

# RAINING HOPE

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

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## RAINING HOPE'S ROOF & RENOVATION CAMPAIGN GOAL : \$15,000

We launched a roof & renovation campaign on May 19, 2018. Since the beginning of the campaign we have received the following donations:

Simi Valley Cyber Lions Club (Northern California) - \$1,000  
Anonymous (Northern California) - \$750  
Judy Graham (Northern California) - \$50  
Patricia Hughes (Northern California) - \$100  
Emil & Yvonne Kantola (Northern California) - \$100  
Art & Janis Kiesel (Northern California) - \$200  
Denise Levette (Southern California) - \$110  
Melite Wood (Northern California) - \$100  
**Total for August 2018: \$2,410**

**Total received: \$13,660 Only \$1,340 to go! (See page 2 for details)**

**As a reminder:** We had been running this campaign on the YouCaring website. Unknown to us, YouCaring became a Go Fund Me page. We apologize if you tried to give on the site we advertised. To switch our campaign to Go Fund Me it would have cost us the standard credit card fees of 2.2% PLUS an additional fee that Go Fund Me charges. The total cost would have been 8.9%! We decided to run the campaign through the newsletter.

You can give by sending a check to our stateside office. If you are giving towards the Renovation Campaign, please mark your check "RENOVATIONS" or the money will go into our budget to cover regular monthly budget expenses. You can also make credit card donations on our website - [www.raininghope.org](http://www.raininghope.org).

### NEW! AN ADDITIONAL WAY 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.

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

## SEPTEMBER 2018

### RAINING HOPE'S ROOF & RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

These are listed in priority as to what we need to take care of immediately before the inspection. They are looking for the welfare of the children. The costs are approximate depending on the exchange rate that changes daily. **Godfrey was able to meet with the officials and delay the inspection while we try to complete renovations. He already had an initial meeting with the auditor. Continue to keep us in your prayers.**

#### COMPLETED PROJECTS:

**ROOF INSTALLED & COMPLETED! \$4,974**

#### NEW BEDS, MATTRESSES & SHELVES: COMPLETED!

##### ORIGINAL BUDGET:

Double decker (bunk beds): 15 at \$107 each = \$1,600

New bedsheets: 24 at \$8 each = \$192

Mattresses: 8 at \$17 each = \$136

Shelving: 7 at \$40 each = \$280

We have mosquito nets for all

**Total: \$2,208**

##### ADDED & ADJUSTED FROM ORIGINAL BUDGET:

7 more shelves = \$280

Pillows: 28 x \$2.67 = \$75

Transportation - 2 Trips at \$20 = \$40

5 more bedsheets = \$40

**Total = \$435 USD (exchange rate: 3750)**

##### ADJUSTED:

**(1 less bed = \$107)**

**(2 less mattresses but cost increased \$5.33 more each = \$2.67)**

**OVERBUDGET: \$325**

**TOTAL COST FOR BEDS, MATTRESSES & SHELVES: \$2,858**

#### PAINTING: (IN PROCESS OF BEING COMPLETED!)

Approximate cost for boy's quarters inside and out: \$1,026

Approximate cost for main building inside and out: \$1,957

#### STILL NEEDING COMPLETION:

**Drainage System:** Water goes into the neighborhood and floods towards the wall and goes next door to our neighbor's property. We made a hole in the wall to go to the other side. But we need to create a way for the drainage to go to the road to the main drainage system. **Approximate cost: \$1,195**

**New Sign Post:** We need a "Raining Hope" sign post for our property. **Approximate cost: \$222**

**Internet:** The internet service at the house is in need of an upgrade for better communication. **For us to install a better system it will be approximately \$155.** Monthly the cost is \$15 (can you believe it?!).

#### Additional Renovation Needs:

Electrical repairs: \$366

Plumbing: \$1318

Rain Water Harvest Tank: \$1,068

The goal covered unexpected costs, additional expenses and legal fees. We are blessed to have Godfrey managing all of this.

**Our monthly budget in Uganda is approximately \$1700.** This is separate from school fees and renovation needs. This covers food, medical, salaries, transportation, clothing and other miscellaneous items.

Florence & Doreen!



Photo: Jon Nyquist



New Paint!



