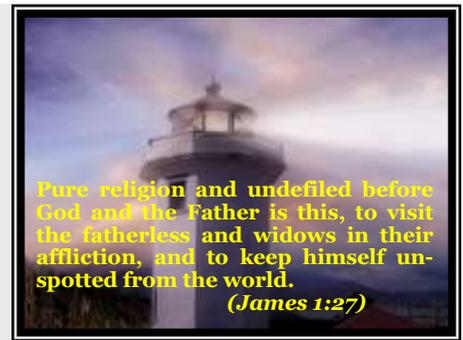


THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

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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:

Thank you for working with us to spread the Word of God in word and action. Over the years we have seen many lives changed because of your obedient hearts. Your prayers and support keep us going strong for Jesus!

Phil's July trip to Kenya

My main purpose, and the timing of my trip, was to personally connect with each of our boys and young men of Haven. All of them were between school terms and I was able to interact with all 33 of them. It was a special and joyful time!

Because of a generous donor who gave so we could have a special time, we decided to have a "feast" with food that is not normally on the menu. It was enjoyed by all.

Update on new building construction



The finishing of the ground floor of our new building had been completed and the furniture (beds, couches, tables, curtains) was delivered while I was there. What followed was a flurry of activity as the new beds were assembled, the basement beds where older boys had been sleeping were combined with the new furniture, the library was relocated to the basement, and the other older boys were relocated from the bunkhouse to the new building, all in one day. All of the

boys, young and older, pitched in.

The old library location was actually Naomi's small living room. The new basement location is roomy and more conducive to a learning environment.



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

The ground floor of the new building has more than enough room to accommodate our emerging young men.

The walls of the upper floor of the new building (which will be used to house visiting mission teams) had been completed and the ring beam (a band of concrete poured on top of the walls to set the roof on) was being poured when I left.

A special bonus is our contractor hired Kelvin, our oldest, while he was on school break, to help with the ring beam, so he was there for much of my stay. He is a bright, delightful, hard-working young man and it was a privilege to have him at Haven helping with the continuing build of the home that helped raise him. Kelvin also interpreted for me when I preached at a local church. **Phil**

Sewing ministry update

Do you remember Kago? He is the man with one leg who came to Haven on the Hill to learn how to sew. He was hopeless, not able to find work. He didn't want a handout, but just wanted to be able to provide for himself. With your help, we not only taught him to sew, but also helped him get his own sewing machine and start his own business. He is self reliant and doing well now, as you can see in the picture. Our dear friend Kathy Frick is at Haven now with The Plans HE Has For You Ministries team. They have been hiring Kago to make uniforms for the nearby schools! God is so faithful, and when we all work together to glorify the Lord, His plans always come to pass. We love and appreciate you. **Janice**



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

- Continued safety of our Haven family and community.
- Presidential election in Kenya on 9 August, 2022. Pray for a fair election and a peaceful transition to the new president.
- Funding for the roof of new building. \$21,450.
- For Kelvin Waitthaka to get a scholarship to a university, and for 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	Complete
8	Top floor walling and ring beam structure	Complete.
8.5	Roofing	\$21,450-Not funded 
9	Top floor finishing	\$27,989-Not funded
10	Final landscaping, including stairs, walkways, cabinets	\$9,870-Not funded
11	Beds, Furniture, Curtains (top floor)	\$5,000 (Est)-Not funded
* Dollar amounts will vary, depending on exchange rates and cost of materials.		Total needed *: \$64,309



James Macharia



Tonny Munene



Kelvin Waithaka



Ayub Otieno



Simon Phillip



Joshua Nzyoka



Kevin Kelly



Erick Maina

These are some of our older boys. They grew up too fast!

Left to right: James Macharia, Tonny Munene, Kelvin Waithaka, Ayub Otieno, Simon Phillip, Joshua Nzyoka, Kevin Kelly, Erick Maina and Symon (our gardener).

When you choose to sponsor one of these children for \$10 or more per month, you are changing a life forever!

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