

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:

We hope that this season finds you full of joy and thanksgiving over the wonderful gift of salvation that our Father has given to us through His Son Jesus, also known as Emmanuel (God with us). John captured the spirit of God's gift to us. **"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God:..." (1 John 3:1)** Think of it, we who have willingly received His Christmas gift are sons (and daughters) of the Most High God!!! **Phil**

Jesus is the reason for the season! Let us not get so busy we forget whose birthday we are celebrating. I remember asking the Lord what he wanted for His birthday. He reminded me what you do for the least of them, you do for me. **Those who deserve it the least need it the most.** So if you know someone that is hard to love, give them a gift from Jesus. If they don't like it that is o.k. because Jesus will, if given in the Spirit of Love. He said we are like pipes bringing water to a dry land. Clean water brings life, but polluted water brings death. **Let the love of God pour through you! Janice**



Elevated water tower. Just a little more painting to be done.

Kenya orphanage update

We are thrilled to let you know that the plumbing from the borehole (water well) to the children's home and to the outdoor faucets has been completed! This includes the tower which holds the water storage tank 20 ft. above the ground. Haven on the Hill now has wonderful clean water for drinking and for irrigating our shamba (garden) during dry seasons. I enjoyed drinking the clean water pumped from over 600 ft. underground during my visit to Haven this fall.

Also, construction is well underway on the new Laundry

Room/Bunk House which is being added on to our existing home. Once completed, we will have not only a dry place to do laundry, but also a room, complete with indoor plumbing, for 8 to 10 missionaries to sleep.

Janice and I marvel at how God moves through the hearts of people. Both the water well and the Laundry Room/Bunk House were completely funded *before* we began construction. May our Lord bless you richly for your support in prayers, kind words, labor and finances.

We have cleared more of our land and planted more tea, trees, pineapple, maize (corn) etc. Our two goats have delivered their first children. That means goat milk for *our* children.

We plan to begin construction on our next building this next year. This building will provide a home for 40 to 48 additional children. We know that God will continue to supply all our need (**Phil 4:19**) and we know that even now, He is preparing the children who desperately need a loving home and nurturing in the Lord.

Speaking of children, during my three week stay at Haven, I was privileged to spend time with our six boys, meeting Tyson and Hezekiel and marveling at how much Kelvin, Joshua, Godfrey and James have grown since the last time I saw them. I feel so honored to be a part of their young lives, to love them and pray for prophesy over them. **Phil**

I will be heading back to Kenya on the 18th of January.

I plan on filing our annual audit with the NGO office.

Get approval for our plans on the next building! This is a long process having three different offices that need to give approval, land visits etc. Please pray for favor and wisdom on my part. When this is completed we plan on starting construction on the 4 plex home in June 2010.

I feel your prayers with me, that means more than I can say. Love ya! Janice

Current needs: PRAYER

- Bibles to give out to the community (\$6 each)
- Washing Machines and Dryers (\$600 each)
- Finances for the new building (little by little makes a bunch!)
- 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)
- A milk cow and cow pen (\$2,000)

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





Merry Christmas!!

From Our Family at Haven on the Hill

to You!



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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