



# 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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## SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR SCHOOL FEES & REFRIGERATOR

Last month, we called for a time of prayer for our first term school fees and our Hospital Community Project which is necessary for us to receive our renewal of our permit. **We are continuing to pray for mountains to be moved! To date, we are still in need of a balance of \$4,221** for the first term. Jemimah and Jireh missed two weeks of school while waiting for funds. All our students currently were allowed to begin. But, Dan was sent home because he is in candidate classes and they are very strict with the timing of fees. He will not be allowed to continue until we send more of a balance. **If we are not able to send another deposit soon, our students will be sent home and won't be able to attend school until next year.**

We also have begun the process of the **Hospital Community Project**. More information is on page 5. Godfrey had a meeting with the hospital and we have been approved to make a hospital visit on March 14, 2026. The program and how things will be conducted are still being planned. They are discussing the necessary supplies and gave guidance as to the needs in the Children's Hospital. **In order for us to proceed with the project we still need to cover the balance of \$1,677. Our renewal of our operating permit is dependent upon this Hospital Project.**

I have included various testimonies of gratefulness from some of our students on page 2 and 3. **They are extremely thankful for their opportunity to go to school and receive an education.** They also expressed their thanks to you for the Christmas gift of a refrigerator for the home!

Godfrey also wanted to express his thanks for the gift of the refrigerator. *"In a special way, I would like to appreciate everyone for the gift of the refrigerator. It is so encouraging to have that gift at such a time at the house. We have been struggling without it and couldn't preserve some things and food stuff for fear they will go bad. Thank you for the generosity of sponsors and donors that ensured that we received the refrigerator. We are happy as a family for this Christmas gift that was sent to us. Thank you for loving and caring for our needs. May God richly bless all of you".* Love, Godfrey

We appreciate your prayers for our Raining Hope family. **Please continue to pray for us that mountains will be moved and we can help our students continue with their classes this first term. You are loved!**

## THANK YOU FOR SCHOOL FEES (cont. from page 1)



As I prepare to go back to school because my results came out good, I will be joining VIVA College. I am excited to join A level and if it wasn't for your love and kindness it would be impossible. I really want to appreciate all of you for my school fees, past years and up to date. I believe it will be challenging at times but I think you for standing with us all and supporting us from day one with food, drinks, medical needs and so many other things that you have done for us. This means a lot to us as a family and we don't take it for granted. We also want to thank you for our Christmas gift of the refrigerator. I love it and I am so thankful for all of you back there thinking of us. It means the world to me and all the others. This encourages me to be a better person and is a total lesson to me. I also want to thank you for standing with our dad and supporting him, especially with encouraging him with his health issues. It's really encouraging to me and I want to thank you all. I want you all to know that I love you and appreciate you for your kind hearts. I request you pray for me as I go into my next class that I would get good grades. I also pray for you and wish you a good life. May God keep a smile on your face forever.

Love,  
Jemimah



Thank you for covering my school fees for all these years. It has been a long journey since my baby class until now as I am currently in University. I am so thankful and so happy. It means the world to me to be able to pursue my education. I am so thankful I can go to school. It has made a big difference in my daily routine. I am so thankful for the many schillings that have been spent on me to support my education.

Also the refrigerator that was gifted to us for Christmas is incredibly useful. I am so grateful for your thoughtfulness. We are so happy you support us in everything as the Raining Hope family. Thank you as well for covering our medical bills. We are always taken care of when we are not feeling well.

Thank you all for loving us. We always keep you in our prayers.

Love,  
Zuluta



I am so grateful to have you all beside me in my academics. You have all supported me since day one up to now that I am in University doing my dream of becoming an accountant. Through your helpful hearts, I have reached this level. Thanks for continuing to pay for my tuition. Even with the challenges, you have overcome them to help me. Thanks for the love that you have all shown me. May God richly bless your days.

Thank you for making this Christmas joyful by gifting us the refrigerator. Thanks so much for this gift. It helps us to keep and store perishable eatable and also keep drinks cold.

Thank you for the medical bills that are always taken care of on my behalf to keep me healthy and lively. Thank you for loving me. Thank you for your genuine love. I don't take it for granted. I love you all deeply.

