

# RAINING HOPE

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

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## Stateside:

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## RAINING HOPE'S ROOF & RENOVATION CAMPAIGN GOAL : \$15,000

We launched a roof & renovation campaign on May 19, 2018. Since the beginning of the campaign we have received the following donations:

Simi Valley Cyber Lions Club (Northern California) - \$1,000  
Anonymous (Northern California) - \$750  
Judy Graham (Northern California) - \$50  
Patricia Hughes (Northern California) - \$100  
Emil & Yvonne Kantola (Northern California) - \$100  
Art & Janis Kiesel (Northern California) - \$200  
Denise Levette (Southern California) - \$110  
Melite Wood (Northern California) - \$100  
**Total for August 2018: \$2,410**

**Total received: \$13,660**

**We didn't receive any new funds towards renovations in September. Currently the amount needed is still \$1,340. Details of completed projects and what is still needed are on page 2.**

**As a reminder:** We had been running this campaign on the YouCaring website. Unknown to us, YouCaring became a Go Fund Me page. We apologize if you tried to give on the site we advertised. To switch our campaign to Go Fund Me it would have cost us the standard credit card fees of 2.2% PLUS an additional fee that Go Fund Me charges. The total cost would have been 8.9%! We decided to run the campaign through the newsletter.

You can give by sending a check to our stateside office. If you are giving towards the Renovation Campaign, please mark your check "RENOVATIONS" or the money will go into our budget to cover regular monthly budget expenses. If you would like to give to help with the implementation of new policies, mark your check "NEW POLICIES." That information is in a separate special edition newsletter. 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.

## OCTOBER 2018

### RAINING HOPE'S ROOF & RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

These are listed in priority as to what we need to take care of immediately before the inspection. They are looking for the welfare of the children. The costs are approximate depending on the exchange rate that changes daily. **Godfrey was able to meet with the officials and delay the inspection while we try to complete renovations. He already had an initial meeting with the auditor. Continue to keep us in your prayers.**

#### COMPLETED PROJECTS:

**ROOF INSTALLED & COMPLETED! \$4,974**

#### NEW BEDS, MATTRESSES & SHELVES: COMPLETED!

##### ORIGINAL BUDGET:

Double decker (bunk beds): 15 at \$107 each = \$1,600

New bedsheets: 24 at \$8 each = \$192

Mattresses: 8 at \$17 each = \$136

Shelving: 7 at \$40 each = \$280

We have mosquito nets for all

**Total: \$2,208**

##### ADDED & ADJUSTED FROM ORIGINAL BUDGET:

7 more shelves = \$280

Pillows: 28 x \$2.67 = \$75

Transportation - 2 Trips at \$20 = \$40

5 more bedsheets = \$40

**Total = \$435 USD (exchange rate: 3750)**

##### ADJUSTED:

**(1 less bed = \$107)**

**(2 less mattresses but cost increased \$5.33 more each = \$2.67)**

**OVERBUDGET: \$325**

**TOTAL COST FOR BEDS, MATTRESSES & SHELVES: \$2,858**

#### PAINTING: COMPLETED!

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

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

**New Sign Post:** We need a "Raining Hope" sign post for our property. **Approximate cost:**

**\$222 - COMPLETED!**

#### STILL NEEDING COMPLETION:

**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 (Currently working on completing)**

**Internet:** The internet service at the house is in need of an upgrade for better communication. **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 **(Currently working on)** Plumbing: \$1318

Rain Water Harvest Tank: \$1,068

The goal covered unexpected costs, additional expenses and legal fees. We are blessed to have Godfrey managing all of this.

**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.

Florence & Doreen!



Photo: Jon Nyquist



New Paint!



