

Raining Hope Fundraiser

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



Compliance Requirements

We have continued to praise the Lord for receiving the new operating permit in October of 2024! We thank you for praying, encouraging, and giving towards this huge undertaking. Page 2 has a list of all that was raised to complete the compliance requirements. 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. Godfrey was notified that they will be coming for an **inspection this month (June)** to follow up on our operation. 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 3) and monthly doctor fee (page 2) 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!**



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1

IMMEDIATE

Van.
Perimeter Wall
Paving Compound.
Nursing Station
Garbage Cans

2

MONTHLY

Clothing
Nursing & **Doctor**
Home Visits

3

PROJECTS

Self Sustainability
Poultry Project
Community Project - Hospital

COMPLETED!**Perimeter Wall - \$1,681****Paving Compound - \$1,082****Nursing Station - \$1,186****Garbage Can - \$216****Van - \$11,254****Clothing - \$82 a month****Visiting Nurse - \$110 a month****Poultry Project - \$5,342****Total - \$20,953!****Visiting Doctor - \$164 month (Still need)****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. Godfrey has been able to get some necessary items on credit. Thank you for all who are **monthly sponsors of the ministry**. We appreciate your prayers as we trust God to do what only He can do.

With the large amount that is needed towards compliance, we are running tight with regular monthly needs. Our average monthly budget needs in Uganda are close to \$2,400. 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.**



3 PROJECTS

still
WE NEED TO PRAY
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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. 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..

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.

3 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.**



PRAYER AND PRAISE *requests* *reports*

1. **SCHOOL FEES** - The second term school fees of **\$4,031** is currently due. We were able to send \$1,000 for our students to start. Last week they gave Godfrey a deadline that the **balance of \$3,031 is due this week** (June 14th). They will start sending the students home until we can pay the balance due. Please keep the school fees in your prayers.
2. **CAR REPAIR: PRAISE !** A donation has been made that helped **clear the balance of \$592** for the car repair needed on Godfrey's transmission! Praise the Lord!
3. **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.
4. **SYLVIA** - Please be in prayer for our Sylvia who was involved in a boda boda accident this week. She is fine and recovering. But, while in Kampala on back of a boda boda, they were hit from behind by another boda. They ended up in a trench. Thankfully, the injuries were minor. It could have been much worse. She sustained injuries to her left ankle and leg. She is currently back home with her mum near Raining Hope so she has time to heal.