

THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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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)

Thank you for your prayers!! We thank the Lord for your friendship and partnership.

Phil's trip to Kenya and orphanage update

Two friends and I made a quick (1 week) trip to Kenya in late May. We spent much time at Haven enjoying the weather and the view, fixing plumbing, seeing the Biogas system work for the first time and, most important, fathering and loving the boys.

The Lord led me to lay my hands on each of our 15 boys and pray a blessing on them, repenting on behalf of their families and replacing the curse of rejection that their families had placed on them in their past lives. The boys were eager to receive those blessings.

We also staked out a football (soccer) field which has since been leveled off and the goals built out of tree branches. The boys are patiently waiting until grass begins to grow on the field



Phil blessing one of the boys



before they can play on it.
Phil

One of our cows recently gave birth to a girl calf. That is good news because in two years, the calf can grow up to give us milk - just like her mother.

Current needs. Please keep in prayer over these:

- Janice's trip in August - For many salvations, protection, guidance and God's favor.
- The right mother for our new home.
- Furniture for the new home that is now completed.
4 beds = \$350
25 mattresses x \$55 = \$1,375
- Couch & chairs = \$150
Kitchen appliances and utensils = \$500
- Bibles to give to those in need (\$10 each).

Janice is returning to Kenya in August.

This trip will be aimed at bringing the Word of God to those who need salvation and to know how much they are loved, giving the love of Jesus with Bibles, food, clothing, and shoes. Also searching for the right Mother to be over our new home and hoping to buy furniture for the new home. After finding our new mother she will be staying with and be trained by our head mother (Beatrice) for a few weeks. After this we will be



The Haven brothers excited about their new coloring books and crayons

From my heart

On May 19, 2013, I was staying at the hospital with my younger sister Cindy - she was in need of a liver. I watched her with tubes in her mouth and nose. Her bad liver had caused her kidneys to start shutting down. Without a liver, she was not going to be with us much longer.

As I watched her fighting to stay alive I said "Lord you came to give us life abundantly, this is not from you. Lord I can not pray that someone will die so that my sister will live. Lord show me how to pray."

I started thinking about what I had heard about a building in Heaven that contains extra body parts. That sounds very strange, but I asked the Lord "If that is real, how can we get a liver here from there?" I heard the word "Angels." I remember saying "Angels, in the name of Jesus I send you to get the perfect liver for my sister." The next morning I was getting ready to go home and the doctor said "Don't leave yet. A liver came in last night and we believe it is a match for your sister." It was! The Lord has given Cindy another chance at life. Cindy is getting stronger everyday and I thank the Lord Jesus for com-

We love and appreciate you!! Thank you for all you do. We could not do this without your prayers and support.

Thank You!!

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Ed and Eugene helping to stake out the football field



Our Haven family! Back: Beatrice, Kelvin, Lawrence, Kelly, Ayub, Ann standing behind Ayub, Tyson, Elizabeth, Joshua, Hezekiel, Front: Godfrey, Collins, Mungai, Erick, Fred, James Macharia, James Nganga, and Simon. **These boys are growing**



The football (soccer) field under excavation. The boys and the community are awaiting its completion.



Kelvin

Our two oldest boys, Kelvin and Hezekiel, may soon be enrolled in a boarding school in Naivasha. The acceptance in the school depends on how well they perform on the admittance test. We believe they will do well as they both consistently place at the top of their class. They are very excited at the possibility of getting a much better education than what is available at the neighborhood school. **Thanks to the sponsors of**



Hezekiel

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 the fatherless 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) and as a Society.

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