

# RAINING HOPE

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

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## TO THE RAINING HOPE SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

Special greetings to you our dear sponsors and partners. Thank you for all you are doing for the kingdom of God. In a special way, I would love to appreciate you for standing with the Raining Hope family here in Uganda. Through you

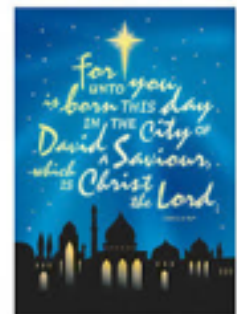
support and love, God is transforming lives and using you to bring hope to many. We would love to thank you so much for standing with us all year long making sure we are okay and pursuing our dreams. I know you have been receiving updates from our dear Mum Eydie Kisakye concerning how much God is doing in our lives, it is indeed true you have been a blessing. In a special way, I would like to extend our condolences to the bereaved families and to comfort those who are ailing with diseases and sickness. May God restore your health and may His peace that passes all understanding guard your hearts. I would like to thank God for the great things that he has continued to do among you.

Otherwise, as we remember the birth of Hope into the world, the coming of the Son of God in the Flesh, we think of how much God have used you to bring hope into our lives. In such a season, we see how through your support and love identify with God who through His only Son restored man's spiritual position. This is the same attitude you possess as you restore many lives here in Uganda into hope and reclaiming lost dreams through your support and care. The reward for your act of grace is both great and eternal.

In a special way, I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a perfect New Year.

Thank you again for all you are to us. I pray that this Christmas Season brings hope and peace in your families for the Glory of God.

We love you and treasure you.  
Through Jesus Christ Our Lord,  
Shalom  
Godfrey & the Raining Hope Family



## Update on Government Regulations

Last year we began the process of coming under compliance due to the closure of illegal homes in Uganda. We are one of the few homes that have remained opened. We are still waiting on final approval. They have given us time to complete projects. As long as they see progress they have been willing to extend the deadline.

Godfrey just met with officials the last week of November. He informed me of **the items we are currently obligated to complete in order to remain open:**

**Yearly Audit (\$548) & Filing (\$192)** - Due December 12, 2019.

**Clearing current debts (\$1,344)** - All debts needs to be cleared to file. **UPDATE: Donations were given to cover the audit and clearing of debts by the deadline! PRAISE THE LORD!**

**Building a Better Kitchen (\$1,160)** - Due December 25, 2019 - **The kitchen will be built as a second story to our existing main building.**

There is also a need for **new tires** for the van (\$518). Godfrey has already been stopped once and warned the van needs new tires.

**New phone (\$205)** - Godfrey had his phone stolen a couple of weeks ago now while standing outside the compound. They came up to him as if to talk but then stole the phone and took off on boda bodas. He has been borrowing phones in order to communicate with me on messenger.

Please be in prayer as these are time sensitive issues. Please contact Carol John with any additional questions



## Christmas Gifts for the Raining Hope Family

**We would like to purchase one main Christmas gift for all our children.** Our children live together as a family. This is different from other organizations whose children don't live together. Giving one main gift for the whole family has worked beautifully the past four years.

Because this year we have had to focus on renovations, audit & new government regulations & new kitchen, Godfrey wants to keep the Christmas gift simple. What they really need is new clothing and shoes. The average is \$28 per student. (This includes for the boys, two shirts, two pairs of trousers, undergarments and a pair of shoes. For the girls, a blouse, two skirts, undergarments & a pair of shoes.)

**Help provide a Christmas meal for the Raining Hope family: \$110** They will celebrate Christmas together as a family before going to visit their relatives.

### HOW TO MAKE A DONATION

**CHECKS:** Mark your check with the area you would like the funds to go to such as SCHOOL FEES etc. or BUDGET and send to our stateside office. v If multiple donations come in for a specific need, funds will be placed in the budget to cover the needs. If there is no designation it will go in budget to use at our discretion.

**CREDIT CARD:** You can also make credit card donations on our website - [www.raininghope.org](http://www.raininghope.org).

**TEXT 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.**

If you have any questions about ways to give, please contact Carol John - 805-377-7387

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

### Meet Jesca



To our sponsors:

My name is Jesca. I am 25 years old. I would like to thank all our sponsors for the love and care you have shown us for all this time. What I am today is because of you.

