

RAINING HOPE

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

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GREAT GOSPEL CRUSADE

June 30–July 3, 2022



The ministry of the late evangelist, Reinhard Bonnke is organizing a **great crusade in Jinja City**. By God's mercy, I was given an opportunity to serve on the Executive Committee for the crusade. By God's grace, I will be interpreting the main preachers at the crusade. The target is to reach 200,000 people. From June 14th to the 28th of June, the organizers will have teams who will be promoting and inviting the community. Their focus will be in various schools. The crusade itself will be from June 30-July 3, 2022.

Please join us in prayer in this time of continued preparation. We appreciate you praying with us during the four days of the crusade itself. Pray that God will use me as I interpret. Pray that the people will come to know the Lord Jesus as their Savior. We also pray that God will use this crusade for His glory to revive the Church and unite the people. **Pray that this brings hope to the people** who desperately need it during the current state of the world.

Our country is going through a hard time as our economy is not doing well. The prices of goods and services have hiked to an abnormal level. People are turning to us to seek God's direction and counseling in the current situation. We recently dedicated a Sunday service, praying, teaching and encouraging the people to stand firm in such a situation as we find ourselves. People are finding it difficult to eat two meals a day. Sometimes **having one meal is seen as miraculous because of the cost of living.**

We request you pray for our nation that God will intervene in every way. Pray for courage and support for the people of this country. Pray that God will help people meet their basic needs. His Word says He will not leave us or forsake us. May God answer our prayers as we continue to pray.

Thank you for your continued prayers,
Godfrey



PRAYER FOR SECOND TERM SCHOOL FEES

We are so thankful for the **continued support towards the education of our students**. Those who began with us as young children in pre-school are now in university and other institutions of learning. It is very difficult here to attain a proper education. Many students drop out of school due to lack of school fees. Having the opportunity to go to school in Uganda means they have a **chance for their dreams to be fulfilled** which means they have **hope for a good future**. We are all so thankful to all of you who help support our student's school fees.

Our students began the second term on May 2, 2022. We have been able to send **\$4,800** so far out of the needed **\$6,355**. **The balance that is currently due is \$1,555**. Please pray with us that we will be able to **raise the remaining balance**.

RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM



We are beginning to enter an **exciting new phase of our ministry!** Over the past **fifteen years** we have helped countless students through their primary & secondary school education. Raining Hope has always been committed to helping these specific students realize their dreams by **sending them to University or trade school courses**. Our goal has been to help **launch them into their careers and help them to soar!**

Due to the government restrictions, after students graduate secondary school, they are required to leave. But we were given special permission to keep all our students at the home while they are completing their post secondary school studies. We now have **five students who have graduated** and are **ready to move on to the next step in their lives**. **Before we can have the final inspection for the new licensing of our home**, we have to have these five students **resettled and moved out on their own**. The goal is to have them **settled into their own places by the end of July 2022**, before the official visit for final licensing approval.

Godfrey has been in the process of preparing these five students. They will **still be involved with the home and with our ministry**. They have all expressed **how thankful they are to Raining Hope** and all the supporters for what you have done over the past fifteen years. They have all grown spiritually and desire to continue to grow and minister at Raining Hope. Godfrey said they consider Raining Hope their home and family. Godfrey said we will continue to play the role of a parent to these five and they can call on us in any capacity. They are ready to move out and move on.

This is with very mixed emotions. We are proud and excited but as their mum, it is emotional sending five of our students out at the same time. Godfrey as a father figure has the same set of mixed emotions. But this is what we have been working towards. It is time for them to leave the nest. These are the five students who were are sending out to be a mighty influence for Him:

Jesca is working at Miracle Herbal Clinic in Jinja Town

Vivian is working at the Sailing Club Restaurant in Jinja Town

Sylvia is working at a salon as a makeup artist. She is still waiting on the right opportunity to apply her journalism skills.

Joan is graduating this summer with her degree in Social Work. We will employ her as our required social worker.

Hillary is not yet working but plans on setting up a business in Wanyange to sell cloth while he waits on a ministry opportunity for his seminary degree.

Sylvia and Hillary have leadership responsibilities at church on Sunday. They will continue with their ministry service at Raining Hope.

Resettlement Package for all five students to help them launch out on their own:

Rent for 3 months \$625 (\$125 each) - Godfrey is working with each student to make sure they find a safe and good place to rent. Three months will help them have a good start.

Food for 3 months \$417 (\$83 each)

Basic Necessities for 3 months \$417 (\$83 each)

TOTAL AMOUNT TO LAUNCH 5 STUDENTS: \$1,459

If you would like to donate towards this exciting time in the life of Raining Hope mark your donation **"resettlement"**.

