

RAINING HOPE

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

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It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of February!

Last year we were not able to host any in-person fundraisers due to COVID-19 restrictions including our **tamale fundraiser** which normally covers part of our first term school fees. We don't know when in 2021 we will be able to have in-person gatherings. But we look forward to when we can safely gather again!

Last year God miraculously provided

for all our needs and more. We continue to trust him and seek His direction to bring Him the glory!

We are thankful to Tess Bloyer Rolf for hosting the first virtual fundraiser last month with Pampered Chef (page 3)! We are thankful to everyone who participated and prayed! February 2nd is the last day to order to count towards the fundraiser.

Our candidate students came home for the holidays but had to **return on January 18, 2021** to finish preparations and take the national exams on **February 26, 2021**. The following fees on page 2 are for the **third and final term of 2020 and taking the national exams for the candidate students**. Joan was also called back for her courses quicker than expected. Pray for all our other students as they **wait to start the 2021 school year which may begin sometime this month**.

Pray for the school fees that are all currently due. We are thankful the schools are waiting and allowing the students to attend classes until we are able to raise the funds.

We are also thankful for all our **regular sponsors who gave over and above** towards the family Christmas gift! Enough has come in to also purchase new clothing and/or material to make more clothes!

We are thankful for your continued prayers and support! You are making a huge difference in the lives of our Raining Hope family. We love you all!

Third Term School Fees, Boarding & Internship

Secondary School Candidates for promotion

Joel	Senior 6
Maria	Senior 4
Sophia	Senior 4
Zuluta	Senior 4
Difasi	Senior 4

Dreams & Goals

Musician
Chef
Fashion & Design
Accountant
Tour Guide



Vivian

Primary School Candidate for promotion

Jemimah	Primary 7	Doctor
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Kindergarten Class

Hope

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for All Candidates \$1304

Total for Boarding for Secondary & Primary Candidates \$ 507

The candidates will be in the hostel from January 18, 2021-February 26, 2021

Post Secondary School/Trade School - Internship \$ 630

Vivian	Hotel & Tourism	Pastry Chef
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Post Secondary School/Trade School - Internship \$ 526

Joan	Social Worker	Social Worker
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GRAND TOTAL FOR STUDENT SCHOOL FEES, & BOARDING : \$2,967

All fees are currently due now. They have already returned to school.

Godfrey worked with all the schools to allow the students to return to the hostels and start classes so they wouldn't fall behind. They all understood with the internet shutdown, Godfrey wasn't able to contact me regarding these third term school fees and internship. He was only given a few days notice of the start date of Vivian's required internship in Kampala. Joan unexpectedly was called back to her courses starting February 2, 2021. Her fees are included above.

The government is opening up schools slowly. Godfrey said the rest of the students may go back to school this month. There is no confirmation yet because there is a huge debate between the government, parents and schools regarding COVID-19 safety issues. When decisions are made we are given very short notice to raise the necessary funds. We thank you for your understanding and support as we all navigate a challenging situation. **Godfrey asked for continued prayers for Uganda to have guidance and direction especially when it comes to opening schools and fighting COVID .**

FEBRUARY 2021



PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER FOR RAINING HOPE January 26–28, 2021 (Last day to order–February 2, 2021)

Thank you to **EVERYONE** for your prayers and support for our **Raining Hope Pampered Chef Fundraiser!** The party was highly successful! We appreciate everyone who placed orders towards the fundraiser. Pampered Chef donates **10%-15% of the sales to Raining Hope**. The percentage is determined by the amount of total sales. The fundraiser also includes credit for every party that is booked from this fundraiser. It is not too late to participate! **The last day to place an order is February 2, 2021. The link to order is: <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/eydiemiskel0126>**

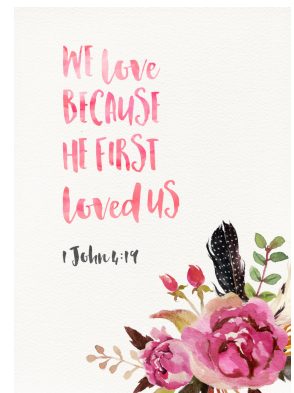
When you click on the above link it will take you to the fundraising page for **"Raining Hope's Fundraiser with Pampered Chef"**. When you click **"Shop Now"** you will be taken to the product pages. When you **checkout** you will see the comment, "You are checking out with Eydie Miskel's Raining Hope Fundraiser with Pampered Chef Consultant: Tess Bloyer"

We want to **thank Tess Bloyer Rolf**, a dear friend of mine for offering to host the online party as a fundraiser for Raining Hope. We are thankful we can support her in her business as well as raise funds for Raining Hope. Pampered Chef is a household name to so many! Even after our fundraiser is over if you have any Pampered Chef needs, please feel free to contact Tess Bloyer Rolf. She is an amazing Pampered Chef Independent Consultant! .

