

# RAINING HOPE

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

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## Newsletter

**Each month for this year of celebration** we will highlight at least two of our students. For October we are highlighting Sharon & Joel. We have included an anniversary greeting from each one for our sponsors and supporters. They share what their life was like before Raining Hope and what it means to be a part of our Raining Hope family now. They are inspiring stories of hope and thankfulness. Their testimonies will give you more insight into their lives and the hope that being a part of Raining Hope has brought to each one of them. The same testimonies will be featured on our website along with a video greeting from each student!

Note: Because I am still in the SF Bay Area, I don't have access to some of my older photos that are archived on another computer. My hope was to show photos from when our children first started with us as Psalms 10 until now. Those photos will be a part of the anniversary book we will be compiling this year. I will add them to future posts when I finally get back home! Mama Kisakye



## 40 Days of Prayer

We are currently praying for a different student or staff member each day in conjunction with our 10 Year Anniversary! You can find a current prayer request daily on our Facebook page.

We also will have news soon of our 10 Year Anniversary fundraising campaign for exciting projects for Raining Hope! The celebration continues!



### HOW TO MAKE A DONATION

**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.raininghope.org](http://www.raininghope.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 - 805-377-7387

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

### Meet Sharon

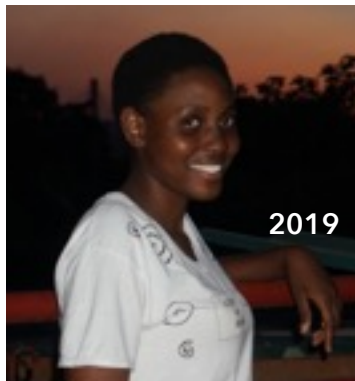


I greet you all in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. How is life there in your country? Life in Uganda is fine, beautiful and joyous. Let me take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, love and care towards Raining Hope as a whole. It's really a pleasure to have you holding our hands whenever we feel down which we did not have before Raining Hope. I have hope of ministering for God and going to school. I love it and it has always been my dream. Now as I write it's a dream come true through your support towards us to ensure that we get the basic needs in life like going to school, clothing, food and everything. Wow! I count myself blessed to have you part of my story of life and part of my song that I'll always sing in my success.

Raining Hope has given me a reason to live and worship God. It's really a wonderful, loving and caring family. Before I joined Raining Hope, I used to feel incomplete because of the situation I saw my mum going through to see that at least we had something to wear or to put in our stomach. Life was actually a glimpse for us. Never did I think that I'll ever make it in life up to this point that I'm celebrating my 17th birthday this September 7th! My life today is because of God through your support. When our dad neglected us and threw us out of the house, I thought life then was done seeing my mum cry endless tears was like a repeated song that you listen to over and over but then get used to it. Seeing my elder brother moving on streets to sell things at a young age was like a movie watched daily that though it ends you keep watching it again and again. Hearing my dad bark at my mum was like a bad symphony to my ears. But through all that I thank God that He supported us through Raining Hope. When I ask myself, "Who am I?", God says, "You're My Chosen One". So I believe Raining Hope is a Chosen Race, a chosen generation for God. (I Peter 2:9-10).

HAPPY 10TH ANNIVERSARY!  
Sharon

Birthday: September 7, 2002  
Dream: Artist/Singer  
Sharon's favorite subjects in school are English and Fine Art. Her hobby is singing (worshipping God).  
  
One of her favorite Bible verses is Ecclesiastes 3:11, "He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end."



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## Meet Joel



Dear Sponsors:

Greetings from Raining Hope, Uganda. My name is Joel, age 19, brother to Henry, Sharon & Dan.

Firstly, I really want to thank you so much for whatever you are doing out there so that we could still stand right now. May God bless you abundantly and may He meet all the desires of your heart.

I want to also thank Raining Hope for the glorious, great & mighty work God has done for me personally so that I can stand right now. I say thanks that I gained back hope and trust in the Lord God. Before Raining Hope, I was a person that was hopeless and felt lonely. I had no hope to reach this age and time because I was so disastrous and taken up by worldly pleasures. My life was so complicated with no definite meaning

**2017** and I ended up just admiring other worldly people. But because God knew me, even before I was born, He chose me for His purposes and brought me closer to Him through Raining Hope and right now I am a living testimony. I read a Scripture in 1 John 2:15-17 and I decided to accept Jesus as my Lord and personal Savior when I was 14 years of age.

Not only joining Raining Hope, but I am so blessed that my life changed from being a world lover to a God lover and that my dream of studying and serving God through drums in ministry has been excellent. I am also so thankful for our wonderful Pastor Godfrey.

May God convert your discomfort to comfort, your pains to gains, your minimum to maximum, your losses to profits and gains, your tears to smiles and tears of joy, your sorrows to pleasures, your wishes to reality, your debts to credits and your dreams to factual reality according to his power that is at work within. In Jesus name.

I also thank God that we have made 10 years since we shifted from Living Hope to Raining Hope and that we have celebrated the 10 year anniversary here at Raining Hope with Mummy Eydie Kisakye. I am so glad to God for the outstanding protection and provision on us all. I also want to gratefully appreciate the support you offered since we began and I pray that God may double your blessings and make you live long.

May God bless you all, Joel

Birthday: October 1, 2000  
Dream: To become a musician  
Joel loves music & playing the drums.  
He also wants to be a business man to serve God Almighty.

Favorite Verse: Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."



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**THIRD Term School Fees & Supplies 2019**

Pray for our students of Raining Hope as they are in their **THIRD** term for the **2019** school year. We have three terms for the year.

**Secondary School**

Joel	Senior 5	<b>Dreams and Goals</b> Musician
Ronald	Senior 4	Lawyer
Sharon	Senior 4	Singer
Zuluta	Senior 3	Accountant
Maria	Senior 3	Accountant
Sophia	Senior 3	Fashion & Design
Difasi	Senior 2	Soldier
Joanne	Senior 2	Nurse
Tamarah	Senior 2	Accountant



**Total School fees and supplies for 9 students : \$1,069**

(Average second term **\$119 per student** or **\$40 a month**)

**Primary School**

Dan	Primary 5	<b>Dreams and goals</b> Doctor
Jemimah	Primary 6	Fashion Designer
Jael	Primary 4	Doctor
Jireh	Primary 2	Engineer
Hope	Kindergarten (Baby Class)	

**Total School fees & supplies for Primary Students : \$604**

(Average first term **\$121 per student** or **\$40 a month**)

**Post Secondary School/Trade School**

Vivian	Hotel & Tourism - <b>DUE IN OCTOBER</b>	<b>\$324</b>
Hillary	Uganda Baptist Seminary - Pastoral Ministry - <b>DUE IN OCTOBER</b>	<b>\$208</b>
Joan	Social Worker Courses <b>DUE IN OCTOBER</b>	<b>\$502</b>
Florence	Hotel & Tourism - <b>DUE IN OCTOBER</b>	<b>\$285</b>

**GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL 22 STUDENT SCHOOL FEES: \$2,992**

**DUE IN OCTOBER: \$1,319**  
**BALANCE OF \$1,673 DUE NOW**

Please be in prayer as we were able to send \$1,000 of the needed \$2,992 to finish this school year. **The balance of \$1,992 is due now.** The break between the second and third terms was shorter than normal because of transitions made with the ministry of education. Some of the students have been sent home until we can clear the balance.