

Raining Hope Fundraiser

“And he will send showers of rain so every field becomes a lush pasture.” Zechariah 10:1



Compliance Requirements

Our Operating Permit is in process for renewal.

The operating permit needs to be renewed yearly. The most recent update is we have completed the process with the auditor and lawyers for the filing of the renewal and annual returns. The final part of what determines the renewal is the **Community Service Hospital Project.** **If we are not able to satisfy the requirements of this project, we will be denied the renewal of the permit and would have to stop operating.**

Godfrey has been meeting with the hospital officials to set up the project. There is updated information on page 2. We are very excited about the opportunity we have to minister to the community at large.

We also have to **repair the shelter covering at the house** where we have all our events. There is termite damage to the wooden posts. We will need to replace them with steel rods.

School fees are at a critical need. If we are not able to complete the outstanding balance, all our students will be sent home and will have to wait until next year to return. That will mean they will lose all they have done so far this term.

The total cost for the first term due is \$7,333. We have wired \$4113. **The balance due now to complete the first term is \$3,220.**

Please join us in pray as the window to send the balance is closing.

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IMMEDIATE

School Fees for First Term

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MONTHLY

Budget

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PROJECTS

Community Project -
Hospital
Repair Shelter



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COMMUNITY SUPPORT - HOSPITAL PROJECT - \$2,677

All homes that remain open are required to find ways to have more of a direct impact on the community. It is necessary to have a community-based project to show how Raining Hope is impacting our Ambercourt community. The proposed **HOSPITAL PROJECT** will affirm our impact in our community to help the most vulnerable. We will take supplies to **Nalufenya Children's Hospital in Jinja** to help the hospital and patients. Godfrey met with hospital officials and first determined the program set for Saturday, March 14, 2026. However, today, March 13th, they had a change in their schedule. From March 13-18, 2026, their government is conducting a sickle cell assessment in children in that facility and the Jinja referral hospital. They said our program will be rescheduled for **Friday, March 27, 2026** from **10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. This is better as it gives us more time to raise the balance needed.

The support will be directed to sick children and supply and cleaning products for the hospital. The decision to directly help sick children was intended to also reach out to their parents and the children with the gospel.

Please be in prayer for the program for Friday, March 27, 2026

1. Praying with sick children
2. Giving supplies to the needy children
3. Giving of hygiene and cleaning supplies to the hospital
4. Counseling and encouraging the parents and older children
5. Evangelism

As we minister to the physical needs of the children who are sick, we will have the opportunity to share the gospel and have contact with the families.

We have sent \$1,900 of the needed \$2,677 that has been budgeted. **The balance needed is \$777.** Godfrey is trying to work with what we have already wired until more of the balance can be sent.

This project is to be conducted **twice a year as an organized event.** Each project can change in terms of what is needed the most.

Godfrey will present a report to the Compliance Council after the event to determine if we have done enough to have our permit renewed.

Please join us in prayer for the required balance of \$777. Pray as we continue to prepare for the event on March 27, 2026.

PRAYER AND PRAISE *requests* *reports*



ANNET - We had reported that Annet, our main house parent & Godfrey's sister, has been dealing with major health issues. Thanks to a generous donor, we were able to send funds for three months worth of treatment for her "complication with cancer sensitive hormones and uterine fibroids". They had to order the second round of medicine so the treatment was delayed. But she has received two of the needed treatments and next month will have the third round. She said she is seeing more changes and feels better. We will continue to update you as we know more after the third injection. Annet appreciates all the prayers that are being lifted up on her behalf!



HILARY & FLORENCE - They are expecting their second child! Because Florence had a very difficult time with giving birth to David, the doctors want to have a scheduled c-section on March 24th. Please be in prayer that Florence will have a safe delivery. Praise for their hospital bill to be covered for the c-section. Hospital bills are not like here. Godfrey said a c-section at a public hospital can be around \$120. If it is a private hospital it is closer to \$200.



FLOODING - This is rainy season for Uganda. They are experiencing flooding and high winds. It is causing a lot of problems. Please be in prayer for our Raining Hope family that they would remain safe in the midst of the storms.

REPAIRING THE SHELTER - \$1,305

The covered area where we have all of our events, including our services on Sunday, has become worn and damaged through the years of use. The area first consisted of tents. We then constructed a more sturdy shelter. But, the wooden posts have become infested with termites. City engineers have looked at the structure and they are recommending to replace the wooden posts with aluminum or steel. **As of right now, the structure is not safe and has been recommended not to use the area until we can replace the posts.**

With the **immediate need to renew our permit**, the posts will have to be **replaced as soon as possible.**



MONTHLY BUDGET

Pray for our monthly budget needs. Compliance issues, higher school fees and an increase in the monthly radio costs contribute to the monthly budget challenges. Monthly, Godfrey has made adjustments to what he purchases. Inflation has caused prices to skyrocket. We are so thankful for all who are **monthly sponsors of the ministry**. We appreciate your prayers as we trust God to do what only He can do. We are also grateful for those of you who have given to **special projects throughout the year**. We have watched God do the miraculous in helping dreams come true for these precious Raining Hope family members. This is due to YOU and your love for them.

Our compliance campaign that we launched in 2024 raised close to \$21,000! That does not include the monthly addition to the budget for the clothing and nursing fees that continues to be funded. Our average monthly budget needs in Uganda are close to \$2,500. Because we have more students promoting to University and Trade School levels, the dues for school fees has also increased. **School fees are raised separately from the monthly sponsorship donations.** THANK YOU for all who have given specifically for the education of our students.

Currently, our monthly sponsorships don't cover the full budget amount. The December/January fundraiser has helped us send the full budget for the past three months. It has helped us to get ahead but we do need about \$500 a month more in pledges in **regular monthly sponsorships** to stay ahead.

If you want more information on our monthly sponsorship program **"Beacon of Hope"** please contact Mama Eydie. If you want to make a **donation towards regular budget needs, please contact Carol John.**

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO RAINING HOPE

CHECKS: Please mark your check with the area you would like the funds to go to. For **this fundraiser** you would mark your check **"COMPLIANCE"**. If you want to make a donation to a specific compliance project, you can let Eydie or Carol know about the designation. If multiple donations come in for a specific area of need, excess funds will be placed in the **compliance budget** to use at our discretion.

Checks can be sent directly to our Treasurer, Carol John at 11832 Quince Mill Drive, North Potomac, MD 20878 or to our Raining Hope offices c/o Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Road #206, Ventura, CA 93003.

***CREDIT CARD:** On our website www.raininghope.org choose DONATE. Follow the prompts.

***TEXT-TO-GIVE:** On your phone send a text to 844-544-7171 and text the phrase RAININGHOPE. Follow the prompts to give by credit card.

***QR CODE:** Scan this QR code to the right. **Follow the prompts to give by credit card.**

ZELLE: Transfer funds using Zelle **from your online banking account**

Select: Add recipient

Phone Number: 805-377-7387

First Name: Carol / Last Name: John

Select: Raining Hope, Inc.

Select: Yes, you're sure it is not a scam

Enter the dollar amount

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If you have any questions about ways to give, please contact Carol John - carol@raininghope.org.

All donations are tax deductible. Raining Hope Incorporated is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization.

Note: * These methods of donating require a credit card. Raining Hope pays 2.5% to 3% on these gifts.

There is an option for the donor to pay all or some of the credit card fees.