Second Term School Fees, Supplies & Boarding (3 Months)

Senior Secondary School

Sharon	Senior 6
Zuluta	Senior 5
Joanne	Senior 4
Tamarah	Senior 4
Dan	Senior 2
Jemimah	Senior 1

Dreams & Goals

Musician
Accountant
Nurse
Accountant
Business
Accountant

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Senior Secondary School:

\$2219 or \$370 each

Primary School

Jael	Primary 6
Jireh	Primary 3
Hope	Primary 1

Doctor
Drama
Pilot

Kindergarten Class

Trust	Baby Class
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Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Primary & Kindergarten School:

\$954 or \$239 each

Post Secondary School/Trade School

Joan (Last Term)	3rd Semester	Social Worker	\$ 733
Difasi	Hotel & Tourism	Tour Guide	\$ 450
Maria	Hotel & Tourism	Chef	\$ 409
Sophia	Fashion Design	Fashion Design	\$ 392
Joel	Electrical Installation	Electrician	\$ 392
Henry	Business Computing	IT Technician	\$ 806

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Post Secondary School/Trade School

\$3,182

GRAND TOTAL FOR STUDENT SCHOOL FEES, & BOARDING DUE NOW

\$6,355

SCHOOL FEES PAID

\$4,800

BALANCE DUE:

\$1,555

We appreciate you joining us in prayer. Thank you for giving our students hope for their futures. They are extremely grateful to all of you for your support and your prayers.

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO RAINING HOPE

CHECKS: Mark your check with the area you would like the funds to go to such as SCHOOL FEES etc. or BUDGET and send to our stateside office. If multiple donations come in for a specific need, funds will be placed in the budget to cover the needs. If there is no designation it will go in budget to use at our discretion.

CREDIT CARD: You can also make credit card donations on our website - www.rainingshope.org.

TEXT TO GIVE: If you would like to send a text to give to Raining Hope by credit card, just send a text to 844-544-7171 and text RAININGHOPE. Follow the prompts and you will receive a receipt! Text to Give has no additional charges.

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

Mail can be sent directly to Carol John or to our Raining Hope offices in Ventura

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE

Update:

1. FOOD SUPPLY & FUEL:

The prices are still very high which continues to increase our monthly budget. The **fuel prices continue to climb daily**. This causes an increase in the prices of goods and services because of the rise in transportation costs. Just in the last month, **food prices have skyrocketed** and almost **doubled**. Godfrey said that up until now they have not had to pay any taxes on any items. But now shops are beginning to require an **18% tax even on food**. Because of the **unexpected high cost for the 2nd term school fees**, Godfrey adjusted and lived within last month's budget which was \$2,323. He **still had challenges towards the end of the month** because what was budgeted was not enough as shops have raised prices. He still made it work.

The **regular monthly budget** includes food, supplies, medical needs, utilities (water & electricity), transportation (petro) & needed repairs.

Godfrey said they have a saying in Uganda. Soap has gotten very expensive to buy. The saying is that **soap is now more expensive than a shirt. So you may have a shirt but no soap to wash it.** Please keep our monthly budget in your prayers.

2. COMPLIANCE:

All faith-based and non-governmental organizations operating within the city of Jinja must re-register under the new compliance changes due to the city of Jinja incorporating. Godfrey is continuing to work closely with them to make sure we comply in all areas. We are getting close to the final inspection. We will update you on the last of the requirements soon.

3. EXCITING THINGS TO COME

After fifteen years, it is exciting to enter the resettlement phase for five of our students! They are working on their testimonies of what it means to be a part of the Raining Hope family. They are eternally grateful for all of the prayers, support and love you have shown them to get them to this point in their lives. Join us in prayer as we enter into **exciting new phases of ministry** that will continue to reach the community for Christ in new and powerful ways. More news coming soon!

TESTIMONIES FROM RADIO MINISTRY



After preaching on the radio, I received a call from a man who appreciated the work that I am doing on the radio. He narrates how he has been a drug addict but after hearing the radio program, he chose to give his life to Christ and to live in the newness of life. He said he has been taken to different prisons in the country due to drug abuse. He was so encouraged and happy that his life is changed. Thanks to God for

the support given towards the radio ministry. May God richly bless you all!

Shalom,
Pastor Godfrey

We want to thank all the men of our ministry as we celebrate **Father's Day on June 19th**. We especially **thank Godfrey**, who leads as a father to our family at Raining Hope. He is a godly man living with highest integrity, leading by example to raise our students to be a light in a dark world. Godfrey reflects the heart of our Savior. It is a joy to serve alongside this tremendous man of God. We are so grateful for all Godfrey does for the Kingdom! **Happy Father's Day to all our men! You are loved and appreciated!**

National Heroes Day in Uganda - June 9, 2022



"Heroes Day is an annual event to pay tribute to people who exemplified and defended the highest values of patriotism and sacrifice for the well being of the country of Uganda and its citizens."

Raining Hope would like to honor OUR HEROES, our supporters and sponsors who pray, care, love and sacrificially give towards the well-being of our family. We salute you, all our Heroes for joining our vision to go "deep before wide," making a life-long investment to raise up a generation of people who will be used by God to change Uganda and the world. The excitement of our five graduate students preparing to move forward is the proof of the lives that are being changed. **TOGETHER we give God all the glory and honor.** You deserve our deepest thanks for helping to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20). You matter to us. You are making an eternal difference. We love you all!