

# 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)*



## Dear friends and partners:

Wow! Did 2016 go fast! We thank the Lord always for your prayers and support. We could not do this without you. At Haven on the Hill this last year the Lord has done many amazing things. Here are just a few to look back on:

### The year 2016 in review:

#### John and Allan

Two young boys, John Paul and Allan Luke, came home to Haven. Both boys had been abandoned and we don't know the whereabouts of any family members. Allan, at two years of age, became the baby of the Haven family. When he arrived at Haven, he was a very sick little boy, battling a severe upper respiratory infection, but after a surgery, antibiotics and much prayer, he has overcome those issues and is a healthy, cuddly loveable toddler.

When John, a very intelligent boy at six years old, arrived, he talked a lot but no one could understand what he was saying because he was almost totally deaf. We soon began to explore options for helping him function until God restores his natural hearing. A generous donor paid for a set of hearing aids and God sent a hearing specialist to take John into her home for a few months and teach him to recognize sounds through his aids, to communicate with sign language, to read lips and to control his speech. Because he was almost seven years old when he began to get training, he faces an uphill battle in learning to speak properly. Please continue to pray for John.



**Allan and John  
April, 2016.**

**VBS:** The Plans HE Has For You Ministries joined with us to have a VBS at the local school.

Teaching the Word of God and giving out uniforms and school supplies to almost 300 children!



***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)***

### Storage Building:

In April, we finished our Storage Building!



### Kitchen:

Our kitchen, fueled by Bio-gas and firewood, was finished and placed into operation!

**A woodshed** was built to store firewood. Growing and cutting trees carrying and storing firewood have become a regular occurrence at Haven.



### Current needs. Please pray over these:

- Finances for the Haven's monthly operating expenses via special gifts and sponsors for the boys at Haven.
- Finances to begin construction of Dining Room to be connected to the Haven Kitchen.
- Many souls for the Kingdom of God.
- Wisdom and patience for our board to make the right decisions as we carry out this assignment and fulfil this vision.
- God's protection over the Haven on the Hill family and the welfare of our children and staff.
- Our country (USA), our people and for a peaceful transition of administration.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO YOUR FAMILY FROM OURS WITH LOVE!



The Haven family - December, 2016



Kelvin Waithaka  
Nwgure

We were able to unite Kelvin, our very bright 14 year old, with an uncle and aunt, a younger brother and a great-grandmother. We helped build a bedroom and furnish a bed at his great-grandmother's home where he will live. We have committed to help finance his high school education. We will visit him often to insure that he is in good hands. In the meantime, he scored very high in the national post primary school exams as one of the smartest young men in the nation, (Yes I am bragging) qualifying him to be admitted into a high quality secondary school and to receive a good education in the next phase of his life. Please keep Kelvin in your prayers.

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