Tamarah



## 15TH ANNIVERSARY GREETING FROM JIREH

Dear Sponsors:

How are you? I hope you are fine. This is Jireh. I am 14 years old. First, let me tell you what being a part of Raining Hope Ministries means to me. I want you to know it really means a lot for me to be here. I have a lot of fun with the people of Raining Hope. I have learned so many things. One of the things I love is how much I love the Lord because there is nothing we can do without Christ. The Lord is the one who brought all of you into our lives. You have been supporting us, loving us and praying for us. I really want to say these words from the bottom of my heart - THANK YOU so much for everything! I really want to wish you a HAPPY ANNIVERSARY. I love you so much my dear sponsors. May God bless you for your wonderful work. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY and HAPPY 15TH ANNIVERSARY!



2026

Thank you so much! Jireh

**Birthday:** May 11, 2011

**Hobbies:** I love learning sign language because learning it I may be able to help the deaf. I love helping people because God helps me and my family.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Luke 4:18-19 says, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to preach Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind to set free the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor".



2019



2023



2021

## SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM JIREH

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible support given to me. Your kindness has made a huge difference in my life, especially with covering my school fees and providing necessary supplies. Because of all of you, I have been able to focus on my studies and stay in school without stress.

I also wanted to share my recent PLE results. I did pretty well and I got a first grade. I'm proud of the effort I put in and I will be joining VIVA College. Thank you for believing in me and praying for me. Your support is a huge encouragement.

I am also so thankful for the new refrigerator. It will make a big difference for my family. We'll store food safely and reduce waste. Thank you for thinking of us and supporting our need. Your kindness means a lot. Thank you as well for the money that is sent specifically for clothes. It means a lot to me as I was able to get some new skirts, shoes and shirts that fit well and look good. Your impact will stay with me forever.

With heartfelt thanks! Jireh

## FIRST TERM SCHOOL FEES, SUPPLIES & BOARDING

### Senior Secondary School

Dan Senior 6  
Jael Senior 3

### Dreams & Goals

Business  
Doctor

**Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Senior Secondary School: \$1420 or \$710 each**

### Primary School

Hope Primary 5 Pilot  
Trust Primary 4

**Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Primary: \$928 or \$464 each**

### Post Secondary School/Trade School

Zuluta	Makare University/Business Admin	Accountant	\$ 1,339
Maria	YMCA	Catering	\$ 550
Tamarah	Makere University	Commerce	\$ 1,249

**Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Post Secondary School/Trade School \$3,138**

**GRAND TOTAL FOR STUDENT SCHOOL FEES, & BOARDING \$5,486**

**Wired: -\$2,848**

**Balance Due Now: \$2,639**

*Jemimah	Senior 5 (starts Feb. 20)	Accountant	\$931
*Jireh	Senior 1 (starts Feb.13)	Drama	\$916

**TOTAL DUE NOW FOR THESE TWO STUDENTS: \$1,847**

**Wired - \$265**

**TOTAL DUE FOR THESE TWO STUDENTS: \$1,582**

**Zuluta** is starting her fourth semester on January 25, 2026. She will also have her first internship the first week of February. After this semester she will be left with two semesters to finish her university level. She will graduate April 2027. Her fee structure is high because of internship and annual registration.

**Tamarah** is beginning her second semester at Makerere University Business School in Kampala on January 25, 2026.

**Joanne** is currently in her second trimester until February 15th. Her fees structure is based on the module she undertakes and what is required.

**Maria** is in her last year in vocational training and will be done by December 2026. She is doing much better and more serious than her previous studies. 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. We trust the Lord that she will be a testimony of God's grace.

**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. His fee structure is high due to registration fees and new school needs.

**Jael, Hope & Trust** will resume school on January 25, 2026. They were promoted to the next class. They grow fast so they need new school uniforms each year. This accounts for the higher first term school fees.

## COMPLIANCE:



## 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. We have wired \$1,000. The balance due to complete the project is \$1,677. The first project needs to have a plan to start** to satisfy our requirements for compliance for the renewal certificate..

### 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 **compliance, school fees etc.** you would mark your check **"COMPLIANCE" 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

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

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