

RAINING HOPE

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

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RAINING HOPE MISSION'S MONTH AUGUST 2019



Please pray for Raining Hope Ministries as they reach out to the community for Mission's Month, August 5-31, 2019. All events will take place at the Raining Hope compound unless otherwise indicated.

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Schedule of Events for Missions Month 2019

August 5th-9th: Monday through Friday from 10:00 am- 6:00 pm daily. **Praying and Fasting for the community.** Theme: Breaking Walls of Unbelief.

August 10th: Saturday from 4:00 pm-6:30 pm. **Choir practice** for both adults and children in preparation for the mission

Sunday, August 11th: Sunday Worship - Preparing the church for mission

August 12th-14th: Monday to Wednesday from 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm daily. **Training** evangelists and church leaders on key evangelism issues

August 15th-17th: Thursday to Saturday from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm - **Open Air Evangelism** at Kaitabawala (1.5 kilometers from Ambercoat).

August 18th: Sunday Mission Worship Service from 9:30 am-12:30 pm

August 19th-24th: Monday to Saturday from 4:00 pm-6:30 pm daily. **Preparation** for conference, outreach and choir practice

August 25th: Sunday Mission Worship Service from 9:30 am-12:30 pm.

August 26th-31st: Monday to Saturday from 9:30 am-12:30 pm - **Door to Door Evangelism** in our community

August 26th-31st: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm daily - **Youth Conference**

The youth conference will involve:

Teachings - Bible Quiz - Scripture Reciting - Bible Study Groups - Praying together in groups - Q & A Sessions.

They are trusting God for the finances. They are in process of raising approximately \$785 for the month of activities including providing families who are struggling with basic needs as they are out on mission. They also plan to feed the volunteers who will be serving throughout the month.

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.

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.

Praise the Lord!

Due to a very generous donation from one of our faithful supporters, we were able to have the van fixed, medicines at the home restocked and the appointment for Hillary was scheduled! We are thankful for the individual who donated \$900 to meet all three needs! May the Lord bless this family for their generosity and love for our Raining Hope family!



Health

Hillary is still struggling with his urinary track system. They have run tests and the doctors provided some treatment but it's not responding. We were referred to another urologist in Nsabya Hospital in Kampala to do certain tests for Hillary. We are praying they can determine what is wrong with him so they can treat it.



Medicine

We are required to keep certain medicines in stock at the house. We were able to restock medicines for malaria, ulcers, headaches, typhoid, cough, stomach aches and other small illnesses:



Van

Godfrey reported that our **van recently broke down in the middle of the road**. He said the timing belt broke while he was driving.

Because of the age of the van, parts were all in need of being replaced. The government recently banned the importation of old cars which pollute the environment. Those driving older cars are subjected to higher taxes to discourage the use of older cars. Until we have funds to buy a newer van our only alternative is to repair our current van. Until the time comes when it breaks down beyond repair, we are thankful to the individual who provided the funds to fix it! It has been a very faithful vehicle for us!

Special thanks to all those who helped Godfrey with transportation while they were getting the van fixed. We are so thankful for the Raining Hope Community!

RAINING HOPE 10TH ANNIVERSARY!



Mama Eydie, Mary,
Martha & Sean



Photo by Jon Nyquist

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Mama Kisakye has been going to Uganda for the past 12 years since Dec. 2006/January 2007. We started the ministry as Psalms10 under the leadership of Devo Marshall. We officially became Raining Hope Inc. on 9-9-09. This year we will celebrate 10 years of being the Raining Hope family! We are praying about how we will celebrate this important anniversary! More information will be sent soon.

One project that we are working on is a 10th Anniversary Celebration Book. It will include photos from the past 10 years. We will have testimonies from each student of what Raining Hope means to them. We also want you to be a part of this project! Soon we will be sending out an invitation form you can fill out with an anniversary message. When the book is complete, we will make it available as part of the fundraising project in celebration of our Raining Hope Anniversary!

ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

Our monthly budget in Uganda is approximately \$1700. This is separate from school fees and renovation needs. This covers food, medical, salaries, transportation, clothing and other miscellaneous items. **We are trying to raise \$2,000 so we can get ahead one month to send the full amount at the start of the month.** We currently have to send the money for the budget two separate times in the month which makes it more challenging for daily operations. The additional \$300 would be for an emergency fund they can keep there on hand for unexpected expenses.

Second Term School Fees: Special thanks to the family who gave a generous donation of \$500 last month to cover school fees. **We only have a balance of \$382 to complete the second term fees.**

GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL 22 STUDENT SCHOOL FEES 2nd Term: \$3,308

TOTAL RECEIVED TO DATE: \$2,926

BALANCE OF \$382 DUE NOW