

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)**

# THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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## Dear friends and partners,

Here at Through The Storm Ministries we have been busy during the Christmas season. While many of us were shopping and preparing a Christmas meal, a lot of people were going through extremely difficult times in their lives due to unforeseen circumstances, trying to keep their electricity on and wondering "If Christ has come, why do I feel so forgotten and unloved?" **Because of your caring and giving almost two hundred people felt the love of Jesus this Christmas. God was glorified!** A dear friend and partner (Natalie) wanted to help Through the Storm Ministries meet the needs of some of the families this Christmas. She called Randall's, other businesses and friends telling them about the needs of families. The response was great! One family, of which the husband was in the hospital, received a stove and gifts for their four children. They were able to cook a meal at home this Christmas. Wal-mart, and you, our partners, gave financially, helping to assist with families needing groceries, electricity, clothes, shoes and propane-just before the weather turned cold.

**Bringing God's love and compassion to people is the basics of this ministry. It is the goodness of God that brings men to repentance (Rom 2:4).** Thank you!

The parents of some of the children pictured below received Jesus and started to attend Church!



## From The Heart of Janice

One day while I was cleaning house I began to talk to the Lord and tell Him how I thought different Christians were wrong and I felt they needed to improve. I know you are not suppose to talk bad about others, but I did not think the Lord meant them. After all I thought the Lord needed my input. ha/ha!

The Lord finally got tired of my input and ask me if I appreciated people telling me what was wrong with my children, even if they were right. I said no Lord I don't. He said I don't either, I am a good father and know how to discipline my own children.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' ***If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness (Isa 58:9)***

*A few of the children that was blessed by your giving!*

*I think the dog felt left out.*

## Kenya orphanage update

By the time you receive this letter I (Janice) will be in Kenya. Our application for a society (an extension of our ministry) was not approved so I am leaving for Kenya on the 16th of January (Sunday). ***Please pray that the Lord's will be done.*** I believe for favor and after I explain further what we are trying to do that they will approve our society. When that happens, we will be able to purchase the land while I am there. This will take a miracle, but that is who we serve, a mighty miracle working God!

## Reaching out to orphans in Mexico

***Thanks!*** To Humble Christian School, Praise Center Academy, and all of you that gave to purchase toys to fill backpacks for the orphans in Mexico. Bridge of Love took 86 backpacks to the orphans. ***Working together in unity for Jesus Christ*** is the source of power that makes this all happen.



## Current needs of this ministry

**Prayer, Prayer, Prayer, Prayer, Prayer**

Thank you! Without your heart for Christ all we do would not be possible. Little by little makes a bunch. You have been prayed for today! ***We Love You!***

**Phil and Janice**

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Future 6 acre orphanage site in Gatundu, Kenya in background

#### **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 orphans and widows in their distress (**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).

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