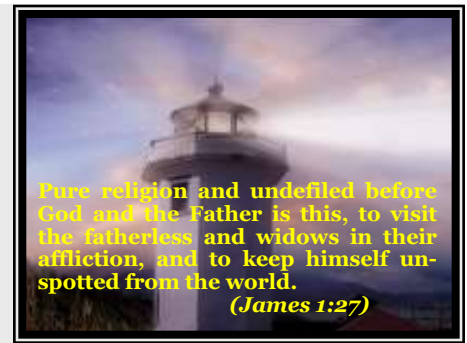


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## **THROUGH THE STORM MINISTRIES**

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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.

### **Happenings at Haven**

Charles Gakwa, our newest boy, is upbeat, happy and curious. His little body and feet have healed after treatment for Jiggers and some nutritious food. Charles has not attended school and has been diagnosed as mildly autistic. It is being determined which school will be best for him.

Our seven high school seniors are in their final trimester and will be taking their national exams in late November. Pray they do well. After they graduate, we will work with each of them to help guide their next step, based on God's plans for their lives, as they enter manhood.

### **Maintenance at Haven**

There are two areas that require some minor construction at Haven. The most critical is a permanent railing on our retaining wall behind our Hall building. Currently, the railing consists of wooden posts and barbed wire, initially put in place during construction a few years ago to protect workers from falling 6-10 feet down from the wall. The posts and wire are deteriorating and need to be replaced with a permanent steel railing.

Also, a 35' retaining wall needs to be installed extending out from our newest building. (See back) The total cost of both the railing and wall will be ~\$4,100.

We are looking into hosting a team of people to come to Haven next year to help repair our fourteen year old playground, and maybe help with some painting. *Phil*

### **Update on Clean Water ministry**

A community of people of Kajiado County in the Enkusero area of Kenya are in need of clean water and they also need to know that Jesus is the living water. We will be sharing the plan of salvation with them.

The total amount needed for the Solar pump, drilling a well deep enough to reach clean water and the piping will be approx. \$42,000. To date, \$17,000 has been given. God always provides! We are hoping the borehole will be drilled by February 2025.

Please keep them in your prayers! God Bless You .  
*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)*

### **Janice's November trip to Kenya**

**Asking for your prayers.** On this trip we are planning a youth night for the community youth. We will be watching a movie in our dinning hall, having praise and worship and I will be ministering the Word of God to them. Pray that they receive salvation.

We will also be visiting the government hospital in Gatundu, Kenya. It gets chilly at night in Gatundu, and at my last visit, the government could not afford blankets for their patients. The patients are not allowed to bring any covers from home because of the spread of diseases, but we can bring new ones.

We can buy blankets new for \$6.00 each at the factory in Kenya, and give them out to the patients in the hospital. This is a great opportunity to show the love of Jesus and tell them of His salvation. We also want to pray with the patients and give them a Bible in their language.

We will once again be visiting people that live in mud homes with dirt floors and giving Jesus's love, prayers, groceries, blankets and Bibles.

I will also be ministering to our boys teaching them that the Lord has good plans for them. I am looking forward to seeing my Haven family again. *Janice*

### **Kelvin Mugure update**

Kelvin is doing great! He is working hard at the College of the Ozarks, and loving it. Kelvin will be coming home to Texas for Christmas on December 20. He will be returning to school on January 2, 2025.

Your prayers for Kelvin are appreciated.

### **Please pray for :**

- Wisdom as we navigate through these changing times.
- 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.
- **Janice's upcoming trip**, for safety and wisdom.

**Keeping you in our prayers!**



Where the railings and the retaining wall are needed.

Charles Gakwa's feet on August 5, 2024 When he arrived at Haven.



Charles Gakwa's feet, two months after he came to Haven.



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