

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:

Happy New Year!!!! Just recently, Janice & I and our board were reflecting back on some notes we had taken at our late 2009 board meeting. The notes included some needs and tasks that needed to be accomplished in order to move forward with maintenance and expansion of Haven on the Hill children's home. While we read through the minutes we remembered how daunting they seemed to be at the time and how we knew that God would provide the wisdom, knowledge, understanding and resources out of His unlimited supply-and He did!

Now we look back on 2010 and see that our Lord has continued to supply where we knew He would, but didn't know how. We needed to build a new building to provide a home for more children and didn't have enough money to complete even the foundation. Now, the first unit of our new building is expected to be completed by March or April, 2011 and, as is everything we do, will be done DEBT FREE. Many people in the community have received Jesus as their savior through ministry and giving of Bibles. We are increasing in chickens, goats, rabbits, and soon, a cow and...**more children!**

Janice and I, like everyone else, are flawed people living in a flawed world. We happen to be, by choice, sons of God through Jesus Christ. Some things we are good at. Some things we are not so good at. But every step of the way we strive to walk worthy of the trust that you, our friends and partners, have placed in us and we never forget that it is your sacrifices in prayer, money, materials and time that enable these things to come to pass. Thank you! **Phil**

### Kenya Orphanage Update

I (Janice) and a friend will be leaving for Kenya 28 January, 2011. I plan to return on 19 February, 2011. The major focus of this trip includes:

- Annual financial audit and filing of NGO reports.
- Filing of change of officers. The Lord has given us a new secretary, Helen, to replace my dear friend Gladwell Kamau, who went home to be with Him this past year.
- Meet with district children's officer to plan bringing in more children to Haven.
- We were also given money to get a cow! I am excited about going cow hunting! No worries, our shamba (land) manager will assist me so we don't end up with a bull.
- Begin a Christian themed library for the children at Haven on the Hill.
- Minister in the community and give out Bibles and shoes.

I really count on your prayers, they are every important and do make a difference. Please pray for me to hear the voice of God and to have the wisdom and favor with the children's officer

and government officials. I believe the Lord is going before me to make the way smooth.

Thanks sooo much! **Janice**



Our abundance of cabbages that we give out to other orphanages.



Thanks to you. The Haven on the Hill is growing!!

### Current needs:

- **PRAYER!**
- Kikuyu Bibles to give out to the community (\$10 each)
- **Finances to complete the first unit of the new building (little by little makes a bunch!)**
- 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)

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

Some of the things that was accomplished at the Haven on the Hill with the Lord and your help in 2010.



Bunkhouse, complete with toilet and shower, for ministry teams to stay!



Started next home for 10 more children!!



Laundry Room with Washer and Dryer!



VBS with over 250 children!



Gave out blankets, bibles and the love of Jesus !



Showed the Jesus Film at Haven on the Hill to hundreds of people in their language!

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)

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