

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

We pray that your resurrection day was focused on Christ and full of the joy that comes from His unconditional love for us.

Warring Not According to the Flesh

This past month I have been hearing a lot about **the thoughts we think determine the words we speak and the words we speak determine our outcome.**

II Cor 10:3 tells us that we walk in the flesh but **we do not war according to the flesh.** What does that mean? Well Peter cut off the ear of a soldier to protect Jesus. Jesus said no, if we fight with a sword we will die by the sword. **Peter was thinking with a carnal mind.**

II Cor 10:4 tells us that **our weapons are not carnal, but mighty through God** to the pulling down of strongholds. What are the **mighty weapons** Jesus was talking about? **I believe that you and I both know it is the Word of God.** **Heb 4:12** tells us that the Word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a **discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.**

Romans 8:6 tells us that that **to be carnally minded is death; but to be Spiritually minded is life and peace.**

Deu 30:19 tells us that we have life and death set before us. It said to **choose life that both you and your seed may live.**

Ok, I am convinced that I must be Spiritually minded and not carnally minded, are you? **How can we get this Spiritual mind and not allow the carnal mind to direct our thoughts and actions?**

Every day we have an opportunity to follow the carnal mind or allow the Spirit in us to guide us. **When angry, fear, hurt feelings, sickness and self pity spirits come knocking on the door of your mind. Refuse to let them in. Use our mighty weapons. Start speaking the Word of God. We must refuse the thoughts from Satan and cast them away. What we think on, we will act and speak. That is how we choose death or life. What have we been thinking?**

Proverbs 18: 21 tells us that death and life are in the power of the tongue. **What have we been speaking?**

You can have what you speak, but you keep speaking what you have.

Refuse to agree with Satan. Remember when two or more agree, it will happen. Chose life and peace agree with the Word of God in your thoughts and speech.

Janice

Kenya orphanage update

Phil, Janice, a friend and about 300 pairs of shoes & some Bibles, will be traveling to Kenya on April 17th with the goal of accomplishing the following:

- Preach the Gospel and give out shoes and Bibles.
- Interview and partner with a Jesus loving person to run the orphanage operations and prepare to take in 4-6 orphaned children.
- Install a water filter to the building.
- Check on status of the electricity at the orphanage site.
- Acquire more furniture for the building to make it a home.
- File our annual report unto the Kenyan government.

The next planned phase of construction is a two-story building for additional living quarters. This will give up to 25 children a safe love filled place they can call home.



Current needs:

Prayer:

- For God to touch the unsaved people that He puts in our path.
- For us to continue to have the favor of God and follow the plans that the Lord has.
- Receive peace about the right person for the job of director.
- For God to lead us to the right children out, of so many of the hurting, that will be able to live in safety and have their needs cared for.
- Continued provision for the daily operation and expansion of the children's ministry in Kenya.

Thank you for all you do, we could not do this without your prayers and support.

We Love You!

Phil & Janice

We are moving forward!!

Plans are underway to construct a two story building. This will provide a home for an additional twenty five children.

We will be ministering the love of God by bringing shoes and His word to the needy families and children in Kenya. Thanks to you all for working so hard and collecting over 300 pairs of shoes for us to take. WOW! That is a lot of *souls for the Kingdom of God!*



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

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

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 affliction (**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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