

RAINING HOPE

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

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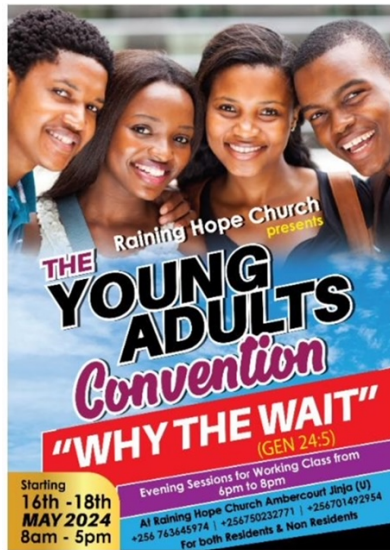
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Raining Hope hosted a Young Adult Convention Thursday, May 16, 2024 through Saturday, May 18th. The conference was held from 9am to 5pm. From 6:00 pm-8:00 pm each day they had an evening session for those who worked during the day.

We opened our doors to the neighboring churches to help the young adults in our community withstand

the waves that beat against Christian relationships and also prepare them for marriages to come. The topics taught were: spiritual health, emotional health, living with purpose and also being industrious. I had some of my pastor friends come help teach on some of these topics during the convention. Every evening we had a panel where some questions from the teaching were answered by the teachers. I also ministered to those in attendance. The choir that includes most of our youth at home led the praise and worship songs through the three days.

Please pray as we follow up with those who were a part of the convention. We pray the impact will have a lasting affect in our community as Raining Hope Ministries continues to be a light in a dark world.

We appreciate your prayers and encouragement.

Godfrey & The Raining Hope Family

SECOND TERM SCHOOL FEES, SUPPLIES & BOARDING

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Joanne	Senior 6
Tamarah	Senior 6
Dan	Senior 4
Jemimah	Senior 3
Jael	Senior 1

Dreams & Goals

Nurse
Accountant
Business
Accountant
Doctor

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Senior Secondary School: \$2,273 or \$455 each

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Jireh	Primary 6
Hope	Primary 3
Trust	Primary 2

Drama
Pilot

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Primary & Kindergarten School: \$804 or \$268 each

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL/TRADE SCHOOL - INTERNSHIPS

Henry (Last term)	Business Computing	IT Technician	\$ 548
New			
Zuluta	Accounting	Accountant	\$ 805

FEES DUE NOW- SCHOOL BEGINS MAY 26, 2024

Sub-total for Primary & Secondary School:	\$3,077
Sub-total for Post Secondary School/Trade School (Henry)	\$ 548
Sub-total for Zuluta (Due late June 2024)	\$ 805
GRAND TOTAL FOR STUDENT SCHOOL FEES, & BOARDING	\$4,430

We appreciate you **joining us in prayer. Thank you for giving our students hope for their futures and realize their dreams in life.** They are extremely grateful to all of you for your support and your prayers.

UPDATE ON INTERNSHIPS:

Difasi returned from his internship and currently has a part-time job. We are praying he finds a job with a more permanent position

Sophia concluded her internship. She would like to rent a shop in town to start making clothes to sell. She needs fabric to get started. She is an excellent designer and tailor.

Joel concluded his internship and immediately received a month long contracted job. He is now waiting on another job opportunity.

Henry will be done with his business courses this year and still has to complete an internship.

Maria unfortunately did not pass all her courses. She will take a short course in August to help her pursue a career.

Difasi, Sophia, Joel & Henry will formally graduate this year.

UPDATE ON PROMOTIONS & CANDIDATE CLASSES

Zuluta finished secondary school! She will join university courses in June for accounting.

Jael completed primary school level! She promoted to secondary school level.

Tamarah, Joanne & Daniel are all in candidate classes this year. Tamarah & Joanne are to complete and graduated from senior secondary level. Dan will complete Senior 4 and promote to Senior Secondary. This term they do internal exams to prepare for the national exams in the third term.

