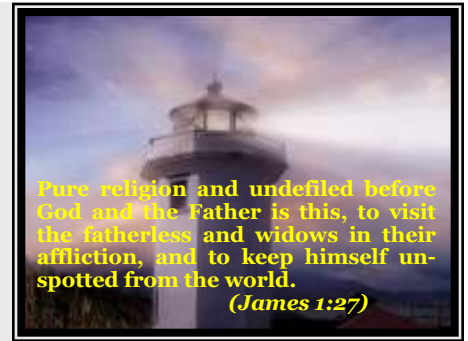


# THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES

August,  
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Dear Friends and Partners:

Because of your faithfulness we continue to grow and spread the love and salvation of Jesus Christ.  
"THANK YOU" for your prayers and financial support.

## Phil is heading back to Kenya

My primary plan for this trip in mid-August is to visit with each of our boys individually, especially the older ones, and also meet Charles, our newest boy (See back). My last trip was in November, 2023.

Other plans include making any necessary repairs or corrections, looking over the recently finished, construction at Haven, visiting neighbors and enjoying being in such a wonderful place. *Phil*

## From my heart:

*He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him. Psalm 91:15*

## Five things God wants you to remember in trying times:

- 1) You're never alone.
- 2) Nothing takes Him by surprise.
- 3) When you're weak, He is strong.
- 4) He's the God of new beginnings.
- 5) His love never gives up on us.

Above all, remember that if you have asked the Lord to be your savior, then **you have a champion living in you and He will carry you through!**

If you have not asked the Lord Jesus to be your savior and would like to, **all it takes is to open your heart and ask Jesus to forgive you and cleanse you from all unrighteousness.** Start confessing Jesus as your savior and follow Him by reading and obeying His Word.

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9*  
*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)*

## Clean water ministry

The people of Kajiado County in the Enkusero area of Kenya are on our heart and in our plans! This area is about six hours away from Haven on the Hill. The people of that village live in a terrible situation with many hardships. They must walk two miles to a river for water, the same river animals drink from and people wash clothes and bathe in. The water is polluted and not fit to drink.

After much prayer for these people, God has presented a solution!

Peter and his wife Winnie are longtime friends and Peter is on Through the Storm Ministries board. Peter has purchased land in the Enkusero area. He wants to provide employment opportunities for the people of the village and to **drill a water well that will provide clean water free for the people of the village and surrounding area!**

We have agreed to **partner with him to drill the well and pipe water to the neighbors.** Phil will go and visit the site and be overseeing this project. When the machinery arrives, a lot of people will come to watch. Our plan is to use that **opportunity to tell them that it is the love Jesus has for them that has bought them clean water.** We will share the plan of salvation with them.

The total amount needed for the Solar pump, drilling a borehole deep enough to reach clean water and the piping will be approx. \$42,000. To date, \$7,000 has been given. God always provides! We are hoping to drill the well by February 2025. Please keep us in your prayers! If the Lord leads you to partner with us on this endeavor, please join us! Prayers as well as financial donations will be needed and appreciated! God Bless You, *Phil and Janice*

## Please pray for :

- The **Lord's guidance** as we continue to take the love and salvation of Jesus to the hurting.
- Continued **safety** of our Haven family and community
- For all **our boys and young men**, that they continue to walk in the ways of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4).
- **The people of Kajiado County** in the Enkusero area of Kenya.
- **Phil's upcoming trip**, for safety and wisdom.

**Keeping you in our prayers!**

**Updates!: Kelvin Mugure**

Kelvin is working hard at the College of the Ozarks in Branson, MO.! He has been accepted in the school's work program, working 40 hours a week to pay for his room and board. His job is milking and tending to the cows on campus. When classes start in the fall he will be working 15 hours a week for tuition. He has already learned to drive a truck, prepare cows for the fair and drive a bike. Kelvin attended the fair where he assisted in showing cows. A highlight for him was the stop at Buc-ee's. I believe he was more impressed with Buc-ee's than the fair. :) Kelvin is loving it. He said "It is hard work, but I love what I do." I went to visit him this last week and saw for myself that he was doing great. He just finished a class in Western Civilization and scored a 98!

Go Kelvin! So proud of him and look forward to seeing what the Lord's plans are for him.

*Janice*

Kelvin with his new bike, donated by a friend. August 2, 2024



Kelvin and Janice having breakfast at his college in Branson, MO August 2, 2024

**Welcome Charles Gakwa Wanjiru to the Haven family!** Date of Birth was July 29, 2013

Haven on the Hill was asked to rescue Charles. He had undergone heart surgery at Mater Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya On March 5, 2024.

The doctor became concerned about his safety, and was afraid that Charles would get an infection that could end his young life. The doctor reported this to the children's officer, and after an investigation, the children's officer contacted Haven in hopes of finding Charles a safe and loving place.

We prayed and agreed to give Charles a hope for a future. The Courts have given us legal guardianship of Charles. He **arrived at Haven on August 5, 2024**. He is small for his age, has sores on his little body and feet and has big beautiful eyes that light up when he smiles. He and his Haven brothers love each other already. Charles is excited to start school when he is well enough. Charles Wanjiru is now waiting to be sponsored!



Charles afraid before coming to Haven



Charles feet eaten up with Jiggers



Left to right: Khalifa, Mwangi, Samuel, Charles and Maxwell



A happy Charles August 6, 2024 What a difference God's Love will make!



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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