

# RAINING HOPE

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

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Special greetings to all the mothers and women of the Raining Hope family. We appreciate God for how far He has brought you all, our dear mothers who are both our friends, partners and sponsors. With all the world has faced, the effects of COVID19, the economic challenges and the effects of the war in Ukraine you have stood firm and trusted God through it all. As a family, we thank you for loving us and standing with us so that the hopes of the children are up and needs are met in the home. We have continued to grow in grace and to walk with our heads up because of your love.

Our prayers are with you always and with all that you have to face each day, we pray that the ever present help from our God will be yours in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You are so special as mothers to us. You are adorable and loved. We love you and hold you closer to our hearts even in our prayers. Our darling Mama Eydie Kisakye always talks of your sacrifice to support us and the extent of your love for us in so doing as special mothers to Raining Hope. Our love for you all is engraved on our hearts. We wish you a blessed Mother's Day. You are so special and victorious in Christ Jesus our Lord. Special Mother's Day to you all Raining Hope women!

With Love,  
Godfrey  
Raining Hope Ministries Uganda



## PRAYER FOR SECOND TERM SCHOOL FEES



Greeting Sponsors, Friends and Partners with Raining Hope:

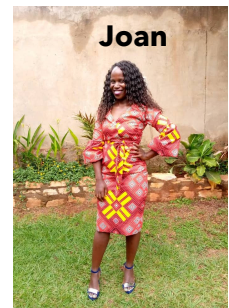
We are so thankful for the continued support towards the education of our students. Those who began with us as young children in pre-school are now in university and other institutions of learning. We give God praise for using you that much in the lives of many. It is very difficult here to attain a proper education. Many students drop out of school due to lack of school fees. Uneducated children suffer a great deal of things in Uganda.

Having the opportunity to go to school in Uganda means they have a chance for their dreams to be fulfilled which means they have hope for a good future. We are all so thankful to all of you who help support our student's school fees.

Our students are now on a holiday break that will last for two weeks. We have some in candidate classes who will be preparing for the national examinations. They rest will be going back to school on May 2, 2022.

**So much has changed with schools as far as where school fees and requirement are concerned.** Almost everything has **doubled in prices in terms of goods and services.** When fuel prices go high, it affects everything because most of these items are transported with vehicles that require fuel. Most of our students remain in the boarding section as it is safe for them and helps them catch up and concentrate in school. This is the first time in our Raining Hope history that the school fees and requirements went **UP for the second term instead of going DOWN.**

Older Joan will be graduating this year from her University courses. This is her last semester at Kampala University Jinja branch. Her fees include school fees, transport, meals, materials, research, dissertation, report and graduation fees. We are so excited to have another student graduating from their advance courses!



We appreciate you joining us in prayer for the needed school fees & requirements. **This is a time sensitive issue as the registration process has already begun.** Godfrey has been working with the schools to register them while we wait on the necessary funds.

### HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO RAINING HOPE

**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.rainingshope.org](http://www.rainingshope.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**

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## Second Term School Fees, Supplies & Boarding (3 Months)

### Senior Secondary School

Sharon	Senior 6
Zuluta	Senior 5
Joanne	Senior 4
Tamarah	Senior 4
Dan	Senior 2
Jemimah	Senior 1

### Dreams & Goals

Musician
Accountant
Nurse
Accountant
Business
Accountant



Sharon

**Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Senior Secondary School:**

**\$2219 or  
\$370 each**

### Primary School

Jael	Primary 6
Jireh	Primary 3
Hope	Primary 1

Doctor
Drama
Pilot



Jireh

### Kindergarten Class

Trust	Baby Class
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**Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Primary & Kindergarten School:**

**\$954 or  
\$239 each**

### Post Secondary School/Trade School

Joan (Last Term)	3rd Semester	Social Worker	<b>\$ 733</b>
Difasi	Hotel & Tourism	Tour Guide	<b>\$ 450</b>
Maria	Hotel & Tourism	Chef	<b>\$ 409</b>
Sophia	Fashion Design	Fashion Design	<b>\$ 392</b>
Joel	Electrical Installation	Electrician	<b>\$ 392</b>
Henry	Business Computing	IT Technician	<b>\$ 806</b>

**Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Post Secondary School/Trade School**

**\$3,182**

**GRAND TOTAL FOR STUDENT SCHOOL FEES, & BOARDING :**

**\$6,355**

**All fees are currently due now for the second term**

**We appreciate you joining us in prayer. Thank you for giving our students hope for their futures. They are extremely grateful to all of you for your support and your prayers.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE

### Update:

#### 1. FOOD SUPPLY & FUEL:

**The prices are still very high** which continues to increase our monthly budget. There has been a rise in fuel prices that began even before the current situation in Ukraine. This causes an increase in the prices of goods and services because of the rise in transportation costs. Just in the last month, food prices have skyrocketed and almost doubled. Godfrey said that up until now they have not had to pay any taxes on any items. But now shops are beginning to require an **18% tax even on food.** Because of the **unexpected high cost for the 2nd term school fees,** Godfrey said they are going to try to adjust and live within last month's budget which was \$2,323.

The **regular monthly budget** includes food, supplies, medical needs, utilities (water & electricity), transportation (petro) & needed repairs.

Godfrey said they have a saying in Uganda. Soap has gotten very expensive to buy. The saying is that **soap is now more expensive than a shirt. So you may have a shirt but no soap to wash it.**

Please keep our monthly budget in your prayers.

#### 2. SCHOOL FEES:

**The school fees for the second term are due now.** For the **very first time, the second term is higher than the first term.** It came as a surprise as it is always lower. Godfrey has been working with the schools to try and lower some of the costs. This is a widespread issue as the high costs due to the current economic situation is **affecting all students and families.** Please be in prayer for the needed school fees and requirements.

#### 3. COMPLIANCE:

All faith-based and non-governmental organizations operating within the city of Jinja must re-register under the new compliance changes due to the city of Jinja incorporating. Godfrey is continuing to work closely with them to make sure we comply in all areas. We will update you with any other requirements.

## TESTIMONIES FROM RADIO MINISTRY



I met an old student by the name of Gemye Eriya. While in school, I used to share with them about Christ. He was so thankful. He said that he started listening to the radio program and his life has changed drastically. Gemye told me how he had done drugs and alcohol until he allowed God's Word to change his life through the teaching over the radio.

Another man called Julius Kafunta gave me a whole chicken for finding deliverance and peace in Christ through the messages that I share on the radio. He said that at some point he got discouraged in life because he had no place to eat or sleep. He was on the street but God has made a way for him through the messages on the radio.

Thank you so much for supporting the radio ministry. The impact it has on lives is undebatable. May God continue to use you in a mighty way.

Pastor Godfrey

Godfrey has said that the desperate state of the locals has caused many to turn to drugs and alcohol. Through the radio ministry he has had the opportunity to help many who are loosing hope.

## COVID19 Update



As a nation, Uganda is not having many new cases of COVID19. The government decided that we learn to live with this virus. Even with such thoughts, vaccines are being given though a large number of Ugandans remain unvaccinated.

People have somehow stopped following the protective measures such as putting on a mask etc. We are praying that nothing happens again as the consequence of the same. Godfrey