



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

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Raining Hope
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Please be in prayer for the Raining Hope family. On Monday, August 24, 2026, our home in Uganda was broken into during the middle of the night while the family slept in their rooms.

The theft occurred sometime in the middle of the night after 12:30 am. The family was asleep in the house. The thieves went into the office which has an outside door. Thankfully, the family was not confronted. However, the incident has left the family members uneasy that unwelcome individuals roamed the complex while they were sleeping.

These were the items they stole from the office:

1. The desktop computer
2. The camera monitors (one that we were using to view images from the security cameras)
3. Five security cameras
4. DVR for the cameras (This DVR collects and saves camera security data)
5. Still and video camera (An older camera that they used for taking videos and for playback of videos)
6. Cables for computer

Godfrey made a police report. The police said they have received several cases of theft. They said because of high cost of living, some criminals are resorting to robbery and theft. They have arrested many thieves in our Ambercoart area. One was arrested the morning of our theft but was not caught with our items. The police came and established facts and said they will keep investigating.

Our cameras must have captured images of them. But, unfortunately they stole the cameras except the one at the front which is hidden at the pulpit. They accessed the office and removed the DVR which saves all the camera data. Fortunately, they didn't steal the printer and the fan which was in office. We were actually surprised that the printer wasn't stolen. The police suspected that they may have run out of time and left it. But, they have cautioned us that the thieves may one day plan to come back.

We still have two security dogs that are only outside at night to serve as our watch dogs. Unfortunately, that night it was raining heavily, the winds were high and it was extremely cold. Godfrey said he made a decision to keep them in their shelter for the one night. They are now working on a solution for nights like this that have extreme weather.

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Godfrey was instructed by the police to **immediately reinforce our security with the following measures to avoid any other occurrence since we have many living here.** I have asked Godfrey to list these in order of priority

1. **Installation of stronger security lights.** Godfrey said they have had less lighting at the compound to reduce the electricity bill. The police have instructed them to increase lighting for our security. They also need to change the locks on the office door with a more secure lock.

Replacement Cost: \$522

4 LED Beam lights for the compound - \$406 / Office Door Lock - \$72 / Installation - \$44.

2. **Re-installation of Cameras and secure position for DVR and DATA back up system.** The DVR was put in the office earlier as a safe place because we were locking the office. But, the police have given him advice as to where he should place the DVR. Even if the camera is stolen, having the DVR is key to identifying them. These days thieves target the DVR as major component of the camera system since it has all the camera data. Securing the DVR should be priority.

Replacement Cost: \$1,391

5 Security Cameras & Signal Cables - \$869 / DVR - \$232 / Camera Monitor - \$145 / Labor - \$145

3. **Building of the Gate Arch to have the barb wire cover the top.** It was suspected the thieves climbed through the front Gate Archway which is the only part of our perimeter that doesn't have the barb wire on the top. So, we need to re-build the arch and have the barb wire cover the top so that there is no entry point.

Repair Cost: \$1,230

This includes materials (iron bars, sand, stones, cement, timber poles, nails, barb wire, transportation of materials and labor)

4. **Office Computer** - We are grateful the thieves did not steal Godfrey's laptop. He had it with him in his room. We had the additional desk top computer in the office which was stolen. This office computer is necessary for the office work for the ministry. It is used by the others who serve alongside Godfrey to accomplish Raining Hope work.

Replacement Cost: \$1,069 for a laptop computer.

This includes the laptop, antivirus software and licensing.

Godfrey originally thought it was best to get another desk top for the office. But after weighing the replacement cost (\$1,159), Godfrey realized that an office laptop would be more flexible and portable. It will accommodate all the office work that is needed on it and store videos and photos for the ministry, **This is also different from the cost we have been trying to raise for the laptops for the University students.** This is specifically used for an office setting. The others are lower in cost because they are student laptops that have less storage capacity and speed.

Total cost needed for replacement and repairs: \$4,212

Otherwise, I am so saddened and shocked by the incident that left us all in fear but at the same time a wake-up call to be conscious of our security.

Keep us in prayers so that the Lord will continue to keep us safe. No one was harmed in any way and we are thankful to God.

Godfrey



PRAY WITH US

Waking up to the news that we had a break-in at the Raining Hope home on Monday, August 24, 2026 was very difficult. When Godfrey gave me the details of what transpired that night, my first thoughts were of **thanksgiving that no one was hurt.** The office is right next to their rooms where some of them sleep. To have intruders in our home was unsettling. It was not because of what we lost. It was

because of how it has affected the family emotionally. They are feeling vulnerable and exposed that intruders invaded their personal space.

It took us a long time to secure our home with the necessary security cameras, wall and barbed wire around the compound and security guard dogs. **We are thankful to each one of you who gave above and beyond through the years to help keep our Ugandan family safe.** Each security measure has done its job in discouraging possible thieves from entering our premises. We are sad they now have to be replaced.

Yes, we still have two guard dogs that do their job well. They are actually not pets. They are kept inside their dog house during the day so they will be on guard for us at night. Even when I was there last, I didn't go near the dogs because I was a stranger to them. Unfortunately, the night of the robbery, the high winds, heavy rains and extreme cold weather kept the dogs inside their shelter. **The dogs will continue to do their job and keep our family safe.** This was just unfortunate timing with the decision to keep them in.