Photo: Jon Nyquist

**Third Term School Fees & Supplies 2018**

Pray for our students of Raining Hope as they are close to completing the **third term** of the **2018 school year**. The fees below are for the third term. We have three terms for the year. **The balance of \$1,156 is currently due.**

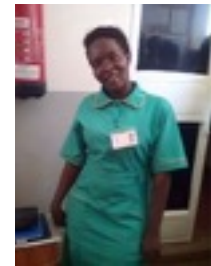
**Secondary School**

Esther	Senior 6	Doctor
Henry	Senior 6	Engineer
Joel	Senior 4	Musician
Doreen	Senior 4	Midwife
Ronald	Senior 3	Lawyer
Sharon	Senior 3	Singer
Zuluta	Senior 2	Accountant
Maria	Senior 2	Accountant
Sophia	Senior 2	Fashion & Design
Difasi	Senior 2	Soldier
Joanne	Senior 1	Nurse
Tamarah	Senior 1	Accountant

**Dreams and Goals**



Jonathan



Jesca

**Total School fees and supplies for 12 students : \$1,563**  
 (Average first term **\$130 per student** or **\$43 a month**)

**Primary School**

Dan	Primary 5	Doctor
Jemimah	Primary 6	Fashion Designer
Jael	Primary 3	Doctor
Jireh	Primary 1	Engineer

**Dreams and goals**



Sylvia

**Total School fees & supplies for Primary Students : \$384**  
 (Average first term **\$96 per student** or **\$32 a month**)

**Post Secondary School/Trade School**

Jessica	Nursing	Nurse	<b>Paid</b>
Jonathan	Nursing	Doctor	<b>Paid</b>
Sylvia	Radio & TV Production	Journalist	<b>Paid</b>
Vivian	Hotel & Tourism		<b>Paid</b>
Hillary	Uganda Baptist Seminary	Pastoral Ministry	<b>\$209</b>
Joan	Social Work Courses	Social Worker	<b>Paid</b>



Godfrey

**GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL 17 STUDENT SCHOOL FEES: \$2,156**

**Jessica, Jonathan, Sylvia, Vivian & Joan's fees were due in June/July. Their fees were collected as part of the 2nd Term list .** (Other children in the house not yet in school - Hope and Trust)

Florence will be taking a computer course next term due to a change in her course direction.

**Jessica, Jonathan, & Sylvia will be finishing their courses at the end of this term!!!** Godfrey has also been attending seminary courses. He will also be finishing his courses with the November term. **I will be going to Uganda at the end of December/beginning of January 2019 to celebrate four graduations!**

Godfrey informed me that Shama, the daughter to our cow, Leche, just gave birth to her first beautiful female born calf! We are so excited to have a new edition to our growing family! They have yet to name the new calf. We are thankful for new beginnings! Pictures will be posted next month.



Save  
the  
date

### Saturday, December 1st is our Annual Tamale Fundraiser!

More information will be coming soon. I will be back in town for this event. We are in need of raising funds for school fees for 2019 & continued renovations due to the new policies. It is an exciting time to come together to celebrate the holidays!

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

Dear Friends,

Mom is still doing well in her new home in Auburn. She is at the Westview HealthCare Center. Everyone there loves mom. She loves the people there and said they are all taking really good care of her. She loves being pampered! It is about a 2 1/2-3 hour drive to Auburn from San Mateo. I am trying to go and visit mom at least once a week. She is now closer to my other two sisters in Sacramento & Carson City, Nevada.

I have been able to take a break for the past couple of weeks traveling to Maryland and Florida. I also came back to Riverside for two events at CBU. I will leave tomorrow (Oct. 23) to return to San Mateo. My dad is with Melanie & Phil in Carson City while I am gone. The doctors and the VA have said that dad can no longer be alone because of his dementia. It is why I have not been able to transition back to my own home in Ventura. We are coming up on one year this January that I have been gone. I will continue to stay with my dad in San Mateo until we decide next steps for him. Please keep us in your prayers. It is very complicated as we are now dealing with insurance and options for dad. Our biggest issue is I will need to transition home from Thanksgiving to mid-January. He will not be able to be alone for that length of time at the house in San Mateo.

Thank you for standing with us, praying for us and encouraging us in this part of our journey! Mama Kisakye