

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)

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Dear friends and partners,

Jesus is LORD!

Our trip to Kenya in January was joyful and productive! First of all, Kenya is in the midst of a serious drought. But, in each of the areas that we stayed in, it rained at least once during our stay. **Please pray for the Lord to release the March and April rains from the heavens upon Kenya and its neighboring countries.**



Janice with a few of the children who received jackets on our last trip to Kenya

We stayed in the homes of two families, one in the city of Kaimbu and the other in the rural area of Gacharge next to the orphanage land.

In Kaimbu, the lady we stayed with shared with us that **the Lord answered her prayers by sending us to her home.**

Her husband had left and she was in great need of prayer and to know that the Lord would provide. We gave her God's love, prayers, and a small amount of money and food for letting us stay in her home. When we left she was praising the Lord for His provision.

In Gacharge, we were planning on how to give the jackets, shoes, Bibles and miscellaneous items that we had brought to Kenya and didn't know how because we didn't have enough for a large crowd. **It turned out that God had the perfect answer.** A small boy stopped by to buy milk from the family we were staying with. We gave him a jacket, blessed him and he was on his way. Soon other children and families began trickling in and we were able to fit them with items, play and pray with them and sing hymns until the supplies ran out. **This was God's provision** for crowd control and a way to establish personal relationships with the families.



This 90 yr. old lady **started dancing and praising the Lord** when we presented her with a pair of shoes. She was very excited and knew that the Lord heard her prayers.

Orphanage update!

The architect for the orphanage complex has decided to charge 1/3 of the normal cost for his services. Praise the Lord!

We are moving forward!

On June 22 we plan to travel back to Kenya to put up a fence around the land. Also, if the finances come in by then **we could possibly lay foundation for the first 1,980 sq. ft. building** consisting of 3 apartments or "flats" which could be used for multiple purposes.

We would like to take 10 people on this next trip on June 22 to assist in construction or in ministering to the people. **If you are interested in accompanying us** on this next trip email us at tsm@throughthestorm.org for details.

We were so excited to have accomplished all we did in such a short time this last visit and for the privilege of representing our Lord Jesus. We know that the Lord is going ahead of us and making it happen before we even get there.

Thank you for your prayers they are very important to us!



Phil giving God's love to his new friend

**Little by little makes a bunch.
You have been prayed for today!**

**We Love You!
Phil and Janice Wagner**

The Lord sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

When the Lord sees us He sees a vessel He can use to flow through, if we will look at His power and ability, not our own. The Bible shows us that the Lord takes the least and does mighty things through them.

In **Judges 6** The angel of the Lord told Gideon that the Lord was with him. **Gideon said if the Lord is with me why is all this happening to me? Where is all his miracles? The Lord said you go and you shalt save Israel, have I not sent you? Gideon's reply was I am the least in my father's house.**

The Lord said, Surely I will be with you.

When Samuel went to anoint David as king, Jesse (David's father) didn't even call David in from the fields because **he was the least in his father's house.**

To be a success in what the Lord has called us to do. I am convinced that **we must not depend on our own wisdom,** whether we think we are so wise or if we think we are the least one for the job.

Janice



A small boy taking care of his little brother while their mother works in the fields.



8.3 acre orphanage site in Gatundu, Kenya in background. Deeded to Through the Storm International NGO



Traveling in style while we were in Kenya. Enjoying the hot sun.

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**)

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