



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

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RAINING HOPE MINISTRIES COMPLIANCE RENEWAL

We have continued to praise the Lord for receiving the new operating permit in October of 2024! Last month, I sent out a separate update on our compliance requirements. On page 2 of this newsletter, I have listed the projects that need to be completed as of right now to have the license renewed.

This process began in June 2018, when the Ugandan government began shutting down illegal homes. All faith-based and non-governmental organizations operating within the city of Jinja, Uganda needed to re-register under new compliance changes.

The operating permit needs to be renewed yearly. We are still waiting for them to come for a follow-up inspection. They will then submit assessment reports which will be the basis for renewal of our license. We **still need to raise the funds for the Community Service Hospital Project** (page 2) and **monthly** doctor fee (\$164 a month) to fully complete all requirements.

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. This will be something they will require us to fix because it is currently unsafe.

We still plan to celebrate this tremendous victory to thank YOU, our supporters and sponsors for helping to keep our home open! **All glory goes to God!**

RAINING HOPE MINISTRIES COMPLIANCE RENEWAL



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. This time we will concentrate on the hygiene of the hospital and patients because it is effective and cheaper. We will have the ability to visit different wards and minister to families. Supplies for **patients include items such as laundry soap, regular soap, sugar, and milk**. They will also put together **"mama kits" which are designed specifically for mothers who give birth**. Much like how a **hospital chaplain** ministers to families, we will be able to spend time **visiting and praying with patients**. The hospital faces challenges that include shortages of personnel, equipment and medicines. What they currently are in need of are **hospital gloves, sanitizers, brushes and mops**.

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. This is also a **great opportunity to minister to more people in our community through the sharing of the gospel and meeting their physical needs**. The hospital management team will set aside a few hours for us to come and share with the hospital community.

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..



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 SYLVIA



Hello Dear Sponsors:

Praise the Lord, Jesus Christ. I hope this letter finds you and your families well. This is Sylvia from Raining Hope. I am 29 years old.

I am glad to write to you and testify of the goodness of God to me and the entire family of Raining Hope.

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My life before joining Raining Hope was a hopeless journey and I was uncertain about my future. I never had hopes of studying and pursuing my dreams as a result of being abandoned by my father as a young girl. But, after I joined Raining Hope, the whole story changed. My hopes of going back to school came true. I managed to get shelter, food and medication. Raining Hope has been my base for spiritual growth and my relationship with God.

By the grace of God, I managed to graduate with a first class diploma in Journalism which was a dream come true. That happened because of you, our dear sponsors. I am grateful to God for using each and every one of you in my journey of life.

I am currently working and God has sustained me at my place of work. This means a lot to me seeing how far the Lord has brought me through your great support and love for the past years.

I also have the chance to serve in church. By the grace of God, I lead the worship team and the young group of girls at church. My leadership in these departments has made my love for God grow wider and deeper for ministry.

With a grateful heart, I want to thank Mum Kisakye for always standing with us throughout this journey. This gesture has proven to me how God can touch people to be a blessing to others.

I appreciate you, all our sponsors for loving and supporting us. I pray God continues to use you more to be a blessing to the hopeless. I love you all and thank God for the great family you are. Be blessed!

Love,

Sylvia

UPDATE: Sylvia's leg has healed from the injuries she sustained in the recent boda boda accident. She is thankful for your prayers for healing. We praise the Lord for answered prayer! Thank you for praying for Sylvia!

Birthday: June 28, 1995

Hobbies: Singing, dancing and sharing the Word of God.

Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:56 & Joshua 1:9
These Scriptures have encouraged me in my journey with God.



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SECOND 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: \$1570 or \$523 each

Primary School

Jireh Primary 7
Hope Primary 4
Trust Primary 3

Drama
Pilot

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Primary: \$1,026 or \$342 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 \$4,031

Wired (-\$3,655)

Balance Due \$ 376

UPDATE ON PROMOTIONS

Tamarah and Joanne were not included in the above fees budget as we were waiting on enrollment lists to be reported. This past Tuesday, the enrollment list came out and both **Tamarah & Joanne were qualified for University level.** **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.** The next step is they have to pick admission letters by the **31st of July after clearing 60% of the tuition and function fees.** They have been given provision admission until they pay the tuition.

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 \$2,549

The fees are high because it is their new entry with a lot of different fees to pay and new requirements. In the second semester it should be reduced almost 30%.



1. **SCHOOL FEES** - The balance for the second term school fees of **\$376** is currently due in order for the students to stay in school. We praise the Lord or the majority of the fees have been paid. Joanne & Tamarah qualified for University level! The total cost for both of them to start their courses is **\$2,549**.
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 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. The budget needs in Uganda average close to \$2,400 a month. Godfrey has bought some things on credit which balances **still need to be cleared.** Our biggest need right now is to **raise funds to cover monthly budget needs, pay the bills for the things bought on credit and get back on track.** We want to be cleared of all bills before we start on new projects. **We appreciate your prayers for these provisions.**
3. **CAR REPAIR:** The balance for the car transmission has been covered! **Praise the Lord!**
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.