile while receiving God's blessings said it all. **About 50 children accepted salvation of Jesus during this event.**



Second establish a network of people in Kenya that will partner with us. Through the help of Jemimmah Marende, we visited several Kenyan government agencies and learned what it will take to form an organization that can acquire land, build buildings and do everything else necessary to **build a children's orphanage.** We are beginning to work on forming this organization now. More details to follow... We also met with a reputable builder and discussed at length the scenario of erecting the orphanage complex.

Third, we discovered that the Kenyan government would consider donating land, if available, for the purpose of it being used as a site for an orphanage. We also looked at a 4 acre tract of land in the Gatunbu area. We realized in our hearts during this trip that building an orphanage in Kenya is very doable and are excited about the doors that God has opened.

were able to accomplish a great deal in a very short time.

School sponsorship for children in Kenya

While visiting on this last trip, because of the love of Christ you showed in giving to sponsor children's education, 7 children were able to attend school. Pictures of the children will be sent to those that asked for their donation be used for education sponsorship. I wished you could have been there, because



Two of these siblings got sponsored to attend school.



These children are awaiting sponsors.

I don't know the words to describe the smiles, tears, and love on the faces of the families you touched by your sacrificial gifts. Thanks for giving children a hope for a better future.

Janice

Kenya factoids

- **100 shillings. 1 day's wages for a farm hand (\$1.28).**
- **Cost of 1 gal. of gasoline, \$3.75.**
- **Education in Kenya is not free. If the parents of the children can't pay and no one else pays, the children don't go to school.**
- **Bibles are very much coveted among the Kenyans.**

Other ministry opportunities

It is easy to see that **God is moving on behalf of the nations of Africa.** Reports, newsletters, testimonies and requests for assistance by other ministries in the body of Christ give evidence that God is hearing the cries and prayers of faith going forth.

Although God is directing us to provide assistance in the nation of Kenya, Through The Storm Ministries was not founded to focus exclusively on helping the African nations. **TSM also regularly provides assistance to US residents as the need arises and as the Lord directs.**

Partners in Christ,

Phil & Janice

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Inside: Information about Phil & Janice Wagner's return to Kenya.

**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.