

THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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**If The Lord Be For Us Who Can Be Against Us!! What we make happen for someone else will happen
The Lord promises to meet all our needs!!! for you.**

Dear friends and partners,

A little bit of God's love goes a long way in changing the lives of people. One of many illustrations of this is in the story below:

Sharon

A group of us went out into our neighborhood to meet the neighbors and to offer to pick up their children and take them to Sunday morning church assemblies. Many of the guardians of the children accepted our offer and so began a new branch of our ministry in reaching out to the lost and needy.

One child, Sharon (not her real name), caught my eye. Sharon's countenance was downtrodden and her hair was matted. There was a look of hopelessness on her face and she indicated that she didn't really want to come to church. With a little persuasion she agreed to come to church **and accepted Jesus as her savior**. Now Sharon is a smiling, bubbly child of God and a joy to behold. **What a transformation!!!** Jesus specializes in taking the lowly and placing them atop of the rock of His salvation and raising the standards of their lives.

Once the children start worshipping the Lord their guardians and their households can't help but be effected as well.
Phil

Kenya!

We feel like the Lord is putting everything in place for the orphanage. We are praying and trusting in the Lord to guide us. **We currently have \$38,000 and only need \$12,000 more** and then I will be going back to Kenya to purchase the land for the orphanage! Small people with Big Hearts are making this happen. ***Little by little makes a bunch!***

I have agreed to stay in Kenya as long as it takes to finalize this transaction. The Lord promised to show me the next step after we have obtained the land.

We want to thank you all for giving sacrificially to help the needy and suffering. The Lord put on my heart to look up the word **charity**. I did, and my dictionary said it meant

Christian love, giving to the needy and suffering.

Thank you for the **charity** you have given.

We have learned a lot and keep searching for ways to stretch our funds.

Kenya has marketplaces that sell bags of clothes for much less than it takes to pay for shipping from the USA so we are going to see how it works out by buying clothes over in Kenya instead of carrying them from the states. However we still plan to keep taking shoes and Bibles to Kenya. Also, we welcome clothes for the children and adults here in the states that we provide assistance for. With school starting up many have requested assistance with school supplies and clothing. If you want to help in this area and have clothes or want to send money to help purchase school supplies, just state on your check what your money is to be used for.

Pray that the Lord will continue showing us how to guard against deception. He is guiding us through with His wisdom and love. Thanks for your prayers!!

From the Heart of Janice

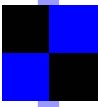
Phil and I have committed our lives to taking Jesus to those that need a loving friend and savior. We must realize that we are battling not against the flesh, but against evil spirits. Our weapons are **LOVE** from the Lord and faith that if we believe we must trust. ***(Exodus 14:14) The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.*** Only by taking time (even 5 minutes a day) to read the word, pray and listen to what the Lord is saying to you will you grow in the things of God and be able to rise above the storms in your life. We can not clean ourselves up-only the Lord can do that. ***1John 1:9 says (Confess your sins, and God is faithful and just to cleanse you from all unrighteous.)*** Don't be like a baby trying to change his own diaper, you will only make it worse. The only way you can become clean is by going to the Lord.

Run to the arms of Jesus by telling Him that you need and love Him.!

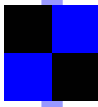
Current needs of this ministry

- ◆ \$12,000.00 to complete the balance of \$48,000.00 needed for the land. We have \$38,000.00 in the land account as of 7/2703. \$2,000.00 will be put aside for closing cost.
- ◆ Budgeted funds for the building and furnishing of the orphanage complex is (\$250,000)
- ◆ **Your prayers are very, very important!! Thank you.**

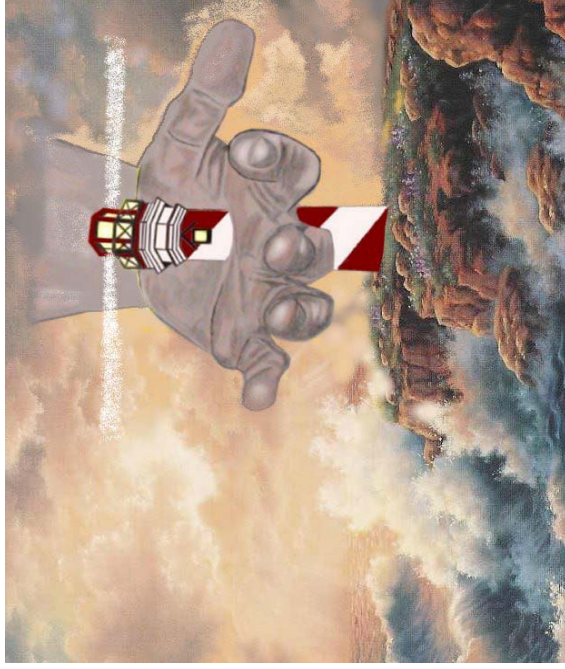
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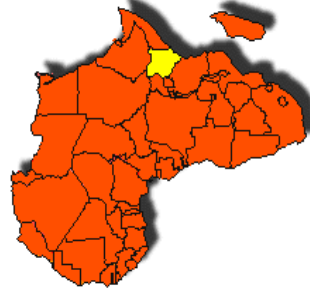


(James 1:27) Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.



*Giving the forgotten
orphaned children of
Africa a hope and
future*

You CAN make a difference.



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