

# Raining Hope Fundraiser

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



## Raining Hope Thank You

We thank you for praying, encouraging, and giving towards the huge undertaking of receiving our new operational permit!

The process began in June 2018 when the Ugandan government began shutting

down illegal homes. God answered our prayers and we have the final certificate in hand! The operating permit needs to be renewed yearly. Last year alone we raised over \$21,000 to complete the necessary compliance requirements. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and generosity. We also raised over \$13,000 for last year’s school fees. We had four more students graduate from university/trade school education. God is using you to make a difference in the lives of our precious Raining Hope family!

Compliance issues, higher school fees, an increase in food, supplies, fuel and the monthly radio costs contribute to the monthly budget challenges. **We want to continue raising funds for the necessary monthly needs especially for our regular operating budget.** The Community Hospital Project is also still a necessary part of our compliance requirement. We were given the operational permit with the provision of completing the community hospital project.



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**RAININGHOPE**  
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**1**  
**IMMEDIATE**  
First Term School Fees  
Car Repair  
Budget

**2**  
**MONTHLY**  
Doctor Home Visits  
Radio  
Budget

**3**  
**PROJECTS**  
Community Project -  
Hospital

## 1. IMMEDIATE NEEDS

### SCHOOL FEES - \$860

The first term school fees were \$5,160. We have received \$4,300. **The balance due now is \$860.** The complete list of fees is in the January Newsletter - School Fee Edition. We need to send the balance as soon as possible or they will be sent home until the total amount is raised. The first term will finish soon.

### CAR REPAIR - \$592

Godfrey's car needed a new transmission. Repair cost was \$958. We have been able to send \$366. Godfrey was able to have the work done on credit. **The balance due now is \$592.**

## 2. MONTHLY NEEDS

### VISITING DOCTOR - \$164 A MONTH

As part of compliance, it is a requirement to have a doctor who will make regular weekly visits to the home. We keep a record of the doctor's visits by having a log in sheet for him to sign in.

### RADIO PROGRAM - \$160 A MONTH

Godfrey began preaching on the radio during the 2020 COVID restrictions that prevented us from meeting in person. It has become an important part of our evangelistic ministry. God has touched hearts, transformed lives and impacted communities through our weekly radio program. It is a powerful ministry for Raining Hope Ministries.

## MONTHLY BUDGET

**Pray for our monthly budget needs. Compliance issues, higher school fees and an increase in food, supplies and the monthly radio costs contribute to the monthly budget challenges.**

Godfrey has been able to get some necessary items on credit which he still needs to pay back.

We are so thankful for all the funds that have been given to complete compliance. We are also grateful for all who are monthly sponsors of the ministry. We are in need of raising funds to help get back on track with our monthly budget. Our average monthly budget needs in Uganda are close to \$2,400. For the **majority of 2024 we were not able to send the whole budget at the beginning of the month.** This makes things extremely difficult for Godfrey to buy supplies and pay bills.

**Our biggest need right now is to raise funds to cover monthly budget needs, pay the bills for things bought on credit, and get back on track.** Continue to pray with us for those provisions.

If you want more information on our monthly sponsorship program **"Beacon of Hope"** please contact Mama Eydie. If you want to make a **donation towards regular budget needs, please contact Carol John.**

**You can designate any amount towards the monthly radio program or the doctor's visits.**

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WE NEED TO PRAY  
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### 3 PROJECTS

## 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.**

The first project needs to happen soon to satisfy our requirements for compliance. We will raise money a second time this year for another project.

### HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO RAINING HOPE

**CHECKS:** Please mark your check with the area you would like the funds to go to if it is anything other than budget. 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 at [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.