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



**HAPPY EASTER FROM OUR RAINING HOPE FAMILY!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & SUPPORT!**

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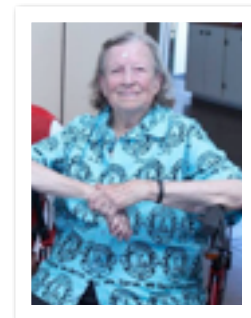
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We want to express our sympathy to the family of Lona Gilden who passed away on February 11, 2016. Lona was a member of my home church, Saticoy Church in Ventura. She was also a member of the Saticoy Lions Club. Lona has been a faithful supporter of our work with the children at Raining Hope.

This past Christmas, Lona approached me at church and asked if we had similar programs to purchase livestock as other larger faith-based organizations. She had seen many commercials on TV to purchase goats, cows, etc. I told her our land is not large enough to house livestock, but I would check with Godfrey.

Godfrey's quick reply was we could use a cow to provide much needed milk. That was the beginning of the story of how "Leche" the cow came to be a part of our Raining Hope family. Two other individuals heard the story and quickly joined Lona to help purchase our cow. The milk will be used for the children to drink milk on a regular basis. We were not able to do this before. We will also be able to sell excess milk which helps us towards our self-sustainable goals. The bonus is Leche is pregnant and will give birth this month!

My last conversation with Lona was before I left on my trip to Uganda in January. She was always concerned about the children and always asked for updates each Sunday I saw her. I will miss her greatly. She is loved by a group of children who never met her but knew her by name. Rest in Peace our dear friend.



Mama Eydie Kisakye

To all Raining Hope Supporters this Easter

Raining Hope Ministries in Uganda sends you much love and greetings. We are so thankful to God for your continuous support of the Raining Hope family. Our Mum Kisakye has never stopped telling us how much you love and care for us. Every time she comes to Uganda she carries lots of big hugs and smiles from all of you. You have showed us the love of God in many ways and we really appreciate it.

Last year we received one blessing after another from God. We continue to remember the blessing of having the new house. You are all such a blessing from God. Thank you all for standing with our Mum Kisakye who God has used in ways beyond what we can imagine to identify with us and help us to grow more in our relationship with God and trust in Him.

We are in the season of remembering the death and resurrection of the only true son of God, who gave Himself for our sins. We as well thank you for giving tirelessly to the cause of Raining Hope. There is renewed strength to serve Christ here as we reach out to the community with the gospel of Christ and to be living testimonies of the love of God. The joy and big smiles on the faces of the children of Raining Hope explains how much God is using you to touch lives here in Uganda. May God credit it all on your eternal accounts for his Glory.

We are so thankful for your prayers through the period of elections that we went through. It was a moment that worried Ugandans like never before due to the verbal threats of the presidential candidates which put tension on the nation. We didn't know what to expect but we knew our refuge was in God. We knew well that you were praying for us and your prayers were fruitful. There was no chaos as we earlier thought and the nation is calm. Thank you so much for your prayers.

In this Passion season, we will continue to pray with you and draw you closer in our prayers as you continue to stand with us in many ways.

May our good God continue to use you for His glory. We wish you a good Easter full of hope and the revelation of who JESUS is!

Godfrey

Raining Hope Ministries Uganda

SAVE THE DATE!

REGISTRATION:
6:30 AM
TEE TIME
7:45 AM

For information on sponsorship opportunities visit our website www.raininghope.org

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016 | SAN DIMAS CANYON GOLF COURSE | SAN DIMAS, CA

Join us for the 2nd Annual Raining Hope Classic

The Raining Hope Golf Classic is a fantastic way to enjoy a great golf experience while, at the same time, changing lives. Participants will enjoy a great round of golf at a beautiful hillside course, all of the perks that go with a first class golf tournament (give-aways, contests, a 4-player scramble format, snacks and drinks, breakfast & lunch banquet), all while helping to raise money and awareness for the world-changing work of Raining Hope Ministries in Uganda. **You are invited to be a part of this life-altering work by joining the fun at the 2016 Raining Hope Golf Classic - Monday, May 23, 2016!**

For questions about the Golf Classic:

Visit our website - www.raininghope.org to register or
Contact Doug Spriggs 626-358-8516 or
email RHgolfclassic@gmail.com



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Prayer Requests & Praises for March

Welcome back to Camille Small who is our prayer coordinator for Raining Hope! Her husband, Keenan has been serving in the Army Ranger Regiment. Keenan was stationed in the state of Georgia for the past four years, including deployment overseas. After graduating from California Baptist University and getting married, Camille joined her husband in Georgia for the last three years. He finished as an E-5 Sergeant. We thank Keenan for his service to our country! Please pray for Keenan as he seeks God's will in the next step in his life. Pray for open doors as he desires to glorify God in the next steps in his life. Welcome home, Camille & Keenan !

PRAISE!!!

The church services at Raining Hope are still going strong! They have new people in attendance each week! Praise the Lord!

PRAISE!!!

We were able to build a needed shelter for Leche the cow. She is healthy and expecting to give birth sometime this month!

Pray for the additional funds needed for school fees for the first term. Because of the presidential elections, the term began late. That cut the first term shorter than normal. The schools wanted the school fees paid in full before they could begin. But Godfrey received special permission to allow us two more weeks to pay off the balance. For all of the primary, secondary & trade schools (including nursing school) **the balance is close to \$2,500.**

Our goals at Raining Hope have been to care for these specific children and launch them into careers and families and as servants of Christ. We have had several who have committed to increase their giving to help aid those attending nursing school & other post secondary school courses. Last month we were given a \$500 scholarship to help with the nursing fees for one student for the first term. **Continue to pray for our students who are beginning their advance schooling.**

Pray for the additional funds needed for painting the boy's quarters to complete the project. Other needs continue to include repairs in the main house - repairing roof, new pipes for plumbing issues & electrical work. We also need to install security barbed wire on top of the perimeter wall to deter thieves.

Pray for outreach needs - The needed outreach equipment will be used on a continual basis for the increasing outreach/evangelism emphasis that our children are effectively involved in as they share the Good News of Jesus. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Eydie or Carol John at 805-377-7387.

Special thanks to my home church, Saticoy Church in Ventura. Pastor Rex is calling for a missions emphasis this Easter as we reach out to our community and into the world. Saticoy Church will have a special Raining Hope offering this Easter season to help meet the needs of our work in Uganda.

Pray for our children & Ugandan Staff of Raining Hope

Dan / David / Difasi / Doreen / Esther / Florence / Frank / Fred / Hamon / Henry / Hillary / Hope Jael / Jemimah / Jessica / Jireh / Joan / Joanne / Joel / Jonathan / Katia / Maria / Martha / Mary Ronald / Sharon / Sofia / Sylvia / Tabitha / Tamare / Vivian / Waiswa / Zuluta / **Godfrey & Irene / Annet / Betty**

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