

# RAINING HOPE

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

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## ANNUAL TAMALE FUNDRAISER IS THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND!



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 have good friends of Raining Hope 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.

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## Raining Hope

HE WILL SEND SHOWERS OF RAIN  
SO EVERY FIELD BECOMES A LUSH PASTURE



Aaron, Mama Eydie & his brother Isaiah at Raining Hope

We will introduce our special guest, Aaron Kajumba, Director of Fishers of Men (FOM). FOM Uganda is an interdenominational non-profit ministry that has a heart to ignite a passion for Christ in the hearts of those the Lord has given them through the teaching of the word and self sacrificial discipleship. Their vision

statement is Win-Disciple-Send and for each person to emerge as a person of influence.

Aaron is back from Uganda until January 10th. We are blessed to have him join us and share a word of encouragement.

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' & Fishers of Men!



Godfrey, Aaron & his brother Isaiah





**Raining Hope Annual  
Tamale Christmas Fundraiser**

**Saturday, December 2, 2017**

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

Amazing Homemade Pork Tamales - \$18 a dozen

**First come, first serve!**

**PREORDER YOUR TAMALES TODAY :** Heather Elkins at  
[heather@raininghope.org](mailto:heather@raininghope.org) - 805-766-4087  
or Eydie at [signinghands49@yahoo.com](mailto:signinghands49@yahoo.com)

**Praise & Worship - led by Sunday Mornin'  
Updates on Raining Hope by Mama Eydie Kisakye  
Special Guest - Aaron Kajumba from Uganda  
(Fishers of Men Ministries)**

**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!



**Last year, a Sunday School class at Grace Fellowship** provided funds to help Raining Hope reach out to families affected by the drought. If you or your small group are interested in helping **bless families in need of a Christmas meal in Uganda**, please contact Carol John at [carol@raininghope.org](mailto:carol@raininghope.org) or 805-377-7387



**Eydie will be going to Uganda at the end of December** to ring in the New Year with the Raining Hope family & officially announce the name of our newest family member! Please be in prayer for the funds needed for that journey.

## Pray for continued financial needs



As we look back on 2017 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 \$4,000 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.** We thank the Lord the rainy season has begun! Last year at this time we were dealing with drought. But, our roof has been leaking due to the heavy rains. Please be in prayer for these continued 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