

# Raining Hope Fundraiser

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



## Compliance Requirements

We have continued to praise the Lord for receiving our operating permit in October of 2024! This process began in June 2018, when the Ugandan government began shutting down illegal homes. All faith-based and non-governmental organizations operating within the city of Jinja, Uganda needed to re-register under new compliance changes.

**The operating permit needs to be renewed yearly.** Godfrey was notified that they would be coming for an **inspection in June 2025** to follow up on our operation. The officials delayed the inspection and didn't notify us of any issues with the permit. Godfrey went to City Hall in December to check the status of the operating permit. He discovered the permit had expired and needs to be renewed. We also need to file the annual returns.

We still need to raise the funds for the **Community Service Hospital Project**. This was a pre-condition to receive the operating permit.

We also have to **repair the shelter covering at the house** where we have all our events. There is termite damage to the wooden posts. We will need to replace them with steel rods.

Godfrey suggested that we begin the process of working with the auditor and lawyers for the filing of the renewal and annual returns after the elections which is January 15th. Page 2 has the information on the Community Hospital Project as well as what it will take to repair the shelter. Page 3 has information on the monthly budget.



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### PROJECTS

Community Project - Hospital Repair Shelter



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### COMMUNITY SUPPORT - HOSPITAL PROJECT - \$2,677

All homes that remain open are required to find ways to have more of a direct impact on the community. It is necessary to have a community-based project to show how Raining Hope is impacting our Ambercourt community.

The proposed **HOSPITAL PROJECT** will affirm our impact in our community to help the most vulnerable. We will take supplies to **Nalufenya Children's Hospital in Jinja** to help the hospital and patients. This time we will concentrate on the hygiene of the hospital and patients because it is effective and cheaper. We will have the ability to visit different wards and minister to families. Supplies for **patients include items such as laundry soap, regular soap, sugar, and milk**. They will also put together **"mama kits" which are designed specifically for mothers who give birth**. Much like how a **hospital chaplain** ministers to families, we will be able to spend time **visiting and praying with patients**. The hospital faces challenges that include shortages of personnel, equipment and medicines. What they currently are in need of are **hospital gloves, sanitizers, brushes and mops**.

This project is to be conducted **twice a year as an organized event**. Each project can change in terms of what is needed the most. This is also a **great opportunity to minister to more people in our community through the sharing of the gospel and meeting their physical needs**. The hospital management team will set aside a few hours for us to come and share with the hospital community.

**The supplies for both the hospital, patients, and transportation of the supplies to the hospital is \$2,677.**  
**The first project needs to have a plan to start** to satisfy our requirements for compliance for the renewal certificate..

### REPAIRING THE SHELTER - \$1,305

The covered area where we have all of our events, including our services on Sunday, has become worn and damaged through the years of use. The area first consisted of tents. We then constructed a more sturdy shelter. But, the wooden posts have become infested with termites. City engineers have looked at the structure and they are recommending to replace the wooden posts with aluminum or steel. **As of right now, the structure is not safe and has been recommended not to use the area until we can replace the posts.**

With the **immediate need to renew our permit**, the posts will have to be **replaced as soon as possible**.



# MONTHLY BUDGET

**Pray for our monthly budget needs. Compliance issues, higher school fees and an increase in the monthly radio costs contribute to the monthly budget challenges.** Monthly, Godfrey has made adjustments to what he purchases. Inflation and the upcoming Presidential elections have caused prices to skyrocket. We are so thankful for all who are **monthly sponsors of the ministry**. We appreciate your prayers as we trust God to do what only He can do. We are also grateful for those of you who have given to **special projects throughout the year**. We have watched God do the miraculous in helping dreams come true for these precious Raining Hope family members. This is due to YOU and your love for them.

Our compliance campaign that we launched in 2024 raised close to \$21,000! That does not include the monthly addition to the budget for the clothing and nursing fees that continues to be funded. Our average monthly budget needs in Uganda are close to \$2,400. Because we have more students promoting to University and Trade School levels, the dues for school fees has also increased. **School fees are raised separately from the monthly sponsorship donations.** THANK YOU for all who have given specifically for the education of our students.

Currently, our monthly sponsorships don't cover the full budget amount. The December/January fundraiser has helped us send the full budget at the beginning of January! It has helped us to get ahead but we do need about \$500 a month more in pledges in **regular monthly sponsorships** to stay ahead.

If you want more information on our monthly sponsorship program "**Beacon of Hope**" please contact Mama Eydie. If you want to make a **donation towards regular budget needs, please contact Carol John.**

## 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 **this fundraiser** you would mark your check "**COMPLIANCE**". If you want to make a donation to a specific compliance 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 **compliance 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](http://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

**Zelle**



If you have any questions about ways to give, please contact Carol John - [carol@raininghope.org](mailto:carol@raininghope.org).

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**Note:** \* These methods of donating require a credit card. Raining Hope pays 2.5% to 3% on these gifts.

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