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KENYA! ... HERE WE COME!

Come this July we again have plans to take a team of 30 people back to Kenya East Africa to minister, to build and to also learn for themselves deeper things from God.

Our team will be leaving July 30th and returning on August 14th.

While in Kenya we will be staying and working at the Haven on the Hill Children's Home about two hours north of Nairobi. The Haven was founded by Phil and Janice Wagner of Through The Storm Ministries and presently cares for 22 boys.

As in the past we will again be doing construction at the Haven with plans to finish the kitchen and hopefully begin construction on the adjoining dining hall. Besides building buildings we will also be building lives through community outreach, VBS, house visits to the locals and more.

While in Kenya we plan to connect with another one of our ministry partners, Monica Akinyi, who started and operates the Bringing Miracles



Children's Centre in the slums of Kibera.

Monica and her team both feed and educate the children who live in the Kibera slum (third largest in the world).

In doing so they provide not just the essentials of life, but show them the hope of knowing Jesus Christ.

If God has ever prompted your heart to serve Him through a mission trip like this why not pray about going with us?

Interest in this trip has been strong and we are now accepting applications on a first come first serve basis. So if God is laying it on your heart to be a part of our team I'd encourage you to check out our website at www.inheritancewm.org for all the information and learn how you can submit an application.

It is a trip of a lifetime and we hope you consider being part of it!

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The New Kitchen Building At Haven On The Hill We Plan On

Helping Finish Come July!

This Month's Focus On Ministry

HAVEN ON THE HILL

While sitting at my desk and feeling that this would be my final year of serving as the Executive Director of Pocono / Slate Belt Youth for Christ, I wondering just where it was that God would lead me next.

I had always liked working and ministering to youth and had just spoken recently with a friend about working to build an orphanage for children in need, especially those in third world countries.

So I began a search on the web for present orphanage ministries to get an idea of what would be involved in the planning and work to set one up.

During my search I came across one website that I felt especially drawn to, so I made it a point to contact them. It was during this initial contact with Janice at Through The Storm Ministries that I felt a strong connection as our hearts were similar in our desire to serve Christ.

Janice and her husband Phil had been called by God to start a children's home in Kenya, Africa some years back and by faith and in obedience they moved forward in

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purchasing the 8 acres of land up in the mountain region that now home t the Haven on the Hill Children's Home.

I was now one step closer to discovering where God was leading me and my wife in ministry, but because of my transition in leaving Youth for Christ and all that was happening things were going to have to be placed on hold.

Fast forward almost two years later... My wife Gail and I were working to help Alysha a friend of ours see about establishing a ministry / orphanage in Kenya so we traveled there to meet with her to develop contacts, and maybe look at land and see how God would lead.

Alysha (Beeper as we call her) knew all about Phil and Janice so after arriving and getting settled in, she said to us "Guess who is here in Kenya this week?" Sure enough it was Janice. She was here during one of her many trips to Kenya in order take care of matters for the home. I told Beeper that we needed to make arrangements to visit with Janice and so later in the week we did. Once again our hearts were connected and I knew that God had orchestrated this whole trip and meeting to clearly show me the plans set before us.

Right there we discussed plans to bring a team to the home the following year and God allowed Inheritance World Ministries to bring a team of 32 to the Haven on the Hill to build not only the first floor of the living quarters for the boys, but also into their lives and the lives of others.

It was on that trip that our ministry partnership with Haven on the Hill and Through the Strom Ministries was created and a bond between Phil and Janice sealed.

This year we are again planning to take a team of 30 to the Haven on the Hill to do ministry and to come along side of Phil and Janice in support of them and their work.

The reason we do this is more than the fact that God has put us together it is also the fact that we believe in what they are doing. Let me share with just some of what they have accomplished with God's help for not only the children there, but the people of the area:

- \sim They established a children's home that looks after and cares for 22 boys that without their work would have no one to be there for them.
- ~ Installed a well that they open up to the community so that the people of the area have access to clean water. We take this for granted but it is a big deal in much of Africa
- \sim They have provided hundreds of pairs of shoes, as well as clothes, and Bibles to the people there. In addition, they also gave school uniforms to the children of the area, as many parents cannot afford the cost of them.
- ~ They perform other forms of outreach in sharing the gospel about Jesus both to the community as a whole and to individuals in need and a great deal more.

If you would like to partner with Phil and Janice and support their ministries both prayerfully and financially then check out there website at www.throughthestorm.org together we can all make a huge difference and glorify our Lord in the process.

Blessings ~ Dave



PICTURES OF THE
HAVEN ON THE
HILL CHILDREN'S
HOME



What's New

Although God has allowed me by His grace to overcome my battle with cancer it has none the less taken a toll on my body. I am so grateful for the fact that I can again do many of the "normal" things in life and that God has restored my strength to the point were I can again lead missions.

I'll be serving this year in a different capacity, as I won't have the stamina to do the actual physical hands on work I am accustomed to, but this will give me more time to oversee things and manage all the details as well as perform more direct ministry.

I've had the tremendous opportunity to be used by God in so many ways this past year and it felt especially good to be able to preach the Word and share my story about God's grace with others. If nothing else I now know that God has provided an even bigger platform for me to share my faith and His goodness from based on all He taught me as He journeyed with me in and out of my cancer.

Besides this good news that I just had to share with you! We have a great plan for the ministry God has given us! Here are some of the things we are looking to accomplish in 2015:

- Provide for all of our ministry friends and family a weekly email devotion from my book "REAL LIFE DEVOTIONS FOR REAL LIFE". Our plans are to send them out on Wednesdays in order to help give you some inspiration just when you might need it most to get through the week. We are calling it "Wednesday's Wisdom". So keep a sharp eye out for them in your inbox as we will be sharing them with you very soon.
- We've updated our website once again and are now able to accept donations directly online through PayPal. Just go to our website at www.inheritancewm.org and click the "How To Donate" button.
- We have plans to develop a support system that would provide for people like you the opportunity to financial sponsor many of the children we minister to in a more direct sense. We will be sharing more of the details about this in the next newsletter



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray:

- That God would lead the right people to be part of our mission team this July.
- For the continued funds for Haven on the Hill to operate and grow.
- For strength and wisdom for Dave as he puts together the pieces for running our trip.
- That God would provide the finances for the team to make this trip possible.
- For Janice from Haven as she travels to Kenya this month and for all she has to do while she is there.



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Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. (NIV)

James 1: 27

OUR MISSION

As part of the body of Christ, Inheritance World Ministries is to reach out to the unsaved, to establish the care for orphans and the brokenhearted and to train the church to do the same by equipping them through the application of the Word of God through direct teaching and missions both at home and abroad.

Thank you so much for all you do in helping us minister to the children of Kenya and to others. Your prayers and financial support does more than you know. You may not know this but it has been our goal from the beginning that no one serving at our ministry take a salary so everyone that minister through Inheritance World Ministries volunteers the gifts God has given to them. Because of this fact almost all of the funds we receive go towards the children and people we minister to in the name of Jesus!

So thank you again for all you do both prayerfully and financially. Together we are making a difference for all eternity!

For the least, the last, and the Lost ~ Dave Dowling

