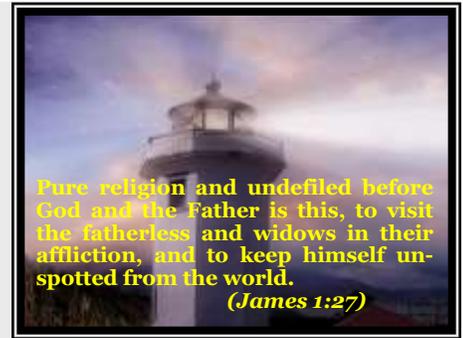


# THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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**Dear friends and partners:**

**As we continue to grow at Haven on the Hill, we need and appreciate your support more than ever. May the blessings of our Lord fill your spirits, souls and bodies abundantly.**

## Kenya orphanage update

I left for Kenya on Sep 16 and returned on Oct 5. My trip coincided with a five day stay at Haven of The Plans HE Has for You Ministries, who brought supplies to bless three schools in our local communities.

My first week at Haven was spent making various repairs, installing additional outdoor solar lighting, making decisions with our contractor on our new building and enjoying time with our youngest 12 boys while the older ones were away at boarding schools. We had a wonderful time together.

During the next week, the older boys came home from their various schools, including their high schools, and then Janice arrived at Haven on Oct 2. This was one of the rare times that Janice, all of our boys and me were together at the same time. The high school age ones have matured into young men and they carry themselves accordingly.

On Oct 4 it was time for me to leave for the USA, leaving Janice there for a few more days. *Phil*

**After Phil left**, a local pastor invited me to preach at his church. I normally leave the preaching up to Phil, but I felt the Lord wanted me to go. So, all the boys and I went to his church on Sunday with God's amazing grace and your prayers I was able to share about God's love, mercy and forgiveness. I know that the Lord did something great that day and chains of un-forgiveness was broken. I had planned my trip around the boys being home from school. What a gift, being able to spend quality time with each of them! I was so excited to see how mature and loving they are and the way they take care of each other. God is Good!

Keep us in your prayers as we get ready to rescue more boys and to continue God's plans at Haven on the Hill.

Because partners like you gave, five families were able to receive groceries, Bibles, prayers and the love of Jesus Christ. This is what I love to do, teaching our boys to give to those in need and watching the smiles and joyful tears of those who receive is so rewarding. Thank you for making this possible! *Janice*



***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)***

## Update on new building construction

Many of our boys are turning into Godly young men, so they need separate sleeping quarters from the younger boys per Kenya customs. God has made a way for us to have a basement that sleeps 12 people and it is just days away from being completely finished and ready for them. The basement is literally waiting on the paint to dry. This will help with the immediate needs to house the older boys! God is faithful! The top two floors of the dorm will be needed very soon, but we know God will provide as He has always done.

The walls of the ground floor are completed and the concrete superstructure is being poured. Once that is complete, and funding arrives, the finishing of the ground floor, inside and outside, can be started and, when finished and furnished, the ground floor will be ready for use. (See reverse side for building progress and funding status.)



**Finished basement apartment for our growing boys**

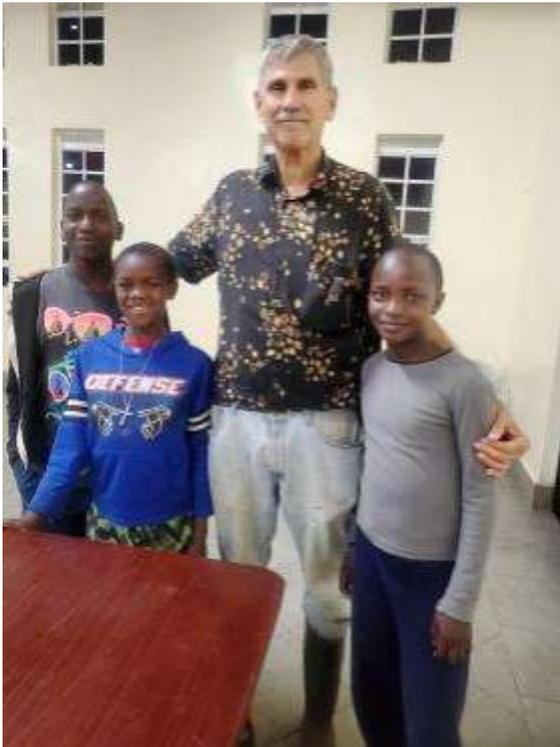
## Current needs. Your prayers are important! (James 5:16):

- Continued safety of our Haven family and community.
- Please keep our nation and Kenya in your prayers.
- Funding for new building and furniture. Estimated budget for completing is \$97,000. To make the ground floor livable is \$27,000.
- For Kelvin to get a scholarship to a university and all our young men, that they continue to walk in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4).
- **We are praying for you!**

# Haven building construction and funding status

Phase	Description	Status
1	Soil excavation	Complete
2	Sub-structure, including the concrete basement enclosure and ground floor slab, electric conduits and plumbing inlets/outlets	Complete
3	Septic digester for 100 – 200 people (The existing septic system is at capacity.)	Complete
4	Basement finishing and furniture (Gives us room for 12 older boys.)	Nearly complete, Funded
5	Ground floor walling	>96% complete, Funded
6	Superstructure, including concrete ring beams on top of ground floor walls and concrete ground floor ceiling	Started, Funded. (Exhausts initial \$74,000 of funding)
7	Ground floor finishing, including doors, windows, closets, flooring, painting, electrical outlets (This would make the ground floor livable and usable.)	\$24,760-Not funded
8	1 <sup>st</sup> floor walling and ring beam structure, roofing	\$29,139-Not funded
9	1 <sup>st</sup> floor finishing	\$27,989-Not funded
10	Final landscaping, including stairs, walkways, cabinets	\$9,870-Not funded
11	Beds & Furniture	\$5,000 (Est)-Not funded
(1) Dollar amounts will vary, depending on exchange rates and cost of materials.		Total needed (1): \$96,758

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