



“AND HE WILL SEND SHOWERS OF RAIN SO EVERY FIELD BECOMES A LUSH PASTURE.” ZECHARIAH 10:1

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To all Our Dear Friends, Sponsors and Partners:

Happy 17th Anniversary!

I am over joyed to celebrate with you our 17th anniversary since we became Raining Hope. I thank you for all your great support towards our Raining Hope family and ministry over the years.

When we look back 17 years, we see the marks of your love, kindness and great support towards the dreams of many who were once hopeless but now are filled with hope. We have seen many graduate from university and trade schools and launched into jobs. You have fed us, taken care of our health, and all our basic needs. Above all you have helped us to experience God through your love and care. Amidst all the challenges, you have remained supportive of the dreams here in Uganda. In a special way, I would love to appreciate Mum Kisakye for how far the Lord has brought her ever since she started coming to Uganda to be that mother that the Lord purposed for us. Thank you for standing with her to mother us for these 17 years. Above all, I thank the Lord God through His son Jesus Christ who enables us by his Spirit and enables you to do all you do for us. It is written that every good gift comes from the Lord and therefore, I thank God for using you that much.

As the Raining Hope family here in Uganda, we celebrate with you the milestone of His grace. We count our blessings one by one because the Lord has been faithful.

We have all reasons to shout Happy Anniversary to you, all our dear friends, partners and sponsors. We can't wait to see what God continues to do moving forward.

May the good Lord continue to use you and bless you and fill you with many good days.

Happy 17TH Anniversary
Godfrey
Raining Hope Family Uganda



The theft occurred sometime in the middle of the night after 12:30 am. The family was asleep in the house. The thieves went into the office which has an outside door. Thankfully, the family was not confronted. **However, the**

These were the items they stole from the office:

- Our cameras must have captured images of them. But, unfortunately they stole the cameras except the one at the front which is hidden at the pulpit. They accessed the office and removed the DVR which saves all the camera data. They have cautioned us that the thieves may one day plan to come back.

In honor of our **17th Anniversary as the Raining Hope family**, we would like to start a **Security Replacement & Repair Fund**. *These are listed in order of importance.*

Godfrey said they have had less lighting at the compound to reduce the electricity bill. The police have instructed them to **increase lighting** for our security. They also need to **change the locks** on the office door with a more secure lock.

4 LED Beam lights for the compound - \$406 / Office Door Lock - \$72 / Installation - \$44

The DVR was put in the office earlier as a safe place because we were locking the office. But, the police have given him advice as to where he should place the DVR. Even if the camera is stolen, having the DVR is key to identifying them. These days thieves target the DVR as major component of the camera system since it has all the camera data. Securing the DVR should be priority.

5 Security Cameras & Signal Cables - \$869 / DVR - \$232 / Camera Monitor - \$145 / Labor - \$145

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PRAY WITH US

BUILDING OF THE GATE ARCH TO HAVE THE BARB WIRE COVER THE TOP

It was suspected the thieves climbed through the front Gate Archway which is the only part of our perimeter that doesn't have the barb wire on the top. So, we need to re-build the arch and have the barb wire cover the top so that there is no entry point.

Replacement Cost: \$1,230

This includes materials (iron bars, sand, stones, cement, timber poles, nails, barb wire, transportation of materials and labor)

OFFICE COMPUTER

We are grateful the thieves did not steal Godfrey's laptop. He had it with him in his room. We had the additional desk top computer in the office which was stolen. **This office computer is necessary for the office work for the ministry.** It is used by the others who serve alongside Godfrey to accomplish Raining Hope work.

Replacement Cost: \$1,069 for a laptop computer.

This includes the laptop, antivirus software and licensing.

Godfrey originally thought it was best to get another desk top for the office. But after weighing the replacement cost (\$1,159), Godfrey realized that an office laptop would be more flexible and portable. It will accommodate all the office work that is needed on it and store videos and photos for the ministry, **This is also different from the cost we have been trying to raise for the laptops for the University students.** This is specifically used for an office setting. The others are lower in cost because they are student laptops that have less storage capacity and speed.

Otherwise, I am so saddened and shocked by the incident that left us all in fear but at the same time a wake-up call to be conscious of our security.

