

RAINING HOPE

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

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Happy 8th Anniversary Raining Hope!

On 9-9-09 we officially became Raining Hope Ministries! Eydie's call to Uganda came in 2006. After joining a mission's trip at the end of 2006, Psalms 10 & Living Hope Children's Home was established under the direction of Devo Marshall to address the injustice & needs that were discovered. Eydie resigned her job as a church administrator on October 16, 2007 to serve voluntarily with Devo & Psalms 10. Due to health issues with Devo's son, Micah, he turned the ministry over to Eydie. With a renewed vision we re-launched our ministry with the current name, "RAINING HOPE" on 9-9-09! We are committed to helping the twenty seven children of the Raining Hope family realize their dreams and launch them into their careers. We have had two graduates, one from law school and another from beautician school. Four others have started their post secondary school education, two in nursing, one in broadcasting & another in computer training. Thanks to all of our supporters over the past ten and a half years for your prayers, support & encouragement. You are all loved & appreciated! Hope is alive in Uganda!!

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RAINING HOPE MISSIONS WEEK

THANK YOU for praying for the Raining Hope Ministries Mission's Emphasis from **August 14-September 3, 2017**. The purpose of this mission was to reach the unsaved in our communities. Our Raining Hope family joined by other members of the church took the lead in this mission of God.

August 14-19, 2017: Prayer and fasting, dedicating ourselves and the community before God. We are so thankful for the mandate God has given us to reach out to our community.

August 21-26, 2017: Door-to-door evangelism reaching the communities around Raining Hope. The door-to-door evangelism strategy is simply for two people to one person and preach the gospel to them, pray with them and invite them for a Love Sunday which is September 3, 2017. Three of the days they went door-to-door and twenty five people gave their lives to Christ. The other three days they did follow-up & discipleship with those who made decisions!

MISSIONS WEEK:

Day One: August 28, 2017

"The first day of the Outdoor Evangelism had some delays because we needed to set the stage up. The people who we rented the stage from came late but we thank God that it was done. When people saw us setting up, they kept coming closer. Though it was getting so dark, we had lights on and the choirs began singing songs of praise after the opening prayer. Because we didn't want to go beyond the agreed time, we just had admonishing words and called out people to come the following day. Those in attendance were about 200. Everyone was excited and waiting to have the crusade start. We received a warm welcome at the grounds."

Day Two: August 29, 2017 "We finished the setup of the stage and speaker towers. By 3:00 pm everything was set up. On the same grounds, there was a community police meeting conducted by the Regional Police Commander and the local police together with the local leaders. It was attended by the community. Earlier they wanted us to change the venue because of their meeting. But we reached a compromise by giving them the grounds on that one day. They would conclude the meeting before 6 pm so we could start the crusade. I attended their meeting and it was all great. We were appreciated for the work we are doing as a ministry to help stop crime in the neighborhood. Initially they wanted us to change the venue to give way to their meetings. But in the end it turned the other way round. They ended up giving way for our crusade! We ended up having about 400 people on the grounds for the crusade this day. Thirteen mature people gave their lives to Christ as well as eight children. There were about seventy people who raised their hands in the crowds for us to pray for them. Praise God!"

Day Three: August 30, 2017 "On the third day, we had many people prayed over. There were eighteen people who gave their lives to Christ. It was the manifestation of the power of God. Hillary gave his testimony and it was very powerful. I happened to sit with some woman after who claimed that the muslim man whom she divorced did some witchcraft against her. But while we were praying she was delivered from this oppression. More people had similar testimonies. One drunkard came crying that he was a sinner and to please pray for him. There was strong conviction of sin that day. Two women came to me and said one has been living with her boyfriend. She asked for prayer to restoration because of the conviction of the Word. The other requested us to pray for her family that was breaking. One brother came having a sick leg but left the ground walking well. The power of the Holy Spirit was present to convict of sin and do miracles to testify to the world. We had a crowd of about 500 people."

