



# RAININGHOPE

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

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To our Dear Friends, Sponsors and Partners:

**Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers of Raining Hope!**

In a special way, I would like to thank God for you and all your support towards Raining Hope Ministries.

In Isaiah 49:15, God gives an example of a mother in this way:

“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast  
and have no compassion on the child she has borne?  
Though she may forget, I will not forget you!” (NIV)

That verse shows how important you as mothers of Raining Hope are. The compassion, love, kindness and care that you show to us and those you care for doesn't go unnoticed by God and us here in Uganda. Being a mother is a position that God the creator honors and protects throughout humanity and of which as Raining Hope we adore.

In a special way, I would like to thank our dear Mum Eydie Kisakye for such a great love and support that she shares with us. Thank you for working together with her and supporting a mother she is to us and you all. Thank you for being such great mothers along side her to see that the many children you care for here in Uganda are not forgotten. We love you and cherish you all.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers of Raining Hope!

May God's peace that passes all understanding cover your hearts.

Godfrey  
Raining Hope Ministries Uganda





## COMPLIANCE UPDATE: COMMUNITY SUPPORT - HOSPITAL PROJECT

**We had our first hospital visit on March 27, 2026** at Jinja Regional Referral Hospital Pediatric Centre, Nalufenya, Uganda. The ministry lasted approximately **five hours** as we ministered to the sick children and their parents at the facility.

There was a complete report in the April 2026 newsletter.

We received the balance due of \$777 from a generous donor the day before the event. Godfrey said they would go with what they purchased and then return on a separate day. He said it works well because they can reach more in other wards depending on where the hospital allows them to go. This additional event was rescheduled twice by the hospital. We were able to successfully return to the Jinja Regional Referral Hospital on Friday, May 1, 2026. They concentrated on one ward which had patients of sickle cell diseases and those of the same category. We ministered there for over two hours.

Here is Godfrey's report of the event:

We reached out to over **40 families with the gospel**. Most of the ones in this ward were Christians.

The activities we carried out were:

1. **Praying for the sick:** Prayed with over 40 people.
2. **Evangelism:** Two women gave their lives to Jesus Christ.
3. **Giving out gifts:** We gave gifts to over 20 people. This time other needy families came out to the place we had parked and they needed help. We didn't have enough supplies to accommodate all of them. So we split some of the gifts to at least reach more of the women who came close. We gathered these women and some men and I was able to share an encouraging message with them. They were very happy and excited. We had **six people recommit their lives to Christ**.

Here is a list of what was in the gift packages:

Milk, Bread, Juice Concentrate, Juice already mixed, Sugar, Diapers, Toilet Paper and Soap

Thanks to everyone who made this happen. You have all made a difference in the lives of those who were in need.  
Godfrey

Godfrey wrote a thank you note in the April newsletter. This is a portion of what he said: "There was a woman that I prayed with that was abandoned by the husband because of having a child with sickle cell disease. In some parts of Uganda, some primitive parents take sickle cell disease as a curse, a misfortune or witchcraft. With such interpretations some people can lead to a marriage break up. I prayed for that woman and her child. She was emotional and when we gave her the food and suppliers she was so happy and encouraged. That is how much your financial support has encouraged and brought joy to the hearts of many".

We will conduct this hospital project twice a year in accordance to our compliance requirement. Thank you for making the first project so successful!



## SECOND 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: \$3636 or \$909 each**

### Primary School

Hope	Primary 5	Pilot
Trust	Primary 4	

**Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Primary: \$899 or \$445 each**

### Post Secondary School/Trade School

Maria	YMCA	Catering	<b>\$ 550</b>
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**GRAND TOTAL FOR STUDENT SCHOOL FEES, & BOARDING \$5,085**

### Zuluta & Tamarah not included in this schedule

There continues to be a rise in the cost of school fees and requirements. Petro (gasoline) in the country has again increased which affects the movement of goods and services in the entire country. 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. **This has also impacted the prices of the school requirements.**

**School resumes on May 21, 2026.** We are praying the Lord will continue to open doors of provision. They are aware of what it means to have three students in university and two in advanced levels. They are all thankful to God for the way He is using you to help their dreams come true.

**We will need to at least have 70% of a deposit off the grand total in order for the students to return to classes.** Please be in prayer for the second term school fees.

**Zuluta** began her university courses August 2024. Every year she has three semesters. She will graduate May 2027.  
**Tamarah** began her courses August 2025 at Makerere University Business School in Kampala. Every year she has two semesters. She will graduate May 2028.  
**Joanne** began her courses August 2025. She has three semesters a year. She will graduate August 2028.  
**Maria** is in her last year in vocational training. She began her courses in May 2025. She will graduate in March 2027. She has three terms a year. Her academics have improved more so as she is doing more practical lessons in vocational training. Maria is thankful for this second chance given to her to do better.  
**Daniel** will be seating for his national exams this year that will determine his pass to university. Please keep him in your prayers as he finishes his final secondary school year.



1. **SCHOOL FEES** - Thank you to everyone who gave **above and beyond the monthly sponsorship giving** to help our students in the **first term of their school year**. THANK YOU for caring about their educational needs! **Pray for the Second Term School Fees that are due by March 21, 2026.**
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**. This month, our budget was higher than normal due to our vehicle needing repairs which includes the brake pads, steering column and shock absorbers (\$449). This month the budget was \$3,063. We were able to send the full budget at the beginning of the month because of the generosity of donors who gave at the end of the year. This was above and beyond regular 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. **COMPLIANCE RENEWAL** - Because we completed the first phase of our **Community Support Hospital Project** we were able to **officially complete the registration!** Now we wait on the inspection and official permit renewal!
4. **TIRES**: When Godfrey was pulled over because of his expired registration, we were able to renew the registration. But they also warned him the **tires are starting to wear out and need replacing**. **If we don't replace the tires soon they can impound the car until we purchase new tires**. **Cost will be \$638.**
5. **PLUMBING**: We recently had plumbing issues that needed repair. **Cost will be \$104**

## 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"**. 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](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

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

All donations are tax deductible. Raining Hope Incorporated is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization.

**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.