

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,

Praise the Lord!! After almost 5 years of standing on the Word of God, we have finally taken the land for Christ. On my (Janice) last trip to Kenya accompanied by Antony Kamau (Joyce's brother) we were able to receive the title to 6 acres in Gatundu, Kenya. **The land is paid in full and belongs to Jesus** in the care of Through The Storm International. Thank you all for your encouragement and believing in Phil and me to carry out the plans of God. **The Lord promised to let us know what the next step will be when we received the land.** We are now awaiting His instructions. **Phase 1 of the Orphanage will be to build the caretaker's home.** This will enable someone to be on site while the building is taken place. The caretaker's home will be two stories with the top story as a visitor's quarters. **When this is completed we will be able to invite individuals, or groups to accompany us.** If you would like to see in person what the Lord has told us to do, you will be welcome to accompany us when this phase is completed. We are praying for what the Lord would have us do to raise the funds for this. After we have the money, then we can begin the building. Knowing that we have your prayers and support means so much to us.



Janice and Mr. Ngnaga after completing the land transaction

### From The Heart of Janice

On this last trip to Kenya the Lord showed me something. When I feel that things are not going the way I think they should, **that I have a God with a plan!** If I will trust in Him all things really will work out for my good.

With everything being so hard to get accomplished, it seemed like I had let God down somehow and my heart was breaking. I just could not understand why everything had taken so long. I worked very hard from early morning until late at night meeting with different people and traveling many miles to get much paperwork filled out. I was very discouraged.

The Lord show me just how His disciples must have felt when they saw the man that was to have saved them hanging on a cross. How could this be in God's plans? **But they had a God with a plan!**

I repented and realized that I was trying to do this my way and trusted the Lord that everything was going just as He planned.

**God is in Control!**

### Guess The Birdies-and build an orphanage

TSM has been invited by the Houston Golf Association (Shell Houston Open) to participate in their annual charity program.

#### How does Birdies for Charity work?

1. Make a pledge of one cent or more per birdie or make a donation of \$20 or more.
2. Guess the number of birdies you think will be made between Wednesday and Sunday, April 18-24, 2005.
3. Complete the form included in this newsletter.
4. Mail the form to Through the Storm Ministries. Our address is on the form.

We forward the form to the HGA who will bill you after the tournament. **We will receive a check for 100% of the collected pledges and gifts designated for the orphanage in Kenya.**

If you guess the correct number of birdies, you become eligible to drive away in a brand new **2005 Buick La-Crosse**, or to win one of many great prizes.

What is a Birdie? Each hole in the golf course has a "par" number of hits that it takes to put the ball in the hole. For example, if the par is 5 hits and any golfer makes it in 4 he/she scores a birdie, one hit under par. To help you decide the number of birdies to guess, here are the numbers of birdies made in each of the last several years at the Shell Houston Open:

1463 in 2001  
1506 in 2002  
1856 in 2003  
1482 in 2004

**All forms must be in our office by Thursday, April 14.**

Log on to [www.shellhoustonopen.com](http://www.shellhoustonopen.com) throughout the tournament to track the number of birdies made each day.

**Every penny goes to building the Orphanage in Kenya.**

Please mail all forms and checks to TSM. Make checks out to HGA.

If you have questions or would like more forms, please call Janice at 936-653-8488.

**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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