

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 want to express our gratitude for you working with us to accomplish what God has called us to do. Because the Lord has put a love in you, we have been able to take that love to hurting and forgotten people of Africa. You are making a difference!!

### Kenya orphanage update:

We now have two new boys!!! Hezekiel and Tyson have joined the family with Mama Beatrice, Auntie Naomi, Kelvin, Joshua, Godfrey and James.

The kids are excited about having the playground completed! Thanks to all you that gave to make this happen. Neighborhood kids love to play here too.

### Back to Kenya

On September 19th, I (Phil) will be returning to Kenya for three weeks to help complete the final stages of the plumbing from the borehole (water well), construct the stand for the 10,000 liter water tank and begin new construction of an 18' X 28' Laundry Room/Bunk house that will attach to the side of our existing building. The Laundry Room will be large enough to house all of the washers and dryers that we will need as we grow. The Bunk House will hold up to five bunk beds designed to house visitors and missionary construction teams as we continue to expand. Pray for wisdom in moving forward.

**Phil**

### From my Heart:

*The Lord wants us to know that He has **given us power to overcome evil. The power is God's love. Power to love the unlovable. In Romans 12:21 it says "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."** Romans 12:17 tells us to never pay back evil for evil. James 3:16 says "For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work." The Lord spoke to my heart and said "**Janice you can not afford to give into your flesh, I am counting on you.**" I knew He meant my anger. You see if the devil can keep us upset with each other he can stop us from praying together. The thief wants to steal from you. Don't let him. Do what the Word says. **Cast your cares on the Lord for He cares for you! He is able to destroy the real enemy. Don't let your emotions guide you. When Jesus was on the cross He had a right to hate the men for hurting Him, but if He would have taken that right He would have lost His purpose. Don't give up your purpose to hold on to your rights. The Lord has given you POWER!***

*Love Janice*

### This is what our Friend Laura Goodman wrote about her recent trip to Kenya:

*My time there was very pleasant, compared to the stories I had heard from those that went before me. I can not say enough about how kind and gentle the people were. **They all wanted to give God honor and glory for what they do have.** I was told that going to Africa would change my life. Now that I am back, I know that **my inward view-point of my self has changed.** Realizing how needy the people in Africa are and how little they have compared to what I have has made me a more grateful person. **My hope now is that God will lead me in such a way that I will become a blessing to others with a lasting effect.***

*The boys, Kevin, Hezekiel, Joshua, Godfrey, Tyson and James are beautiful human beings. They are no different than my own grandsons. They have the same desires to be loved and cared for with kindness, and they want to please those who care for them. **They deserve to have a future filled with a hope of success.** Laura*



Laura with our baby James at the Haven

### Current needs: PRAYER

- Bibles to give out to the community ( \$6 each)
- Washing Machines and Dryers (a good one cost about \$500.)
- 10 Bunk beds ( they cost about \$100 each)
- Twin mattress and plastic covers (\$20 each)
- Dark color flannel sheets sets
- Blankets for Haven and to give out to elderly (\$10.00 each)

*Thank you for all you do, we could not do this without your prayers and support. We Love You!*

*Phil & Janice*

Our boys with friends in front of Haven's new play ground.!



Look how colorful this is. The boys are so excited!  
The mom is happy to have something for the boys to do.



Jackie (our first short term missionary to stay at Haven. What a gift she is!) with our new boy Tyson. She became his sponsor.



Hezekiel after being at the Haven for a month. (What a difference God makes)



Janice and Hezekiel his first day with us.  
He had an infection in both eyes.



Our wild happy boys!

### 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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