The fundraiser party happened mainly on a **dedicated Facebook page**. Tess posted fun facts, games, recipes & tips. She also posted encouraging information about Raining Hope and the work we are doing in Uganda. If you **accept the "invite" on Facebook, you can still view those posts**. Here are just a few fun facts about Tess: "As we begin our week, I Just want to share a little about me so I'm not just a face on Facebook. Besides being Eydie's friend..."

- * I'm the blessed mother of six amazing children, ages 4-19.
- * I live in Branson, MO (17 years).
- * I am studying for my Biblical Counseling Degree.
- * My family loves to play music together.
- * I have always loved missions, mime and ministry!
- * Most importantly, I'm a daughter of the King of Kings and am so grateful for His grace each day in my life!

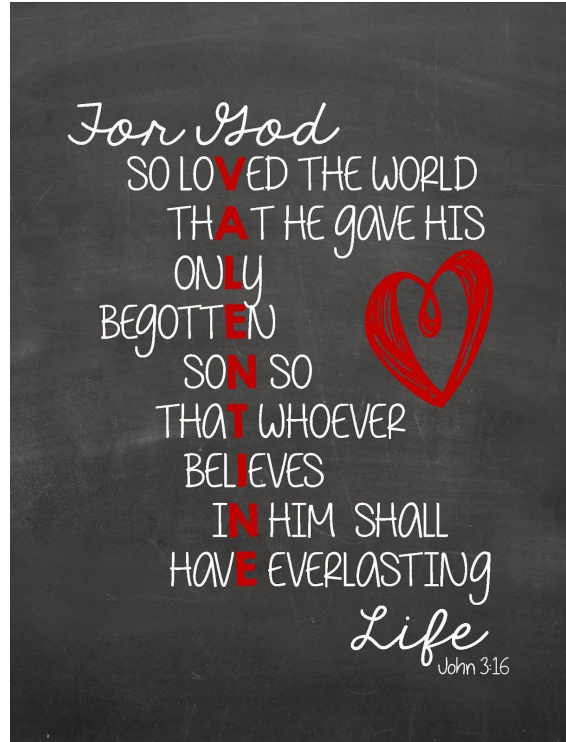
Tess is an amazing woman of God, mother and friend. I encourage you to pray for Tess, her family and her ministry as she continues to bring glory to God is all she does. We are so **grateful to Tess for hosting this online party!** We were able to stay safe due to COVID restrictions and raise funds for Raining Hope! It was fun to include so many friends no matter where you live! Thank you all for your continued prayers and encouragement!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Update:

1. **FOOD SUPPLY** - The prices are still very high which has increased our monthly budget to an average of \$1,900 a month. For the last ten months we have been able to send Godfrey the full budget at the beginning of each month due to the generosity of all our supporters. Pray for the budget needs that we will be able to continue sending the full amount at the start of each month. Last month was close but we still were able to send the full budget!
2. **RADIO MINISTRY** - The radio ministry continues to have a huge impact on the local community and the nation. Through the gifts from three generous donors we have been able to cover the local radio program fees through December 2020. Continue to pray for the monthly \$135 airtime fee for the local program . The National Radio program is at no charge. We are in need of covering January and February 2021.
3. **COMPLIANCE** - COVID-19 also stopped the process of our coming under compliance to receive our official license. Please be in prayer for the needed funds to finish projects and pay fees.
4. **REMODEL OF KITCHEN** - To come under compliance one of the areas we are required to complete is the remodel of the kitchen. We have a balance of \$247 to complete this project.
5. **SCHOOL FEES** - Pray for the necessary national exam school fees and the internship fees. All fees are currently due.
6. **VAN** - The van is in need of repairs to the transmission. The cost for repair and labor will be approximately \$229.
7. **ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING** - Pray for various electrical and plumbing repairs needed at the house. Cost approximately \$63.



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. 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.rainingshope.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.

IMPORTANT UPDATE;

During COVID-19 virus restrictions and "shelter in place" orders in California, we requested checks be sent directly to our treasurer, Carol John to deposit. The mail sent to our office is harder to retrieve when the front office is not occupied.

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You can continue sending mail to her address or redirect back to the Raining Hope offices in Ventura.