

RAINING HOPE

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

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DEAR RAINING HOPE SUPPORTERS:

Our students are beginning a new school year the first week of February. We were able to send some of the funds from the Tamale Fundraiser to help them start school on time. Details as to school fees for each student is on page 2.

The school system in Uganda is Kindergarten (Baby Class)

Primary 1-7 (Equivalent to our Elementary School)

Secondary 1-4 (Ordinary Level - Equivalent to Jr. High/High School)

Secondary 5-6 (Advance Level - Equivalent to High School)

When students graduate from Primary to Secondary or graduate out of Secondary School, they take candidate classes to prepare for National Exams.

This term **Hope is starting school!** Godfrey said she is so excited. She is happy because she was always left behind when the others left for school. She can't wait for school to start!

Henry and Esther will be taking computer courses. When our students graduate Secondary School they are required to take one year of computer courses before entering their post secondary education. They are waiting on their results from their national exams which will determine which institutions they can attend. We are praying for good results.

Florence will be **starting school in April.** She originally wanted to do nursing but she didn't get good grades in physics which is a requirement. She changed her course direction and will now take courses in **hotel management.**

Sylvia has graduated from her Journalism/Radio/TV Production courses. But she is now in an internship program at Smart24 TV (S24) in Kampala for two months! We are responsible of taking care of Sylvia's expenses while she is in the intern program so she is still included in the needed school fees.

Vivian is doing well in her hotel management courses. When she helps in our kitchen making chapati she wears her baker uniform! She is loving her courses!

Hillary is thriving in the seminary courses.

Joan LOVES her courses in Social Work. We are working towards her becoming our official social worker at Raining Hope.

Jesca & Jonathan are currently waiting for their final test results. Godfrey is working to help with their next steps. Raining Hope is required to have a regular doctor make visits once a week. He just interviewed a doctor from the hospital we have relationship with. The doctor agreed to come and just charge us for his transportation for now (approximately \$16 a week). He will offer consultations and prescribe drugs and give recommendations. He also agreed to use Jesca & Jonathan as assistant nurses. While Jesca & Jonathan are Raining Hope's nurses they will continue to stay at the house.

As we have more students entering post-secondary education, the fees increase depending on the field the students are choosing to study. The need for scholarships is increasing. Please keep us in your prayers as we trust in the Lord to provide all that is needed for this first term.

If you want to give to help, mark your check noting school fees and send to our stateside office. You can also make credit card donations on our website - www.raininghope.org.

NEW! AN ADDITIONAL WAY 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. All donations are tax deductible. Raining Hope Incorporated is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

First Term School Fees & Supplies 2019

Pray for our students of Raining Hope as they begin their **2019 school year**. The fees below are for the first term. We have three terms for the year. For Primary & Secondary school, the first term is always highest (new uniforms, new year supplies). There is a drop in fees the second and third terms. We had two promote to Secondary School and Two promote to Post-Secondary Education.

Secondary School

		Dreams and Goals
Joel	Senior 5	Musician
Doreen	Senior 5	Midwife
Ronald	Senior 4	Lawyer
Sharon	Senior 4	Singer
Zuluta	Senior 3	Accountant
Maria	Senior 3	Accountant
Sophia	Senior 3	Fashion & Design
Difasi	Senior 2	Soldier
Joanne	Senior 2	Nurse
Tamarah	Senior 2	Accountant

Total School fees and supplies for 10 students : \$1414
(Average first term **\$141 per student** or **\$47 a month**)

Primary School

		Dreams and goals
Dan	Primary 5	Doctor
Jemimah	Primary 6	Fashion Designer
Jael	Primary 4	Doctor
Jireh	Primary 2	Engineer
Hope	Kindergarten (Baby Class)	

Total School fees & supplies for Primary Students : \$705
(Average first term **\$141 per student** or **\$47 a month**)

Post Secondary School/Trade School

Sylvia	Radio & TV Production	Journalist (Internship)	\$226
Vivian	Hotel & Tourism		\$274
Hillary	Uganda Baptist Seminary	Pastoral Ministry	\$210
Joan	Social Worker Courses		\$427
Esther	Computer Training		\$110
Henry	Computer Training		\$110
Florence	Hotel & Tourism - DUE IN APRIL		\$522
Godfrey	Research for Alpha Omega Bible School		\$105

GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL 22 STUDENT SCHOOL FEES: \$4103

DUE IN APRIL: \$522

BALANCE OF \$3,581 DUE NOW

(Other children in the house not yet in school - Trust)

Jonathan & Jesca waiting on results of their final examinations

Pray for continued financial needs



As we look back on 2018 we are so thankful for everything that the Lord has done. He has provided for all of our needs. We are thankful to each one of you who have prayed and supported our Raining Hope family. Each donation has been received with thanksgiving knowing how much you love our children.

Supporters have given above and beyond towards the Raining Hope's Roof & Renovation Campaign. Total received of the needed \$15,000 is currently \$13,660. The balance needed is approximately \$1,340. The completion of renovations coincides

with the requirements of the new government policies.

We will be updating the Renovation Campaign with other areas we want to focus on for 2019. While I was visiting, Godfrey walked me around the compound. There are other areas of need that we will slowly work on to keep in compliance with the government requirements. They had graciously extended the deadline with no extra penalties. They see we are actively working towards compliance and Godfrey has continued to have favor with them. We request continued prayer that we will receive final approval as one of the homes that will continue to operate in Uganda.

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.

A NOTE OF SYMPATHY



On a personal note, the Raining Hope family would like to extend love and sympathy to Tess Rolf at the loss of her husband, Jory. Jory Rolf passed away suddenly in a tragic incident while the family was on the road between bookings for their family music ministry on January 19, 2019.

A Celebration of Life Service was live streamed on Saturday, February 2, 2019, in Branson, MO. They will post a video copy on their website a few days after the service: www.joryrolf.info and www.familyanthem.com. You can also find his obituary on their website.

Please pray for the Rolf family in this time of sudden loss. Pray for his wife, Tess and their six children, Banner Kalos, Nation Shiloh, Anthem Joy, Justus Amor, Honour Chrestos, Glorje Kharis. The Rolf family are friends of Raining Hope and long time friends of Mama Eydie.