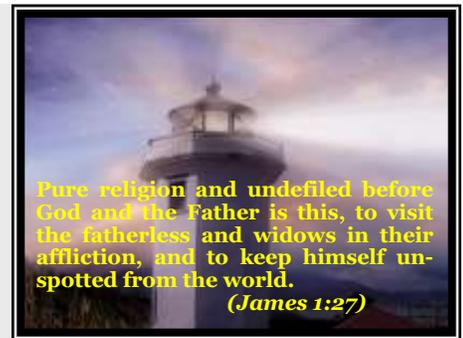


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Dear friends and partners:

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Together we are changing lives and letting Jesus touch those that have felt forgotten. We know that without your contributions and grace from our Lord, many lives would have not known the love of Jesus.

Kenya update

My Feb/March trip to Kenya was a success. I met our five new boys! They are so little, so cute, very active, laughed a lot and are happy to be at Haven.

Our annual audit was completed without any problems.

I was invited to bring the Sunday message at Harti school for over 200 children. God showed up! I believe the Lord changed the lives of those present, not only the children, but the adults as well.



The Haven family and I were able to take our annual swimming trip! Thanks for all you that gave to make this possible. This was the first time our new boys had ever gone swimming and they loved it!

I returned home on March 11, and only a few people were at the airport. I usually have to wait for close to an hour to get through customs, but I walked right through no lines at all. If

my flight back would have been just two days later, I would have been stuck in Kenya because all flights from Europe were cancelled because of the virus. I would have not minded being stuck in Africa, but the Lord knew I was needed at home to care for my mother and sister.

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)

Schools in Kenya have been closed so our Haven boys are all at home. We have brought in two teachers to teach them at Haven until the schools reopen. **Janice**

Phil's trip to Kenya

Due to restrictions caused by the virus, my March 17 flight on my trip to Kenya was cancelled. This forced us to postpone the Minister's Conference until August 7. Currently, it has been 7 months since I left Kenya, the longest I have ever been away. Looking forward to meeting our new boys! **Phil**

New building construction

The architecture plans have been drawn up and submitted to the County Engineering department in Kenya. We are currently waiting on a site visit and subsequent approval of the plans. We will try to coordinate the excavation for the building and start of the foundation with my next trip to Kenya. **Phil**

Tribute to Sandy Brown



My sister Sandy Brown went home to be with the Lord on April 6, 2020. Sandy was only 59 years old. I realized Sandy had finished her race and had made it to the finish line. I know if I could bring her back, she would tell me to mind my own business. Sandy had touched many lives in her short lifetime.

Now it is time for all of us to pick up the baton and run our race with what Sandy had shown us (God's love and mercy for the ones that are usually passed by.) None of us were ready for her to leave, but I know it is selfish for me to want her back after she has made it home. All of us who have received Jesus as our savior will see her again. Until then, we will carry her memories and love in our hearts forever. **Janice**

Current needs. Your prayers are important! (James 5:16):

- Pray for sponsors for the new boys.
- Funding for new building, septic and furniture. Estimated budget is \$150,000. Currently we have \$24,000.
- For the sewing students to pay for their machines quickly so they can take them for their businesses.
- Please keep our Haven family and the nation of Kenya in your prayers.

Meet Our New Children



Our new boys at Haven!

Top left: Allan Kuria
Center: Maxwell Henry
Top right: Khalifa Moses
Bottom left: Samuel David
Bottom right: Timothy Ngewa



\$15.00

Sewing ministry

The sewing class students are learning quickly and making bags, aprons, potholders, clothing and other articles. Janice brought many articles back with the intention of selling them to help the students pay for their sewing machines and start their own businesses.

More information to come. If you are interested in helping, please email us at tsm@throughthestorm.org.



\$10.00

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