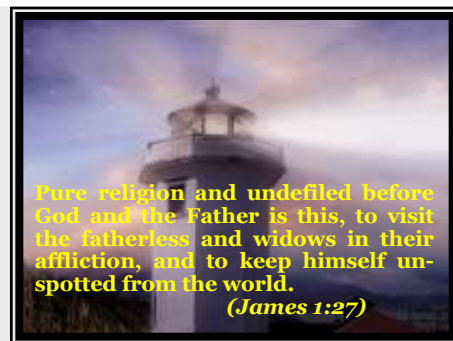


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Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.
(James 1:27)

Dear Friends and Partners:

As we approach the halfway point of 2025, with more souls to be reached with the gospel and much more to be done, thank you for your prayers and support. We could not do this without you!

Phil's May/June trip to Kenya

This trip was a little different for me this time because my primary purpose for going to Haven was to work on our infrastructure, particularly on improvements, repairs and helping Sam, our general Manager, get accustomed to working at Haven.

There were only fourteen of our boys at home as all of the High School and all but one of our College guys were away at their respective schools. In a way, this was refreshing as I had time to give each of the boys individual attention that is not feasible when all of them are home. That was nice. A good friend supplied funds for a night of pizza, which we all enjoyed.

I was there for the final step of installing our water tank. We installed network equipment, configured new laptops for the guys that need them for school, and Sam bought some materials for the multi-level farming he is implementing on our Shamba.

We had to undertake an unexpected, emergency repair on our septic system, which is still in progress. (See back for pictures.)

Jaleeza, a friend of our daughter's, who happened to be in Kenya at the time, stopped by Haven with snacks for the boys and family. It was a pleasure meeting her.

Solar backup

We have always had a problem with the reliability of our electricity supply from KPLC, our provider, a monopoly in Kenya. Power outages are unpredictable and frequent, and sometimes last for days or a week or more. Our ministry office operations depend on electricity to run our laptops, printer and phones to operate efficiently, and often the electricity goes off at the most inopportune times, disrupting month-end reporting and day-to-day communication. In addition, some of our College guys need their phones and/or laptops to do assignments during their short breaks from school, and need a place to recharge them.

A solution to this dilemma is a small solar setup consisting of a few panels, two or three batteries and a controller. This solution would provide enough solar power to keep

our necessary equipment running during extended outages. The batteries would be charged by the panels, or by electricity when it is available.

Playground repaired

Our playground at Haven is once again full of laughter and excited children! Thanks to The Plans HE Has For You Ministries' team for restoring the playground at Haven.



Saturday night praise

One of our favorite times at Haven is when we gather in the hall on Saturday nights to have a time of praise and Word study. We take turns sharing a Bible message and every boy eventually gets a chance to minister.



Please pray for :

- The mission team that will be staying at Haven the end of June and first week of July, taking the gospel and food to the poor, shining the love of Jesus while giving out Bibles, backpacks, school supplies and school shoes to five schools in our surrounding communities.
- Many souls to be saved.
- Solar backup for our ministry office. \$6,700.
- Continued **safety** of our Haven family and community

***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)***

Happenings at Haven



Scaffolding built to roll the tank from the ground to the top of the tower



50% added clean water storage capacity



Sam, our new manager, is starting Multi-level farming. We will have 25 total. Keep this in your prayers and we will let you know how this turns out.



Emergency repairs on our seventeen year old septic system



Shoes, backpacks, school supplies stored in our Living-room in Kenya. The Plans He Has For You mission team will be giving all this out in July.



Our boys hanging out together, having a good time. These boys love each other and are always helping one another.



Charles, our shamba worker, was so happy for his new teeth funded by a generous donor. Charles said after all the pain he has been through since 2017, this was his time of being remembered. He was comparing himself to Mephibosheth. Charles said he will never forget this act of kindness. He sang a song at Church to give thanks to our Lord. (Yes, that is the same man.) What a difference!



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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