

# RAINING HOPE

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

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## Revival Conference

May 14-20, 2018

Raining Hope Uganda is having a revival conference from May 14-20, 2018. The theme is "Awake from Sleep, Arise from the Dead - Ephesians 5:14". The objective is to encourage our youth to be vigilant in the Lord as they are challenged with a lot in this generation. Pray for spiritual awakening and the church to be prepared each day for the return of the Lord.

Raining Hope Ministries is growing and more people are coming to know the Lord. The children are maturing in their walk in the Lord and doing a great job in ministering to the people. Continue to pray for Raining Hope Ministries. Pray for Godfrey that God may give him wisdom, energy and more grace to serve His purpose.

Please keep the Raining Hope family in your prayers for this week of revival!

**Update:** I talked with Godfrey on Friday, May 18th. He said the revival conference is going extremely well. They have over 100 people coming each night. They "meet" from 3:00 pm-7:00 pm each evening. They set up and have choir practice from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm. Services are from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Tonight when I called they were having an "overnight" service until 5:00 am.

There has been a spiritual awakening. There is new eagerness and excitement. There have been at least three people who have given their lives to the Lord. Many other decisions have been made this week. God is growing & maturing people. Godfrey said Raining Hope is looked at in the community as an example of how the church should conduct itself with mature Christians making an impact. God is growing people and maturing them in the Lord. They appreciate our prayers and His love and kindness as they continue to make a difference in the world.

Raining Hope would like to wish all of you a **Happy Mother's Day!** I was able to go back to Southern California for Mother's Day for a quick visit with Kiana, Taylor, Heather & family! My heart is full



from the love that I received from my fabulous, awesome daughters and amazing son-in-law! I



am an extremely proud mom with the absolute BEST children! They are my gift and my joy. I am blessed beyond measure & deeply grateful.

My Raining Hope children also sent a voice message wishing me a Happy Mother's Day. We pass on the message of love to all of you who support and care for them as family.

### Update on Eydie's Mom's Hospitalization:



Dear Friends,

My mom went to a boarding home care situation for about 21 days due to a problem with insurance. After two doctor's appointments on May 11th, she was approved to return to the Peninsula Post Acute facility because of her wounds that need daily care. We had 40 days left on her insurance. At this point we have about a month left. We are praying that her Medi-cal application will be approved that will help with long term care needs.

Mid June I am planning on transitioning back to Southern California and coming back to help with my parents. We will know more once we find out about Medi-cal. My travel schedule starts to pick back up and I will need to get back home.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Carol John or Heather Elkins. My time to correspond is limited right now. As it changes I will keep you informed. This has been a sudden change for our family but filled with testimony after testimony of God's grace and mercy. I would just appreciate your prayers for our family as we move forward in our new normal for our lives. Thank you for being there for us.

Love you all, Mum Kisakye

P.S. If you are in need of sending any mail, please still send it to the Raining Hope offices. Heather is depositing checks. She forwards any other mail to me while I am here. If you want to send anything directly to me you can send it to: Eydie Miskel c/o Harry & Chieko Ehara - 121 South Fremont Street - San Mateo, CA 94401

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## Update on Renovation Needs by Priority

**"The Town council officials came over and dropped off a letter that requires all houses within the city that are in bad shape to be worked on. Our house wasn't so bad but needs painting and a new roof and a drainage system. " (Godfrey)**

**Roof:** They said the roof is old and can cause damage to the house. Mold can also begin to grow. We have been experiencing rains which have exposed the weaker parts of the roof most especially in the kitchen area and the girl's corridor. The leakage around the kitchen is more worrisome because electricity cables are all around that place. This will require us to cover the main switch and work on the loose electric cables in that area as per the earlier electric repair budget. Meanwhile, we can close the leaking areas of the roof as we trust God for the whole repair so that it doesn't weaken and fall. **Approximate cost: \$4974**

**Painting:** The boy's quarters and the main building both need painting. We were waiting to do this the same time as the roof. Now it is a requirement by the town council.

**Approximate cost for boy's quarters inside and out: \$1,026**

**Approximate cost for main building inside and out: \$1,957**

**Drainage System:** Water goes into the neighborhood and floods towards the wall and goes next door to our neighbor's property. We made a hole in the wall to go to the other side. But we need to create a way for the drainage to go to the road to the main drainage system. **Approximate cost: \$1,195**

**New Sign Post:** We need a "Raining Hope" sign post for our property. We have needed one for quite some time. We will have less issues with the town council with a sign outside our property that shows we are a ministry. **Approximate cost: \$222**

**Internet :** We have internet service at the house but it is in need of an upgrade. Many times the connection is poor and Godfrey has to go to the hotel to communicate with me. **For us to install a better system it will be approximately \$155.** Monthly the cost is \$15 (can you believe it?!).

### **Additional Renovation Needs:**

**Electrical repairs: \$366**

**Plumbing: \$1318**

**Rain Water Harvest Tank: \$1,068**

We have been praying for these renovation needs. Due to the new regulations which are helping to keep organizations accountable, the above have moved to a high priority. **Our goal is to raise \$15,000** (Above add up to \$12,281 which are approximate costs & are calculated at a 3600 exchange rate. The goal will cover unexpected costs, additional expenses and legal fees). We have launched a special fundraiser on our "YouCaring" website that we used to raise the funds for the purchase of the house in 2015. You can be a part our campaign by going to <https://www.youcaring.com/raininghopeincorporated-1024718>.

You can also give by sending a check to our stateside office. Our address is listed on the front page. You can also make credit card donations on our website - [www.raininghope.org](http://www.raininghope.org). All donations are tax deductible.

Raining Hope Incorporated is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

### **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!



## Praise & Prayer

**Update on older Joan:** She is struggling with her voice box still. **She has been referred to a doctor in Kampala for voice box inspection using a camera.** The doctor told us that it will cost approximately \$97 for inspection. We will wait in prayer until we have the money for inspection.

**Praise the Lord for a donation of \$200** that came in to provide clothing for all of our children! They are so excited and thankful for the generous gift! Thank you to the couple who provided the much needed funds.

**Irene's father** is sick. She needs my support and prayer. Pray for him as well so God will take charge of that situation. He lives in the Islands so to see him requires passing through the waters of which I am not so strong hearted to do. Ha ha ha. Irene and I are talking to him on phone. Still praying for him as we see how we can help. They would like to bring her dad to town to receive treatments. Continue to pray for direction and guidance.

**We are also hosting Auditors** who will look at our receipts and books of account. We are required by the registrar of organizations since we are a nonprofit to have this visit. This helps to keep organizations accountable. We will owe lawyers fees after the visit. Please pray for all to go well.

**Thank you for your continued prayers and support!**

## PRAY FOR CONTINUED FINANCIAL NEEDS

We are so thankful for everything the Lord continues to do for us. 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 your love our children.

We continue to pray specifically for our financial needs.

**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. **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.

Please contact Carol John directly if you have any questions or would like to help.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**School Fees: The second term will begin soon.** Godfrey has not sent the needed budget yet. **But please be in prayer as that will probably be close to \$4,000.** We were going to have a spring fundraiser to help with the second term. With my family emergency we were not able to organize it.

We have two in nursing school, one in seminary, one in broadcasting school and two in computer classes to prepare for their post secondary school education.

**If you are interested in providing scholarships for those entering into specialized fields,** or in helping with the second term school fees, please contact Mama Kisakye or Carol John directly.

