



# RAININGHOPE

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

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To our Dear Friends, Sponsors and Partners:

Happy Easter to You All! We thank the Lord Jesus for the love and grace that He lavishes upon our lives always. This season we remember the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and how this season reminds us of the hope that is ours through His sacrifice and victory over death. The great victory of the resurrection impacts our eternity and perspective towards life in many ways. You have shown this through your selfless giving and generosity based on the eternal hope that you have in Christ. It is with this hope that you love and support us in many ways through our Mum Eydie Kisakye. She always lets us know how you love us and sacrifice for us amidst challenging times. This can only be achieved by having your hope in the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

I pray the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the one who was, who is, and who is to come fills your hearts with hope and joy in the Holy Spirit. May He heal those who are having health challenges and comfort those who are sorrowful and mourning. May He forever be praised for the gracious things that He has done for us all. God has used you so much in our lives and I do trust that He himself is your reward and will satisfy you with long life.

We love you and treasure you all. Happy Easter!

With Love,

Godfrey and the Raining Hope Ministries Family



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## COMPLIANCE UPDATE: COMMUNITY SUPPORT - HOSPITAL PROJECT

**We had our hospital visit on March 27, 2026** at Jinja Regional Referral Hospital Pediatric Centre, Nalufenya, Uganda. The ministry lasted approximately **five hours** as we ministered to the sick children and their parents at the facility.

We reached out to nearly **85 beds out of 100**. The hospital can host up to 250 people during the day including outpatients. **Below are ways we ministered to them:**

1. **We prayed for the sick** - We went bed to bed praying for the sick children with various health challenges. Being a regional referral hospital, there were various health challenges from different parts of the region. **We experienced two healings** happen as God healed a child with a shaking hand who was malnourished. There was another child with severe headaches who was also healed.
2. We did **evangelism** at the same time. We reached out to the parents of the children with the gospel and to the children who could understand. We reached out to the doctors who were on duty. **Nine people gave their lives to Christ including two children**. We encouraged those who were Christians in the facility to stand firm in their faith.
3. We gave **forty five** packages of supplies to the nutrition ward after our time of prayer and evangelism.. This included the following items: powdered milk, diapers, processed juice, ready to take juice, liquid soap, bread, sugar, washing soap and toilet paper. So many families were very happy and grateful.

We did face some challenges when we arrived. At first, we were **denied access** to the very ward we were targeting of children with nutritional issues. But, eventually the lady in charge of the ward cleared us to go in. The children in this ward were very malnourished and thin, at times down to their bones.

We also had insufficient supplies as the ward we targeted had more patients by the time we came in. We split what we had so we could at least cover that ward. The doctors also advised us to support those who were in the emergency room and those who we spotted to be in much need while we were praying. We called them outside where we had parked and gave them supplies from there to avoid others from feeling marginalized.

### Considerations:

The hospital project that we have proposed for our compliance requirements is a **valid community outreach project based on the needs we found there**. There are so many **abandoned children and mothers**. There are older women whose daughters abandoned their children and left them with their grandmothers who have no way to even meet medical needs.

Based on how God provides, we can keep visiting for prayers and evangelism and giving supply support. Compliance requires us to provide a project at least twice a year. We had to extend the project to a second day because the balance of funds came in the day before the event. You will find the update on page 3. Thank you for your support & prayers. They made a huge difference in the lives of those we ministered to. (Godfrey)



## HOSPITAL COMPLIANCE PROJECT



**Update:** We received the balance due of \$777 from a generous donor the day before the event. Godfrey said they would go with what they purchased and then return on a separate day. He said it works well because they can reach more in other wards depending on where the hospital allows them to go. They were scheduled to return on Good Friday, April 3rd. But, they postponed the visit due to other groups that would be there.

Godfrey just met with the hospital officials on April 9th. They agreed we can return on April 18th to the same hospital. **They will focus on the emergency ward for children from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm.** We are praying the Lord will touch people in a special way as we go as the hands and feet of Jesus.



## SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM GODFREY



To our Dear Sponsors and Partners:

Special greetings to you in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Thank you all for the work you do and the great support that you render to Raining Hope as a whole. Thank you for your support and care towards the sick children here in Uganda. Through your support, we managed to have a hospital visit to the regional referral pediatric hospital. We were able to give supplies and food to the needy and sick children and the hygiene supplies to the hospital. It was such a touching moment seeing how desperately people needed the help, prayers and encouragement we had for them. There was a woman that I prayed with that was abandoned by the husband because of having a child with sickle cell disease. In some parts of Uganda, some primitive parents take sickle cell disease as a curse, a misfortune or witchcraft. With such interpretations some people can lead to a marriage break up. I prayed for that woman and her child. She was emotional and when we gave her the food and supplies she was so happy and encouraged. That is how much your financial support has encouraged and brought joy to the hearts of many.

Otherwise, thank you for all your financial and emotional support toward this ministry. I was so much encouraged to have this kind of hospital project. I always remember the sick in my prayers and appreciate being able to reach out to them. Thank you for choosing the path of the cross by sacrificing for many. May God richly bless you.

Your work in the Lord is not in vain. He will surely reward you both here and here after.

Blessings and Peace,

Godfrey

# THIRD TERM SCHOOL FEES, SUPPLIES & BOARDING FOR JOANNE

## Post Secondary School/Trade School

<b>Joanne</b>	Victoria University Kampala	Bachelor of Agriculture	
	School Fees		\$ 435
	Requirements (Transport, Meals, Materials, Hostel Fees, Field Work)		\$ 585
<b>TOTAL DUE FOR THIRD TERM:</b>			<b>\$1,020</b>

### Additional Budget for Laptops

**Joanne completed her second trimester at the University.** She will return for her third trimester on **April 14, 2026.** This will **complete her first year of study.** She performed really well. We thank the Lord and trust that she continues to well in this line of study.

The education system has changed so much since COVID 19. It introduced online lectures and meetings. Before COVID most students of information technology and other computer related courses were required to have a laptop by now. Almost every course requires a student to have a laptop. **Tamarah, Zuluta and Joanne** have been struggling when it comes to their online lectures and course work that require typing and other needs. They have been **borrowing from friends** which is risky in case of damage . At times they have **used their phones** which has storage challenges.

Godfrey said they have needed a laptop since their first term. **But Godfrey asked them to endure and wait as we have been tight with finances and school fees have increased.** Godfrey just presented me with the cost of the computers this week to begin praying for this need.

For **Joanne, most of her lectures are online** and so much work is done on a computer. So many times she is staying in class after everyone is gone to **access school computers.** That keeps her there until late at night until they need to close the school computer lab. Even though all three need computers, Joanne's is the most urgent.

Godfrey has researched the cost of computers. Brand new computers are too expensive (as high as \$1900). . Godfrey said the challenge is **most computers are reconditioned.** There is the possibility of more repairs needed, but this is the best option for us. In order to begin the process of purchasing the needed computers, Godfrey has discovered our three best options:

1. Cost for refurbished computer - \$725 each
2. Cost for refurbished computer with less storage - \$580 each
3. Cost for refurbished computer that is the minimum of what they need - \$435 each

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.

**Please pray for Joanne's third trimester school fee needs.** We need to **send a deposit this week in order for her to start classes.** If we are not able to cover the third term she will loose all her course work and have to repeat this year. The first computer we raise money for will be for Joanne.



Zuluta



Joanne



Joanne & Tamarah



1. **SCHOOL FEES** - We completed the first term school fees! Thank you to everyone who gave above and beyond the monthly sponsorship giving to help our students in the first term of their school year. THANK YOU for caring about their educational needs! Pray for Joanne and her school fees for her third term that are currently due. Pray as well for the needed computers for Joanne as well as Tamarah & Zuluta.
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. This month, our budget was higher than normal due to medical and dental needs. This month the budget was \$2,776. We were able to send the full budget at the beginning of the month because of the generosity of donors who gave at the end of the year. Our biggest need right now is to continue to raise funds to cover monthly budget needs. We appreciate your prayers for these provisions.
3. **COMPLIANCE RENEWAL** - Because we completed the first phase of our Community Support Hospital Project we were able to officially complete the registration! Now we wait on the inspection and official permit renewal!
4. **TIRES**: When Godfrey was pulled over because of his expired registration, we were able to renew the registration. But they also warned him the tires are starting to wear out and need replacing. If we don't replace the tires soon they can impound the car until we purchase new tires. Cost will be \$638.
5. **PLUMBING**: We recently had plumbing issues that needed repair. Cost will be \$104

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

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