Photo: Jon Nyquist

**Third Term School Fees & Supplies 2018**

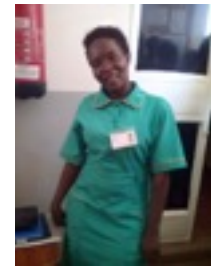
Pray for our students of Raining Hope as they begin the **third term** of the **2018 school year**. The fees below are for the third term. We have three terms for the year. **School resumes September 10th. We are in need of sending school fees this week so they can begin the third term.**

**Secondary School**

Esther	Senior 6	<b>Dreams and Goals</b> Doctor
Henry	Senior 6	Engineer
Joel	Senior 4	Musician
Doreen	Senior 4	Midwife
Ronald	Senior 3	Lawyer
Sharon	Senior 3	Singer
Zuluta	Senior 2	Accountant
Maria	Senior 2	Accountant
Sophia	Senior 2	Fashion & Design
Difasi	Senior 2	Soldier
Joanne	Senior 1	Nurse
Tamarah	Senior 1	Accountant



Jonathan



Jesca

**Total School fees and supplies for 12 students : \$1,563**  
(Average first term **\$130 per student** or **\$43 a month**)

**Primary School**

Dan	Primary 5	<b>Dreams and goals</b> Doctor
Jemimah	Primary 6	Fashion Designer
Jael	Primary 3	Doctor
Jireh	Primary 1	Engineer



Sylvia

**Total School fees & supplies for Primary Students : \$384**  
(Average first term **\$96 per student** or **\$32 a month**)

**Post Secondary School/Trade School**

Jessica	Nursing	Nurse	<b>Paid</b>
Jonathan	Nursing	Doctor	<b>Paid</b>
Sylvia	Radio & TV Production	Journalist	<b>Paid</b>
Vivian	Hotel & Tourism		<b>Paid</b>
Hillary	Uganda Baptist Seminary	Pastoral Ministry	<b>\$209</b>
Joan	Social Work Courses	Social Worker	<b>Paid</b>



Godfrey

**GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL 17 STUDENT SCHOOL FEES: \$2,156**

**Jessica, Jonathan, Sylvia, Vivian & Joan's fees were due in June/July. Their fees were collected as part of the 2nd Term list .** (Other children in the house not yet in school - Hope and Trust)  
Florence will be taking a computer course next term due to a change in her course direction.

**Jessica, Jonathan, & Sylvia will be finishing their courses at the end of this term!!!** Godfrey has also been attending seminary courses. He will also be finishing his courses with the November term. **I will be going to Uganda at the end of December/beginning of January 2019 to celebrate four graduations!**

## UPDATE ON SPEAKING

On August 14, 2019, I was invited to speak at my former Foster City Lions Club! The Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club, Foster City Lions Club, and San Carlos Lions Club joined together to give me the honor of talking about Raining Hope and all that is happening with the closures of homes. It was a great night of gathering together, seeing friends and sharing about our wonderful family in Uganda. The Simi Valley Cyber Lions Club presented me with a \$1,000 check towards renovations! Total donations given that night were \$2,682 for renovations and budget needs! I am so thankful to 1st VP Jimmy for inviting me, Charter President Lion Michael from Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club for working so hard to make this joint meeting happen, Lion President Venetia from San Carlos Lions Club and Lion President Pierre from Foster City Lions Club for making me feel so loved and welcomed. I am also thankful my childhood friend, Judy came to hear me speak. What an honor to have her there.



I launched Raining Hope's three proposed community service projects that night. **A SPECIAL EDITION** was emailed to you yesterday regarding these service projects that will be focused on assisting the community. Godfrey talked directly with the community to ask them what would be the most help to them. **The team that will come to evaluate Raining Hope to determine if we will stay open are interested in what influence we are having in our community.** We are very excited about the possibilities for what we see God leading us into the future with. This is a pivotal time in the life of Raining Hope!

Please contact me if you would like to have me come to speak about these new projects. I am available to speak at events and meetings in the SF Bay Area while I am still here taking care of my parents. I will also travel back to Southern California with advance notice. I am also willing to meet with individuals one on one if you have additional questions.

Most of all I ask for your prayers. We trust that God will make a way. To Him be all the glory.

Mama Eydie Kisayke  
Proverbs 3:5-6

**Note of Thanks:** *One of my dear friends, Jon Nyquist was recently in Uganda doing work for a non-profit. He was kind enough to go to Raining Hope on my invitation to take some photos and video of the renovations. More photos and video to come. He was only there for a few hours. But it was great to have current photos of the work that is being done to prepare for our inspection.*

### Update on Eydie's Mom's Hospitalization:

Dear Friends,

Mom is doing well in her new home in Auburn. She is at the Westview HealthCare Center. Everyone there loves mom. They are taking really good care of her. Mom is doing her therapy and sitting in the wheelchair more. Her skin remains very delicate and had some issues last week with skin tears. She loves the people there and said they are all taking really good care of her. We are continuing to be extremely thankful for the miracle of having Medi-cal approved! It is about a 2 1/2-3 hour drive to Auburn from San Mateo. I am trying to go and visit mom at least once a week.

I will continue to stay with my dad in San Mateo until we decide next steps for him. I am currently working with the VA to see what benefits are available for my dad. Please keep us in your prayers. Thank you for standing with us, praying for us and encouraging us in this part of our journey! Mama Kisayke