



“AND HE WILL SEND SHOWERS OF RAIN SO EVERY FIELD BECOMES A LUSH PASTURE.” ZECHARIAH 10:1

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Happy 16th Anniversary!

To All Our Dear Friends, Sponsors and Partners,

In a special way, we thank God and celebrate His grace to the Raining Hope family for now sixteen years. Eighteen years ago, our Mum Eydie Kisakye started coming to Uganda which is something we celebrate as well. Our lives have not remained the same. God being a missionary God, we trust our Mum's trip to Uganda was a mission's trip that birthed the call in her. This call to Raining Hope as a ministry and family has brought about the transformation of lives both spiritually and physically. God has used you, our dear sponsors through our Mum Eydie Kisakye to cause such a great impact in the lives of many here in Uganda. I remember when our Mum came to Uganda a few years ago and signed the song **"Be One" by Natalie Grant.** (https://youtu.be/3Uk9mPHi900?si=iwBrCID9c0R_fwsf). **The lyrics of that song represents who you are to us. You became that miracle we needed here in Uganda.** You became that answered prayer for many of us here. Above all, God used you to have these children experience His love forever.

Otherwise, Raining Hope Ministries has been in position to support our children who are youth now and young adults with a family and home setting where we provide for them as our own. We take care of them from feeding to medical care to education and many other necessities for livelihood. This year we were thankful to God to have three of them graduate in various courses from higher institutions of learning. Henry, Sophia, and Joel are those who graduated this year. We are thankful to God as we wait for Zuluta and Maria to finish next year so we can have a graduation party and send off ceremony for them. This is only possible through your help.

Thank you so much for all your support and love. This has been possible because of all your efforts over the years. God has kept us all healthy and happy through your generosity. We have seen dreams restored as those who

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never expected to graduate from college happily graduate. Through your support, we have been officially registered after meeting most of the compliance requirements for the government. **We are among the few left open to operate and we trust the Lord will continue to use you in such ways.**

I, together with the entire Raining Hope family, **congratulate you on the 16th anniversary.** We have many reasons to celebrate when we ponder on the goodness of the Lord over the years and for all He has done. Again, I thank our dear Mum Kisakye for the continued love and care for us as you stand alongside her. We celebrate God's goodness and love through your generosity and kindness to the people of Africa, most especially to the Raining Hope family in Uganda. We love you dearly and are looking forward for what God will do in the coming years. We are forever grateful to you and always have you at heart and in our prayers whenever we gather to pray. May the Lord God bless you and fill you and satisfy you with long life.



Blessed 16th Anniversary!
Godfrey, Raining Hope Ministries Uganda

RAINING HOPE MINISTRIES COMPLIANCE RENEWAL

COMMUNITY SUPPORT - HOSPITAL PROJECT - \$2,677



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.

The supplies for both the hospital, patients, and transportation of the supplies to the hospital is \$2,677. The first project needs to have a plan to start before the end of this year to satisfy our requirements for compliance for the renewal certificate. **(Full report in August 2025 newsletter and Compliance newsletters)**

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 **city officials coming to start the process of renewing our license**, the posts will have to be **replaced as soon as possible. We want to start the replacement before they arrive for the yearly inspection.**





15TH ANNIVERSARY GREETING FROM ZULUTA



Dear Sponsors:

I really want to take this opportunity to greet you all our Raining Hope sponsors. I am really glad to write to you again our beloved ones. My name is Zuluta. I am 20 years old and I am so grateful to be a part of the Raining Hope home and at the same time the ministry.

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I really have testimonies to share with you my sponsors. I have studied all my classes since the beginning until now. I am in my first year at university pursuing a Bachelor's in Business Administration. I was so badly off before Raining Hope because I used to stay with my mother and she wasn't financially stable. So we used to struggle in everything. But, when I joined Raining Hope, my life really changed. I am really happy where I am right now. In the same mood, I want to appreciate you for the support you have given to me since my childhood. I am really happy to have you all in my life. I really want to thank God for the love and support you have given to me as a person. In 2015, Raining Hope Ministries, Uganda established a church ministry. I am a part of the ministry and serve with the Raining Hope choir that is led by my older sister, Sylvia.

My prayer request is for God to give me real wisdom so that I may be like Solomon one day.

I wish you all a Happy Anniversary! Love you and take care my dear sponsors.

Love, Zuluta

Birthday: April 9, 2003

Hobbies: I like singing and dancing. My favorite game is volleyball in which our manager/pastor Godfrey gets us all involved which we enjoy together as a family.

