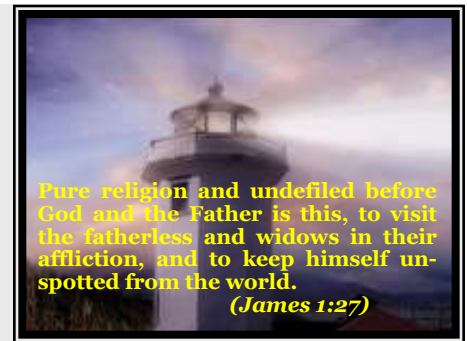


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Dear friends and partners:

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

Our administrator, Naomi Kamau, who has been with Haven from our opening in 2008, was married on Apr 9. Although Janice & I could not attend, we are told that the entire Haven family celebrated their auntie's big event with much joy.

Update on new building construction

About four months after our older boys moved into the basement of our new building, the ground floor is almost complete. The wardrobes and cabinets are being built now. By the time that all the boys are home from the next school term it will be time for them, and six more older boys, to move in. Our plan is to relocate the library from Naomi's living room into the basement. As soon as some funding for the top floor arrives, we can start building the walls. God has continued to demonstrate His faithfulness! *Phil*



I was able to meet with Kelvin Waithaka (our oldest.) He is attending an Engineering University in Nairobi. He has applied for scholarships in the USA and wants to be an Aeronautical Engineer. Please pray for the Lord's plans to manifest for Kelvin. If you have any suggestions on how we might help him get a scholarship please let us know. He was top in his class. :)

The smaller boys and I went walking around on the Shamba looking at our pineapples and banana and avocado trees. They love to have someone to go exploring and hang out with.



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

Janice's Trip to Kenya in March

Thank you for praying for my trip, I felt the prayers. I have taken many trips to Kenya and somehow they have never been the same. This trip was supposed to be for business to get our annual audit finished, but the Lord had told me before I left I was to focus on our older boys. They were going to be home for a month and so I spent most of my time ministering to them, telling them that **the Lord has good plans for their lives, but someone else has plans for them as well and it is to steal, kill and destroy the plans the Lord has for them. Each choice we make determines what our future will be.**

Joseph in the old testament made a choice not to give in to temptation with Potiphar's wife. If he had given in to that temptation where would he have ended up? Would he have gone to jail? We don't know. But we do know he would never have been put in leadership under the king and been able to save a nation from starving, including his own family.

The questions the Lord gave me to ask them was **who are you following? Where are you heading? And who is following you?** I shared with them my testimony. Almost 40 years ago I was angry at God, blaming Him for my bad choices. I had decided to follow the wrong leader. Thank God for Phil because we were friends and he was praying for me. I shared with the boys how I had gone to New Orleans and was walking down Bourbon street when the Lord showed me this young lady. She had passed out sitting on the ground with her head on a fire hydrant. She had thrown up on herself and looked awful. The Lord spoke to me and said "Look, this is you if you don't turn around and stop following the one you are following." Now there is much more to this story, but I did repent and the Lord gave me His Grace to change my direction in life. I asked the boys if I had not made the choice to change did they think I would have heard and obeyed the Lord to come to Africa and let the Lord use me to help build them a home? I believe the choices that we all make determine how the Lord will be able to change the world through us.


Praying that His plans will come to pass in your life.

Love from my heart, Janice

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

- Continued safety of our Haven family and community.
- Presidential election in Kenya in August, 2022. Pray for a fair election and a peaceful transition to the new president.
- Funding for the walling, superstructure and roof of the top floor of new building \$29,139.
- 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.)	Complete
5	Ground floor walling	Complete
6	Superstructure, including concrete ring beams on top of ground floor walls and concrete ground floor ceiling	Complete
7	Ground floor finishing, including doors, windows, plastering, flooring, painting, electrical	Funded-Final finishing in progress  We are here
8	Top floor walling and ring beam structure, roofing	\$29,139-Not funded
9	Top 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): \$74,758

John Mwangi when he first came to Haven - 2018
Age 3



John Mwangi at Haven - 2022
Age 7



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