

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:

Thank you for trusting us to be your hands to the lost, hurting and poor. We appreciate it so much. May our Lord return to you many-fold for what you give into His kingdom. Without your prayers and support we could not have accomplished so much.

Kenya update:

Wow! That is the main word with which I was able to describe our latest trip to Kenya. Dave and Gail Dowling, founders of [Inheritance World Ministries](#), joined their hearts with ours to help build a new home for more orphans at Haven on the Hill. On 28 June, a team of 32 wonderful people from Pennsylvania, led by Dave, spent two weeks with Janice and me at Haven.

The team helped us build the ground floor walls of the new children's home and also helped with repairs and maintenance on our other buildings.

The local public elementary school allowed the team to minister a **four day Vacation Bible School** and to teach Jesus to more than 250 students!!

The team visited the homes of neighbors in the community bringing Bibles, blankets and the love of Jesus.

The team provided tools and equipment, some of which enabled us to **show a movie on a large screen about Jesus in the Kikuyu** language on the hill at Haven. The entire community showed up to watch and enjoy. The neighbors and our Haven family were still talking about the movie when we left.

The team fell in love with our boys, Kelvin, Hezekiel, Joshua, Godfrey, Tyson and James, as well as mom Beatrice and auntie Naomi.

Neighbors stopped by regularly asking for...Bibles! Out of any material things we had to offer, **the people wanted the Word of God!**

We were blessed with the money and **purchased a washer and dryer** before we left!!

Counting the ministry teams, the Haven family and workers, about 50 people spent each night at Haven. **The sounds of praise to our Lord permeated the air** throughout the days and in the evenings. Truly it was a wonderful experience!

Phil

The next step:

The contractor is now building the superstructure (the concrete beams and floor on top of the current walls). After the superstructure is completed, the second floor walls can be put up. The new building will be a home for at least 20 children.

Please pray:

- For the finances to complete the building.
- For the Lord to prepare the hearts of the people that He has chosen to care for the children.



**Because
you care
and give:
we are
growing!**

**Wall
when we
left!**



Current needs: PRAYER

- Kikuyu Bibles to give out to the community (\$10 each)
- **Finances for the new building (little by little makes a bunch!)**
- 10 Bunk beds for next home (\$100 each)
- Twin mattress and plastic covers for next home (\$20 each)
- Dark color flannel sheets sets for next home
- Blankets for Haven and to give out to elderly (\$6.00 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

The team! Inheritance World Ministries and Through the Storm Ministries uniting to bring Jesus to the hurting.



Dave Dowling leading a prayer to dedicate their work into the Lord and asking Him to continue to bless Haven.



Visiting neighbors' homes with Bibles, blankets and the love of Jesus Christ.



A few of the children at VBS in Kenya, with some of the Inheritance World Ministries team.



Our happy boys are growing up!



The Jesus movie on hill at Haven

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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