Keep us in prayers so that the Lord will continue to keep us safe. No one was harmed in any way and we are thankful to God. *Godfrey*



THIRD TERM SCHOOL FEES, SUPPLIES & BOARDING

Senior Secondary School

Dan	Senior 6
Jemimah	Senior 5
Jael	Senior 3
Jireh	Senior 1

Dreams & Goals

Business
Accountant
Doctor
Drama

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Senior Secondary School: \$3494 or \$873 each

Primary School

Hope	Primary 5	Pilot
Trust	Primary 4	

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Primary: \$898 or \$449 each

Post Secondary School/Trade School

Maria	YMCA	Catering	\$ 487
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GRAND TOTAL FOR STUDENT SCHOOL FEES, & BOARDING \$ 4879

Daniel will be starting his national examinations in late October and he needs our prayers so he can pass his exams well. **Schools resume on September 4th except for Daniel who will resume on August 29th in preparation for the national examinations.** Maria will be going for her **internship** and she will be done with the course as she waits for her graduation next year.

Thank you for standing with the education of our children. Thank you for providing even **though this new curriculum is costly**. Godfrey expressed that he understands this rise in cost is being experienced everywhere around the globe. He trusts that the Lord will give us wisdom to go through such difficult times.

On behalf of the whole Raining Hope family, we thank God for how far He has brought us as a ministry. Godfrey said he is so grateful to God for how He has used you this much in our lives and the lives of these students.

We will need to at least have 70% of a deposit of the grand total in order for the students to return to classes.

Please be in prayer for the third term school fees.

LAPTOPS: Continue to pray for the **laptop needs for our university students**. Almost every course requires a student to have a laptop. Our university students have been **borrowing from friends** which is risky in case of damage. At times they have **used their phones** which has storage challenges. They also stay late to use the **school's computer labs**.

Student computers are lower in cost than the office computer. **They range from \$725 to \$435 each** for a reconditioned computer depending on storage capacity and speed. These computers would be purchased as Raining Hope property. When students are done with their studies, the next student entering University level will use them. **Currently we are in need of three computers. We will begin a "computer" fund** to purchase the needed computers. As funds come in, Godfrey will begin to try to find the best deals and prioritize the ones who need them first.



1. **SCHOOL FEES** - Thank you for everyone who continues to give above and beyond to give our students an education. The third and final term for 2026 is now due. **Please pray for the \$4,879 that is due for the students to begin classes.**
2. **BUDGET** - We are thankful for our sponsors who sacrificially support Raining Hope each month. **Thank you for reading the newsletter monthly to pray for our projects and our regular needs. We still need your prayers as our monthly sponsorships don't cover the full budget amount. We need about \$500 a month more in regular monthly sponsorships. Our biggest need right now is to continue to raise funds to cover monthly budget needs. We appreciate your prayers for these provisions.**
3. **PLUMBING:** We recently had plumbing issues that needed repair. **Cost will be \$104**
4. **LAPTOPS:** Pray for the laptop needs for our university students. Student computers are lower in cost than the office computer. They range from \$725 to \$435 each for a reconditioned computer depending on storage capacity and speed.
5. **BREAK-IN;** Please pray for the Raining Hope family that they would be **comforted during the unsettled time of experiencing the recent break-in.** Pray they experience the **PEACE OF GOD** in the midst of what has happened. Pray for the **necessary replacements needed to secure the property once again. Total cost needed for replacement and repairs: \$4,212**

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO RAINING HOPE

CHECKS: Please mark your check with the area you would like the funds to go to. For **computer, school fees etc.** you would mark your check **"COMPUTERS" or "SCHOOL FEES" or "BREAK-IN"**. If you want to make a donation to a specific **project**, you can let Eydie or Carol know about the designation. If multiple donations come in for a specific area of need, excess funds will be placed in the **regular budget** to use at our discretion.

Checks can be sent directly to our Treasurer, Carol John at 11832 Quince Mill Drive, North Potomac, MD 20878 or to our Raining Hope offices c/o Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Road #206, Ventura, CA 93003.

***CREDIT CARD:** On our website www.raininghope.org choose DONATE. Follow the prompts.

***TEXT-TO-GIVE:** On your phone send a text to 844-544-7171 and text the phrase RAININGHOPE. Follow the prompts to give by credit card.

***QR CODE:** Scan this QR code to the right. **Follow the prompts to give by credit card.**

ZELLE: Transfer funds using Zelle **from your online banking account**

Select: Add recipient

Phone Number: 805-377-7387

First Name: Carol / Last Name: John

Select: Raining Hope, Inc.

Select: Yes, you're sure it is not a scam

Enter the dollar amount

If you have any questions about ways to give, please contact Carol John - carol@raininghope.org.

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There is an option for the donor to pay all or some of the credit card fees.

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