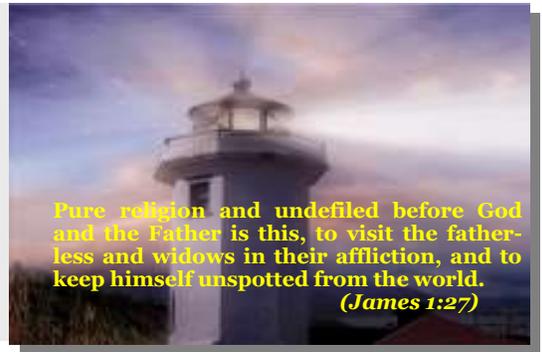


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Dear friends and partners:

We thank the Lord for your prayers and support. The vision that the Lord has given us is big, but not as BIG as our Lord and Savior. We thank you for letting us be your hands to touch the hurting for Jesus and bringing them a message of salvation with hope and love.

Kenya orphanage update

I returned home from Kenya on March 6th. Some of the accomplishments on the trip were:

- Filed our audited annual reports to the government. (The audit was completed just hours before I left Kenya.)
- Got the ball rolling on a much needed restoration and expansion of our playground.
- Found two tutors for our boys to help with their education.
- Checked on construction of our new kitchen and storage building.

While in Kenya I also took some of the boys to the dentist. The Lord had told me to check on Nicholas. When I asked the house mother about his teeth, she told me that he had fallen and hit his front tooth and it broke. The poor boy was in a lot of pain. These children do not complain about pain, it has been just a part of their lives. Nicholas (eight years old) had to have a root canal done and is now doing much better. I told Nicholas that the Lord had told me to take him to the dentist because the Lord loves him and does not want him to be in pain. Nicholas smiled a big smile and I could tell he felt the love of Jesus. *Janice*

Next trip to Kenya

By the time you read this, I, along with our friend Pastor Matt, will be beginning my April trip to Kenya. There are many things to accomplish, including getting the new kitchen in operation, overseeing the installation of new playground items, painting, guttering and moving things into the new Storage Building, many planning activities and spending quality time with the Haven family. Prayers for safety, productivity and for all things to be done to God's glory are appreciated. *Phil*



We love and appreciate you!! Thank you for all you do. We could not do this without your prayers and support! (Little by Little makes a bunch)

Playground has been overused and is in need of TLC. Phil will be working on this in April.



Solar water update

In six months since our well pump has been powered by solar, the total electricity bill was \$50, mainly due to irrigation. For the same months in the last two years the MONTHLY cost was \$117. So before the solar was installed, we would have paid at least \$702. $702 - 50 = \$652$ savings so far. Praise the Lord!



Current needs. Please pray over these:

- Our country (USA) and our people.
- Phil's April, 2016 trip to Kenya.
- July/August, 2016 mission trip with The Plans He Has for You Ministries.
- Finances for the Haven's monthly operating expenses via more sponsors for the boys at Haven.
- Continued construction to accommodate more children.
- Wisdom and patience for our board to make the right decisions as we carry out this assignment and fulfil this vision.
- Many souls for the Kingdom of God.
- God's protection over the Haven on the Hill family.

Jesus is in your boat!!

During my first three days in Kenya I was very sick, but the Lord was in my boat during the storm. He put people in my path to help me get the things I had to do done, and to take care of me. I was reading in Matthew 8: 23-26 about the disciples being afraid and thinking they were going to die because they were in a storm, but if they had known Who was in their boat they would have not been afraid. Jesus ask them **"Why are you afraid?"** and said "Oh ye of little faith." We all go through storms in our lives, but if we knew how much the Lord loves us He promises never to leave us or forsake us. He will carry us through the floods so **why are we afraid?** II Timothy 1:7 says **The Lord has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and of a sound mind.** The next time you are in a storm, remember that Jesus is in the boat with you and He will get you through!

From my heart, Janice



Some of our boys getting creative.

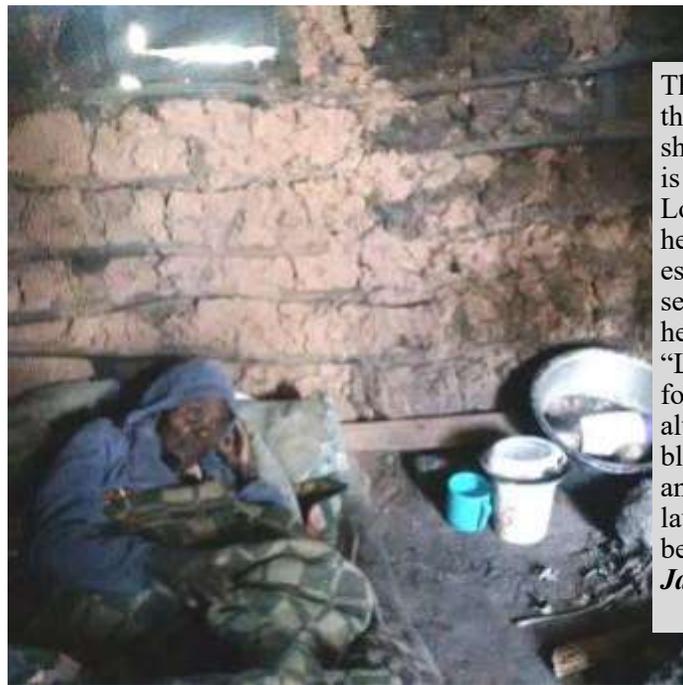
Joshua and Ayub -
Two of our young proud farmers.



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New Kitchen - almost completed!



The sweet old lady that I called sho sho (grandmother) is now with the Lord. I loved to hear her sing praises to the Lord for sending me to help her and saying "Lord you have not forgotten me." She always prayed a blessing over me and the boys. Her laughter will always be in my heart.
Janice

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