

RAINING HOPE

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

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To the Raining Hope Sponsors and Supporters:

We thank you, our dear sponsors and friends for always standing and supporting us through your giving and praying

for us. Through your support our lives have really changed for a positive cause. Some of us are pursuing our careers and some have finished already all thanks to you dear sponsors for the big heart towards us. In addition, our spiritual lives have grown through the fellowship we have and our involvement in ministry. We are going to use our respective careers to serve Kingdom purposes and become responsible citizens while here on earth.

We understand how the pandemic has really affected you all plus the world at large. People have lost lives, some lost loved ones, jobs and many other short comings. But as Christians our sole hope is the Lord Jesus Christ. We therefore encourage you, our dear sponsors to hope in the Lord. Isaiah 40:28-29 & Zechariah 10:1.

With all pleasure we wish you a New Year filled with good health.

We love you and pray for you.

With love,
Joan on behalf of
Raining Hope Ministries Uganda





CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

THANK YOU FOR THE MATTRESSES



"We are so thankful to God for all your love and care towards us. Thank you for your support to **help our family all have new mattresses.** The ones we had were all worn out and we were struggling to sleep well. Having the new mattresses is encouraging and a great help to have our students sleep well so they can stay healthy. One of our students said, "I will now have good dreams!" That is how joyful it is to have the new mattresses. In Uganda, when you have a worn out mattress we say that you are sleeping rib to rib! Ha! This means that your ribs are uncomfortable and you keep turning from rib to rib. Otherwise, your help in buying mattresses shows how much you care for our health and how much you love us! We pray that the Lord will satisfy you with good things and good days on earth. May He heal the sick and comfort those who mourn. May God bless you all for the sacrifices you are making to help provide for our needs. As a family we love you all. May the good Lord fill your lives to overflow."

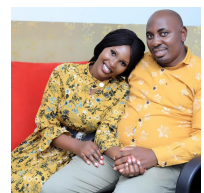
With love and blessings,
Godfrey and the Raining Hope Family

THANK YOU FOR THE COMPUTER



"I want to thank those who gave towards buying me a **laptop computer.** I have been struggling with the one I had. It broke down and I was spending more on repairs. This laptop computer came as a surprise because I never expected it. Thank you for such a gift that will ease my work and help me to be effective in the responsibilities that God has entrusted unto me. THANK YOU!"

Love you, Godfrey





Henry



Our students were able to start a new school year! Most schools opened on February 6, 2023. The school fees are the highest the first term. The first term includes uniforms, supplies and boarding. A full list of our students and the **grand total of fees was in the Jan/Feb 2023 newsletter.**

Four more of our students will finish their certificates this year. Difasi & Maria are in their last year of Hotel & Tourism. **Sophia** is in her last year of Fashion and Design. **Joel** is completing his Electrical Installation courses. **Henry** will complete his Business Degree in January 2024. Wow! We are so incredibly proud of all our students.

All of the is possible because of the support and love you give on a regular basis. It is a valuable gift to make sure our students have an opportunity for an education. **You ARE making a difference by making the way for their future.** God bless you.

Note: Godfrey is still waiting on the candidate results for **Sharon. Her school fees** will be included once we receive her results.

UPDATE: I was just informed that **70% of the fees (\$3,432) were due on March 7th.** The total needed for **all school fees is \$4,904.** We have paid **\$2,000** leaving a balance of **\$2,904.** Some of the schools have new administrators who don't know us yet. Godfrey is trying to work with them to **extend the deadline.** We need to send the balance of **\$2,904 as soon as possible** not only to maintain the continued cooperation with our schools and institutions, but also so our students don't get sent home. If they are sent home, they won't be able to return to school until the balance is covered.



Difasi



Maria



Sophia



Joel

UPDATED WAYS TO MAKE A DONATION

CHECKS: Please mark your check with the area you would like the funds to go to such as **SCHOOL FEES etc.** or **BUDGET.** If multiple donations come in for a designated need, excess funds will be placed in the budget to cover the overall needs. If there is no designation it will go into the 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.



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***QR CODE:** Scan this QR code. Follow the prompts to give by credit card.



NEW!

ZELLE : If your bank uses Zelle for money transfers you may send money instantly to Raining Hope.

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.



In 2013, Amazon launched **AmazonSmile** to allow customers to support their favorite charities.

Unfortunately, Amazon informed us that the program had not grown to create the impact they had originally hoped for. As a result, the **AmazonSmile program** came to an end on February 20, 2023.

Special thanks to all of you who chose Raining Hope Incorporated as your AmazonSmile Charity.

With each purchase you made on Amazon, Raining Hope received a small percentage. We appreciate the additional way you gave to make a difference in the lives of our students.