

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 would like to thank you for working together with us for the Lord. Together we have been able to **provide a home for five boys** at Haven on the Hill children's home in Kenya!

May the Lord bless you as you see that He has used you to not only give them a hope for a future, but actually save their little lives!

Kenya orphanage update

This last trip was amazing. As I mentioned earlier we were able to take in five boys!! The sixth one is coming soon.

On the morning we were to pick up the first children I was surprised at how nervous I was. I always thought that when this time came I would be very happy. I was happy, but also confronted with the realities of raising five children. For the first time I knew how a man must feel when his wife gives birth to quintuplets. Then the Lord reminded me that He has carried me this far and was not going to drop me now.

Glory to His Name! JESUS! He is sooo faithful.

When the time came for me to leave our children and head for home I had a heavy heart. I prayed that the Lord would send someone to help see that their needs were met. Just 30 minutes before leaving for the airport a young lady named Trena who I had met briefly through our friend Jennifer showed up and told me

that the Lord sent her to ask what I needed and say she would do it. Trena has been visiting the site and seeing after the needs of Dorcas and the boys. The Lord has used



Trena, Jennifer, Naomi, Dorcas & the boys.

Jennifer and Trena to carry out His will for these children.

Other accomplishments on this trip:

- *Construction on the front and rear gates has started.*
- *A piece of ground is being leveled for a playground equipment.*
- *A hydro geological survey was done at the land site. The well will need to be about 200 meters (660 feet) deep. We are currently obtaining quotes on the drilling. We have already been given \$5,000 toward the well! Praise to the Lord!*

What's next?

Our plans are to return to Kenya when the Lord provides the money needed for the well. We hope to have it around November or before but we know that the Lord's timing is perfect. We would like to complete the well, put in a playground and continue to pray about the next steps.

Future construction:

- A large kitchen and dining hall equipped to prepare and serve meals for 100 children.
- A two-story dorm for girls.
- A two-story dorm for boys.

Upon completion we want **Haven on the Hill** to be a home full of God's love for 100 children. We believe that the Lord has hand picked these kids and they will be ambassadors for Christ to Africa and the world. *Janice*



Meet our new family!

John, Kelvin, momma Dorcas, James, Godfrey, Joshua and Janice sitting on our new couch at Haven on the Hill.

Check out www.throughthestorm.org to see more pictures and a bio on each child.

Current needs:

Prayer:

- For God to touch the unsaved people that He puts in our path.
- Our children's health, future and nurturing in the Lord.
- The right team to drill the well and the finances to have it completed.
- 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

Thank You for giving to the Lord,. These are the lives that were changed because you cared.



Joshua our first boy.
He is around 3 years old.
Joshua loves trucks and cows.



Godfrey our 2nd boy.
He is around 3 years old.
Godfrey loves to eat and get new
clothes and shoes.



Baby James our 3rd boy.
He is 1 year and 10 months.
James is just filled with love.



Kelvin our 4th boy.
He is around 5 years old.
Kelvin wants to be a doctor.



John is our 5th boy.
He is 7 years old.
John wants to be a teacher.

**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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