RAININGHOPE

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

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Greetings to you our Dear Sponsors, Friends and Partners.

We are thankful to God for His grace and love that he lavishes upon us every other time. As the Raining Hope family, we thank God for His protection and provision to us through you all. Your great support means so much in our lives and many faces smile here because of the love you have shown to us through our Mum Eydie Kisakye. It's a great honor to have you love us and stand with us this much. May God richly bless you all.

As we remember the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, as a family we do remember his kindness towards us. It is this very kindness you carry from Him to us. I pray that this Easter season will bring you joy and greatness.

Jesus died and rose again so that we may have hope and hope eternal. Thank you for allowing God to use you to bring hope to us through your love and support.

May you live to see many good days. We wish you a blessed Easter.

Godfrey Raining Hope Ministries Uganda



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PRAISE THE LORD FOR ANSWERED PRAYER!



Through the generosity of donors we were able to purchase the much needed computer for Henry and phones for Sophia, Maria, Joel and Difasi for their post secondary/trade school education. Most of their work is sent on WhatsApp study groups and online course work. Henry is required to have a laptop as his course is in Business Computing. The phones and laptop will be the property of Raining Hope not the individual students for school use only. You can see by these words of thanks how much it means to them and how grateful they are for your love and support. THANK YOU!

Hello Sponsors! This is Henry. I am really so, so happy for the laptop I am really holding. I want to thank you for your provision towards this. I just want to appreciate you so, so much, seriously. For my school it is so, so important. And I love you so much. May God surely bless you for everything that you are doing. I love you and I love you. May God bless you.



Hello Sponsors! This is Sophia. I am so happy and excited to have the phone that you have provided for me. It is an important gadget in my education. I believe that it is going to help me a big deal. I believe it will be of great importance in my studies. Most of the time we study online now. It will help me when I need to do my research work. I believe my studies are going to improve more and more. Thank you so much. I love you.

Hello Sponsors! This is Maria. I just want to thank all of you for the love and care. I want to thank God because now I have a phone. I am so happy because it was a need for school. Most of the lectures and work they were sending online and I didn't have a phone. Sometimes I missed the lectures because I didn't have a phone. But I am so excited now to have the phone. Thank you so much for your love and care towards Raining Hope family. From the day I got the phone everything is going on well at school because I don't miss any lessons and work they send online. Thank you so much my dear sponsors. I really love you so very much and I always pray for a blessing in your families and your work you carry out to live on. I love you so much dear ones!





Hello Sponsors. This is Joel from Raining Hope. Thank you for all that you have done. Thank you for the phone that you have provided. It will help us so much in our studies. Now we can get to our online classes and notes from the phone. I am so humbled and happy for the phone. Now I can get the online course work and notes about electrical engineering which I am doing for two years. All this is thanks to God and you for all the great love, care and support you have for each of us. We shall keep praying to God that He may use you for His purposes and bless you with overflowing blessings. We appreciate you. May God richly bless you.

Joel - Shirt made by Henry!

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Godfrey was appointed as an Executive Committee Member of the Jinja Christian Leaders Fellowship in the Department of Evangelism. It is through that responsibility that he was appointed as a member of the Executive Committee organizing for the CfaN (Christ for all Nations) Crusade in Jinja from 30th June to 3rd July. This ministry was founded by the late Reinhard Bonnke now led by his successor Daniel Kalonde. In this committee Godfrey serves as the one in charge of interpretation of the preachers. He allocates who will interpret who and at what occasion.

They are having conferences with different groups to do vision casting. First was a Pastors Conference in Jinja Second was Intercession
Third will be a Women's Conference
Fourth will be a Youth Conference and Worship

Godfrey is in charge of having interpreters in all those conferences. He was asked to share in the Pastor's Conference last month which was attended by over 1000 pastors. Godfrey said it is a blessing to serve the Lord.

We ask that you keep this upcoming conference in your prayers. Pray for Godfrey as he carries out his responsibilities in this noble task.

Love you all and praying for you Raining Hope Uganda

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO RAINING HOPE



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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.raininghope.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 Carol John - 805-377-7387

Mail can be sent directly to Carol John or to our Raining Hope offices in Ventura Carol John
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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. Continue to pray for the monthly budget needs. For the month of April the budget rose to \$2,323.

2. EASTER CELEBRATION:

Raining Hope had services on the radio and also in person. The family had an Easter feast to celebrate our Risen Savior! Because of the rising cost of food **the meal was \$170** which is the highest it has ever been for one of our celebrations. Praise the Lord for His provisions so they could have a feast!

3. ADDITIONAL NEEDS:

Service fire extinguisher \$34 Generator service and repair - \$65

4. 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.

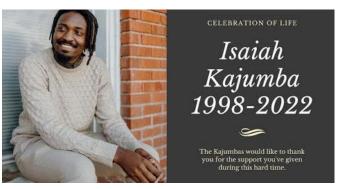
5. SCHOOL FEES:

The students are currently finishing the first term. The school fees for the second term will be due soon. They will be lower than the first term. As soon as Godfrey sends the figures we will update you in the next newsletter. We anticipate the cost will be close to \$2,000. Please be in prayer as we don't know yet if students will have to continue to be boarded or not which drives the cost up.





With Heartfelt Sympathy



Raining Hope would like to extend our **heartfelt sympathy to the Kajumba family on the loss of Isaiah Kajumba.** This is the post by the family:

"Many of you have had the joy of meeting and being loved by our younger brother, Isaiah Kajumba .

To our shock, Sunday night, (March 27, 2022) we found that he had taken his life. Isaiah had been struggling with depression due to his speech impediment (stuttering) more so since 2019. We found this out within the past two weeks and were actively helping him cope. Sadly, he decided to take his life."

I first met Isaiah & his sister Rebecca in Uganda on one of our earlier mission trips with Raining Hope. Their brother, Aaron was already in Ventura going through an intern program. Aaron & Isaiah are the ones who filmed and created some of our Raining Hope promotional videos.

I last saw Isaiah in October of 2021 at a coffee shop in Ventura when there with another friend. It is hard to believe that he is gone.

Please keep the Kajumba family in your prayers, especially Aaron, his wife Doreen and his sister, Rebecca who all live in Ventura. They ask you pray for their family as they grieve and lament to allow the Holy Spirit to do His work in them. Please

pray that they remember and continually find confidence in God and His nature.

Please be in prayer as they continue to cover the costs involved with the funeral expenses.

We thank the Lord for the privilege of knowing such a fine man of God. Isaiah will be missed by so many.