Before I joined Raining Hope my life was difficult. Without parents, it was hard to live as a girl by myself. I stayed with my paternal Uncle who also died and so life became so hard for me. I had a dream of becoming a nurse but I even didn't know how it would come true because I wasn't stable in school due to school fees. When I joined Raining Hope, I got to know God more and my life began to positively change. I was taken care of and provided for. Through the teaching and advice we receive at home, I focused on seeing my dreams come true. By the grace of God, I graduated as a Nurse on 18th of October last year. I was awarded a certificate in Nursing and I am now a nurse through your support.

2019

Thank you so much to our Mum Kisakye for all the Love and Support. You are indeed the best Mum ever.

God bless all our sponsors.

Happy 10TH Anniversary & Merry Christmas!

Jesca

Birthday: December 12, 1993  
Dream: To become a nurse! She serves on the worship team for Raining Hope Ministries

"I feel joy to be a nurse that is called by God. My heart is full of joy because I have been longing to become a nurse. FINALLY, FINALLY, FINALLY God is providing the way!"



Our Nursing



Our Graduate! 2019

### 40 Days of Prayer

We are currently praying for a different student or staff member each day in conjunction with our 10 Year Anniversary! For the month of December we will focus on prayer for the Christmas Season. I am using a calendar, "Jesus - God's Promises Fulfilled." Each day has a different Scripture leading us to Christmas. Pray for the Raining Hope Family to be a light in the community as they share the HOPE of Christmas this year.

The beginning of the year will launch our 10 Year Anniversary fundraising campaign for exciting projects for Raining Hope! The celebration continues!

## Meet Difasi



Dear Sponsors:

I am Difasi. I am almost 18 years young. I want to thank all the sponsors for supporting us and providing school fees. May God reward you abundantly.

My life before Raining Hope was not good because I was struggling in life. I didn't have hope whether I was going to be able to go to school. I didn't know God before joining Raining Hope. Our dad left us with our late mum without anything to eat. My brothers and sisters used to eat food without any sauces with our late mum. She used to work hard to get whatever to eat and clothes to put on.

**2019** My life after Raining Hope is really amazing. I have started experiencing the power of God in my life through Raining Hope. Raining Hope has helped me to know God and has prepared me for the future through providing needs in my life and taking me to school.

My dream is to become a tour guide. I pray God will help me and guide me. I want to wish you all the Happy 10th Anniversary. May God increase you in whatever you do.

Thank you for helping me to know God and also achieve my goals.

May God bless you abundantly.

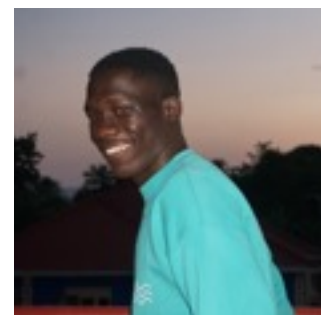
I love you all.  
Difasi



2018



2016



2019

Birthday: December 27, 2002  
Dream: To become a tour guide  
Difasi is on the worship team. He loves worshipping God & listening to music. His favorite subject is agriculture & literature.  
Favorite Bible verse is Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

## Meet Our Staff - Annet



Hello Our Loving Sponsors,  
I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. My name is Annet and I'm 36 years old. I'm hereby happy and overjoyed to write you once again thanking you for each and everything you're doing in our lives as a family. Thank you for your love, care and support towards us. Seriously, you are and will always be part of our story to tell in life as a family. You are part of our genealogy.

Way back before Raining Hope, I never thought or hoped that I would see my children learned. I reached a point and felt overwhelmed by the struggles I had in life. I had to attend to their needs, trying to find things for them to wear or eat. There were days I didn't even know where they would lay their heads for a night. But as a single mother I kept pushing and believing in God and never wanted to let my kids down. Jeremiah 29:11 pushed my faith in God. It kept me believing for an outstanding plan, a good plan for my children. Yes, the God I serve stood out for my sake through your support, love and care that I saw His plans upon me and my children glittering on our faces day after day, year after year with a healthy life for each of them being part of a wonderful family, Raining Hope.

Raining Hope means so much to me as a person that I've gained love, a family, children and a loving mum, Mummy Kisakye who loves us always deeply, thoughtfully and wishes us the best. Through Mum Kisakye we've come to relate with you our dear sponsors as part of our family. We personally felt the love for a mum which I last felt years ago when I last set my eyes off my own mum at an early age. I also gained a family so close and part of me and my life. I grew up with an outstanding lonely life. Raining Hope is and will always be the best family ever and ever. Thank you so much. I just can't imagine the rightful words to use but thank you so very much.

Happy Anniversary!

Love Annet

Birthday: December 23, 1982  
 Anne is a respected worship leader and singer in the community.  
 One of her favorite Bible verses  
 1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

