

# RAINING HOPE

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

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## New Government Policies Deadline for Approval - October 31, 2018 Important Prayer Points

### PRAISE FOR ANSWERED PRAYER!

#### School Fees

God provided \$1,000 through two individual donations towards the balance of school fees due for the third term. **Balance is now only \$156.** We are thankful for the two families who provided for the students!

#### Filing Deadline

The \$700 for the desktop computer for the required data center was provided through the generosity of one of our Raining Hope supporters.

**A total of \$1000** has been given towards the filing of the annual report & auditor fees!!! **Thanks to the individuals who immediately answered the call to help in the area of need.**

### Please continue to pray for the following two items to be fulfilled for Raining Hope to stay open:

1. A fire extinguisher - **\$125** (page 3, 3g - special edition October 2018)
2. **The filing of annual report and auditor fees - \$320 balance** (page 3, 4a - special edition October 2018)

**Godfrey met with the officials on October 30 to ask for an extension.** They had graciously extended the deadline with no extra penalties until **Tuesday, November 6th.** We are thankful for the grace period but we did not meet the Nov. 6th deadline to have the audit. They require funds to be paid all at once. Godfrey is currently in conversation with the officials as we wait on the final funds needed to complete the balance. They see we are actively working towards compliance and Godfrey has favor with them

**Please be in prayer this week as we wait on final approval to be one of the homes that will continue to operate in Uganda.**

If you want to give to help, mark your check "NEW POLICIES" and send to our stateside office. You can also make credit card donations on our website - [www.raininghope.org](http://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.



**Raining Hope Annual  
Tamale Christmas Fundraiser  
Saturday, December 1, 2018**

**Dove Christian Ministries  
241 West Hill Street - Oxnard, CA 93033**

Amazing Homemade Pork Tamales - \$18 a dozen

**First come, first serve!**

**TAMALES MUST BE PRE-ORDERED**

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**Praise & Worship - led by Sunday Mornin'  
Updates on Raining Hope by Mama Eydie Kisakye  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**

**Tamale Pick-Up & Christmas Craft Boutique  
Open from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm**

Come & worship our Lord, visit with friends, find a gift or two for  
Christmas while making a donation to the children of Raining  
Hope! Light refreshments will be served!

If you would like to participate in the Christmas craft boutique you  
are more than welcome to bring your handicrafts. Contact Heather  
Elkins if you would like to set up a table!



## Raining Hope

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It is that time again for **Raining Hope's Annual Tamale Fundraiser!** Each year, Sylvia Hernandez has lovingly prepared homemade pork tamales with help from her family. The last couple of years she taught Heather & I to help with the assembly! They are delicious!

This year, we are honored to welcome back good friends of Raining Hope to join us for a time of **praise & worship**. The worship team of **Sunday Mornin'** will lead us in the **12:30 pm-2:00 pm program**. Sunday Mornin' is an 8-piece praise team with a close bond as friends who have hearts for the Kingdom. Their mission is to share the Gospel using the gifts that He has given them for the Ministry of Music and to "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." They have been privileged to share their ministry throughout Ventura County and the State of California to bring forth the glory, love and grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We are honored to have them join us to open & bless our fundraiser.

Mama Eydie Kisakye will also give a brief Raining Hope update during this time of praise and worship.

Immediately following the program, we will have an open house from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm for you to come pick up your tamales, browse our craft boutique of African crafts and other gifts and enjoy light refreshments! Please be in prayer for this special day for Raining Hope & Sunday Mornin' !



**Mama Eydie Kisakye will be going to Uganda at the end of December** to ring in the New Year with the Raining Hope family. She cancelled two trips this summer due to her parents illness. This trip is important for Mama Kisakye. We have three students graduating from their higher education courses, Godfrey is graduating from seminary courses, and we are celebrating the 10th Wedding Anniversary of Godfrey & Irene! There will be opportunities to bless the graduates, Godfrey & Irene and all the children this Christmas. There will be more information concerning the trip in the next issue!

Please be in prayer for the funds needed for that journey.



### 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.

**Here is where the funds for the Tamale Fundraiser are needed most:**

**First term school fees.** The first term is always the highest. Last year, due to those we now have in post secondary school, the fees for the first term were close to \$4,391 for the 26 children in school. This includes two in nursing school, one in broadcasting and one in computer.

**Our monthly budget in Uganda is approximately \$1700.** This is separate from school fees. This covers food, medical, salaries, transportation, clothing and other miscellaneous items. Our goal is to be able to send this budget money at the beginning of the month instead of in two wires throughout the month.

**Renovation needs are still needed.** Raining Hope's Roof & Renovation Campaign has been highly successful thanks to your continued support & prayers! **Total received of the needed \$15,000 is \$13,660 The balance needed is approximately \$1,340.** The completion of renovations coincides with the requirements of the new government policies.