The thieves also knew what they were doing. **To take the security cameras and the monitor keeps us from identifying them.** We still have one camera that was hidden in the pulpit. They are trying to figure out a way to view that footage as the **thieves also took the monitors to view the tapes.**

Godfrey thinks they were looking for money. They left behind other items that could have easily been taken. Things could have been much worse.

Yet, we are left very vulnerable to more theft until we can replace the necessary security items. We have listed them in order of priority. The police are the ones that have made the suggestions to keep us safe.

Godfrey is doing a great job in helping the family to **trust God in the midst of the uncertainty.** Even as I am putting the word out about the funds needed to replace what has been stolen or damaged, **I have encouraged them to not put their faith in those needed security items. We are encouraging them to not fear.**

We are putting our trust in God, our Savior. He is the One who will never fail. He has not failed us yet. A familiar song for Raining Hope is **"Trust in God" by Elevation Worship <https://youtu.be/iJE4yahEIBQ>**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine. **He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time.** Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough".

Over and over again, we have sought the Lord, He hears us and He answers. We need to do our part in keeping the family safe. **But the peace comes knowing that as we TRUST IN GOD, HE WILL NEVER FAIL US.**

Please pray that the fear and uneasiness that has entered our family with the intruders will be replaced with the PEACE THAT PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING.

Pray for protection for our family and our home.

Pray for the intruders who stole from us. We pray they would be convicted of their wrongdoing and seek the Lord in repentance. We forgive them for what they have done. **May they find Jesus.**

Pray for peace to fill our home in ways that bring God glory. Pray we TRUST IN GOD as we wait for the necessary funds to replace and repair what has been taken.

We will worship through it as we find new strength in His promises and trust in the fact that God is in control. Thank you for joining us in prayer. *Mama Eydie Kiskaye*

THIRD TERM SCHOOL FEES, SUPPLIES & BOARDING

Senior Secondary School

Dan	Senior 6
Jemimah	Senior 5
Jael	Senior 3
Jireh	Senior 1

Dreams & Goals

Business
Accountant
Doctor
Drama

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Senior Secondary School: \$3494 or \$873 each

Primary School

Hope	Primary 5	Pilot
Trust	Primary 4	

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Primary: \$898 or \$449 each

Post Secondary School/Trade School

Maria	YMCA	Catering	\$ 487
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GRAND TOTAL FOR STUDENT SCHOOL FEES, & BOARDING \$ 4879

Daniel will be starting his national examinations in late October and he needs our prayers so he can pass his exams well. **Schools resume on September 4th except for Daniel who will resume on August 29th in preparation for the national examinations.** Maria will be going for her **internship** and she will be done with the course as she waits for her graduation next year.

Thank you for standing with the education of our children. Thank you for providing even **though this new curriculum is costly**. Godfrey expressed that he understands this rise in cost is being experienced everywhere around the globe. He trusts that the Lord will give us wisdom to go through such difficult times.

On behalf of the whole Raining Hope family, we thank God for how far He has brought us as a ministry. Godfrey said he is so grateful to God for how He has used you this much in our lives and the lives of these students.

We will need to at least have 70% of a deposit of the grand total in order for the students to return to classes.

Please be in prayer for the third term school fees.

LAPTOPS: Continue to pray for the **laptop needs for our university students**. Almost every course requires a student to have a laptop. Our university students have been **borrowing from friends** which is risky in case of damage. At times they have **used their phones** which has storage challenges. They also stay late to use the **school's computer labs**.

Student computers are lower in cost than the office computer. **They range from \$725 to \$435 each** for a reconditioned computer depending on storage capacity and speed. These computers would be purchased as Raining Hope property. When students are done with their studies, the next student entering University level will use them. **Currently we are in need of three computers. We will begin a "computer" fund** to purchase the needed computers. As funds come in, Godfrey will begin to try to find the best deals and prioritize the ones who need them first.



1. **SCHOOL FEES** - Thank you for everyone who continues to give above and beyond to give our students an education. The third and final term for 2026 is now due. **Please pray for the \$4,879 that is due for the students to begin classes.**
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 need about \$500 a month more in regular monthly sponsorships. Our biggest need right now is to continue to raise funds to cover monthly budget needs. We appreciate your prayers for these provisions.**
3. **PLUMBING:** We recently had plumbing issues that needed repair. **Cost will be \$104**
4. **LAPTOPS:** Pray for the laptop needs for our university students. Student computers are lower in cost than the office computer. They range from \$725 to \$435 each for a reconditioned computer depending on storage capacity and speed.
5. **BREAK-IN;** Please pray for the Raining Hope family that they would be **comforted during the unsettled time of experiencing the recent break-in.** Pray they experience the **PEACE OF GOD** in the midst of what has happened. Pray for the **necessary replacements needed to secure the property once again.**

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 **computer, school fees etc.** you would mark your check **"COMPUTERS" or "SCHOOL FEES"**. 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

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