Favorite Bible Verse: James 1:5. It talks about knowledge.



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Last year passed so quickly! It is hard to believe that we are now starting our 16th year as Raining Hope! We apologize that we didn't get the video greetings of each student on our website for the 15th anniversary. **They are now all uploaded on our website on the front page.** You can find them on www.raininghope.org. Their stories that were posted each month in the newsletter are also a part of their video greeting. We were posting one testimony a month last year. We still have a few more that we will continue to post.

THIRD TERM SCHOOL FEES, SUPPLIES & BOARDING

Senior Secondary School

Dan	Senior 5
Jemimah	Senior 4
Jael	Senior 2

Dreams & Goals

Business
Accountant
Doctor

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Senior Secondary School: \$1577 or \$525 each

Primary School

Jireh	Primary 7	Drama
Hope	Primary 4	Pilot
Trust	Primary 3	

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Primary: \$1,032 or \$344 each

Post Secondary School/Trade School

Zuluta	Makare University/Business Admin	Accountant	\$ 914
Maria	YMCA	Catering	\$ 521

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Post Secondary School/Trade School \$1,435

GRAND TOTAL FOR STUDENT SCHOOL FEES, & BOARDING DUE NOW \$4,044

We appreciate you **joining us in prayer. Thank you for giving our students hope for their futures.** Godfrey expressed their thanks for helping our students pursue their dreams through education. This year we have **Jemimah and Jireh in candidate class for promotion.** They are sitting for their national examinations which Jemimah will join senior five which we call advanced level here and Jireh will join senior one which we call ordinary level.

Fees are currently due as the school begins September 8, 2025. Jemimah and Jireh begin September 5, 2025 because of their national exams. They require 60% of the total to start school.

Tamarah was admitted to Makerere University Business School in Kampala. She was offered a Bachelor Course in Commerce. She has always dreamed of working in the banking sector. **Joanne** was also admitted to Victoria University Kampala. Joanne had applied for a course of a Bachelors of Science in Food Technology and Dietetics at Kyambogo University, but because she didn't perform well in Biology, she was instead admitted at Victoria University and offered a **Bachelor course in Agriculture and Rural Innovation.**

Tamarah	Makare University - Bachelor of Commerce Fees	\$ 638
	Requirements (Application/Admission Fees/Transport/Meals/Materials/Hostel)	\$ 696
	Subtotal for Tamara	\$1,334

Joanne	Victoria University Kampala - Bachelor of Agriculture & Rural Innovation	\$ 574
	Requirements (Application/Admission Fees/Transport/Meals/Materials/Hostel)	\$ 641
	Subtotal for Joanne	\$1,215

Grand Total for School Fees and Requirements for Tamara & Joanne for first trimester	\$2,549
Received	\$2,210
Balance:	\$ 439



1. **SCHOOL FEES** - The balance for Tamarah & Joanne for their University fees is now due for their first trimester. The balance now due for the first trimester is **\$439**. School Fees for the third term for the other students is due now. The grand total is **\$4,044**. They need to deposit at least 60% for the students to start the final term.
2. **BUDGET** - We are thankful for our sponsors who sacrificially support Raining Hope each month. Thank you for reading the newsletter monthly to pray for our projects and our regular needs. We still need your prayers as our monthly sponsorships don't cover the full budget amount. We need about \$500 a month more in regular monthly sponsorships. We are thankful for the recent donations given above and beyond the regular monthly sponsorships. This has helped us the past few months to send the full budget at the beginning of the month. Last month we were short and not able to send the full amount. The budget needs in Uganda average close to \$2,400 a month. Our biggest need right now is to raise funds to cover monthly budget needs. We appreciate your prayers for these provisions.
3. **COMPLIANCE RENEWAL** - The two projects on page 2 still need to be completed or at least in progress before the compliance officers return to renew our license. We are in jeopardy of not receiving a renewal if we haven't started the **Community Support Hospital Project or the Repairing the Shelter**.
4. **NEW PRINTER**: Please be in prayer as we are in need of a new printer. Godfrey has looked at various printers and there is one that will cost **\$178**. The current printer has run its course. Godfrey needs the printer for Raining Hope office paperwork.

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 **school fees or compliance** you would mark your check **"SCHOOL FEES" or "COMPLIANCE"**. If you want to make a donation to a specific **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 **regular 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



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

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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.