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Day Four: August 31, 2017 "We had a crowd of about 400 people. Twenty five people gave their lives to Christ. We had some challenges of electricity which God intervened. The cable we use for electricity was weak so power was going off. We were able to replace it and it all worked well with the generator. Some politicians wanted us to pay for using the ground but the Christians among them stood up for us because it is a public place. They agreed for us to pay for electricity and use of bathrooms only. We worked through all the details and the gospel was powerfully preached!

Day Five: September 1, 2017

This was a public holiday for Muslims. We had around 600 people in attendance! Twenty six people came to Christ and seven delivered from oppression. We prayed for many more in the crowd for healing and deliverance. During prayer sessions, we had our children and church members go into the crowd and lay their hands on those who had raised their hands for prayers. There was a woman who had a daughter with oppression problems for three years. The girl could not talk. She ran away from the mother and came to the podium as I was preaching. They brought her down but still she did the same thing. Second time I asked the boys to hold her up there as I finished preaching. After preaching I called upon the mother who accepted Jesus as Lord & Savior. The mother gave testimony about the girl and her problems. While on stage after the altar call, we sang, "Light of the World." As we were worshiping, the young girl came and held me. For the first time she became calm and held my waist. After praying for people and leading them to Christ, I walked down the stage with her and the mother, we went down for counseling. I asked the mother to come for Bible study on Friday and bring the girl with her. God started his work in the young girl who had spent over five years being restless. Now she was calm at the feet of Jesus. After I gave her back to the mother they walked home well. We are continuing to pray for this young girl. God delivered people that day and around 150 were prayed for during a prayer session.

Day Six: September 2, 2017 We had around 400 people in attendance, Nineteen gave their lives to Christ! We had lots of rain that final day which is always a sign of God's blessings for us. Even when it was raining, people came and were finding shelter in the nearby Healthy Centre Facility. We thank God that on the last day nothing got lost and we had all what we took to the ground (sound equipment etc.). Everyone was safe and alive. There were no accidents registered. There was unity and working together. The children exhibited spiritual maturity and oneness. We prayed for people and encouraged them to find nearby churches that we mentioned to them. The pastors there appreciated us for the work. We got everything on trucks and said farewell to a week well done!

Love Sunday: September 3, 2017 People were tired from the week long crusade but they still came. We still had close to 150 people in attendance. After the services we had time to eat together and get to know one another more. We served rice, sweet potatoes and beans. We had cabbages and side dishes. Everyone appreciated the meal. One person said they thought this type of community ended in the time of Acts. Seekers came and we ministered to them. It all went well. We also used this Sunday to pray for students who are going back to school. We also heard testimonies from the crusade."



Godfrey asked we continue to pray for the souls that turned to the Lord. Continue to pray for deliverance for those who remain under oppression. Godfrey expressed the important part you played during our Mission's emphasis that led people to accepting Christ. Thanks to all of you who joined us in prayer!



Pray for continued renovation needs

1. New Roof - \$4974
2. Electrical repairs \$366
3. Plumbing - \$1318
4. Rain Water Harvest Tank - \$1,068
5. Painting Boy's Quarters - \$1,026
6. Painting Main House - Waiting on estimate
7. **Guitars - PAID!** Due to a generous donation, we were able to pay off the guitars last month!



School FEES

We are thankful to everyone who contributed towards the second term school

fees. We paid in full before they concluded the second term!

We now have begun the final term for 2017.

They started on September 11th. **The total due for school fees and supplies is \$2218.**

Towards the end of the term (November) there will be additional fees for finals exams.

We were able to send \$750 so they could start the third term. Please be in prayer for the balance of **\$1467 that is due by the first week of October.**

Children's Missions Day Explosion Update

Thanks to everyone for your prayers last month for the "Children's Missions Day Explosion!" It was an exciting day sharing with children about what God is doing in Uganda. Thanks to the California Southern Baptist Convention Women's Ministry for the opportunity to share.