COMPLIANCE UPDATE

We are so thankful for all we accomplished when we were faced with the **initial compliance requirements**. This was due to your immediate response. There is still more to accomplish in Phase 2.

With an effort to combat corruption, officials have closed up homes that are not implementing the operational rules or have illegal permits. Godfrey had to submit a work plan with **key requirements** to complete by **June 2024 in order to receive our official permit to operate**. If we don't complete all of these things by June 2024, we will be asked to dissolve and face penalties.

Here are items in Phase 2 that we need to complete by June 2024:

1. **A visiting doctor & nurse** for weekly visits. We need to create a **nursing space** separate from the office.
2. **Regular clothing budget** for personal hygiene.
3. **Purchase new chairs**. We already are close to covering the new couches. **COMPLETED**
We also need to replace dining room chairs.
4. **Self-sustaining project/income generating activity** - We started this right before COVID. But the chickens we were raising had to be sold due to the outrageously high cost of feed during the pandemic.
5. **Community development project** - We had these in development before COVID. We are now being asked to implement them.
6. **A van**. We currently have one car. They require a standby vehicle for emergencies in case Godfrey is not home.
7. **Repairing the wall** - **partially complete** - more work was needed than originally anticipated
8. **COMPLETED** - New sign post
9. **COMPLETED** - Repairing the gate

We accomplished so much in a short time in order to initially comply. **We appreciate your prayers as we continue to complete all that is needed**. There is so much more to do in the lives of our Raining Hope family. We will have more details regarding the self-sustaining projects and community development project as well as plans for raising funds. **Continue to pray for the necessary funds for compliance**. Any funds given towards this should be marked **"COMPLIANCE"**. Please contact Carol John or Mama Eydie if you have any questions.

We will send out a separate update with approximate numbers of what is needed for above items.



BUDGET: Pray for our monthly budget needs. **Compliance issues, higher school fees and an increase in the monthly radio costs** contributed to the monthly budget challenges. Thank you for all who are monthly sponsors of the ministry. **We appreciate your prayers as we trust God to do what only He can do.**

SCHOOL FEES: The balance of **\$4,430 is currently due.** School begins next week and we need to send a deposit.

REPAIRS: The **outdoor toilet doors** are worn and broken. We will need to replace the three doors. **Cost is \$320.**

FUMIGATION: We need to fumigate the house. **Cost will be \$55.**

RADIO: Please keep our radio ministry in your prayers because the monthly cost for the radio ministry has increased from **\$135 a month to \$160.** The radio ministry is changing peoples lives and edifying the body of Christ. We have many testimonies of those who have been changed by the radio ministry and those who have been delivered. Here is a recent testimony:

*"Recently, five young men gave their lives to Christ when I visited their work place in Njeru. They work at the brick making company near a washing bay in Njeru just across the bridge. When I passed by the washing bay, I reached out to them. At first they weren't very responsive to their need for Christ. After telling them about our radio program, they got excited and happy knowing that it was **me who was always on the radio they listen to.** They told me how they **love the morning program** and that they longed to meet me so they can commit to Christ. Finally, **they all believed in Christ and I prayed for them.** God is good and doing great things. We continually thank God and keep praying for the ministry over the radio". (Godfrey)*

COMPLIANCE: We have been incredibly blessed by your gifts to help us stay open. We have much to **accomplish by June 2024.** Please join us in prayer. We want to be explained by the miraculous so God receives all the credit to do what only He can do.

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO RAINING HOPE

CHECKS: Please mark your check with the area you would like the funds to go to such as **BUDGET, SCHOOL FEES, COMPLIANCE etc.** If multiple donations come in for a designated need, excess funds will be placed in the budget to cover the overall needs. If there is no designation it will go into the 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 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.

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



***QR CODE:** Scan this QR code to the right. Follow the prompts to give by credit card.

If you have any questions about ways to give, please contact Carol John carol@raininghope.org.

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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.