

RAINING HOPE

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

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SCHOOL FEE UPDATE

Our students are excited to finish the third term of this school year!

Four more of our students will finish their certificates this year! Difasi & Maria are in their last year of Hotel & Tourism. **Sophia** is in her last year of Fashion and Design. **Joel** is completing his Electrical Installation courses. **Henry** will complete his Business Degree in the spring of 2024. Wow! We are so incredibly proud of all our students.

Because they are **finalizing their certificate programs** this term, their requirements, registrations for **national examinations**, and project requirements **raised the fee structure**. They will be left with their internship and graduation fees.

Page 5 has the complete listing of the Third Term School fees, supplies and boarding. Please join us in prayer as the balance of \$4773 is due now. The students taking National Exams will not be allowed to take the exams if we are not able to provide the balance. It will mean they will have to REPEAT THE WHOLE YEAR and not graduate until the end of next year. This is a time sensitive matter as the third term is shorter. Their exams start soon.

They all said **without the support of Raining Hope, they don't know where they would be today**. Thank you for giving the students the opportunity to have an education so their dreams become a reality. **YOU are making a difference in the lives of these students. Please join us in prayer this week.**



Sylvia, Vivian, Mum, Jesca, Joan, Hilary



Sylvia, Vivian, Godfrey, Jesca, Joan, Hilary

Dear Sponsors:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am doing well back home in Uganda. I hope you are all well. I am thanking God for His goodness, love and protection towards your lives.

I want to thank you all for your efforts, prayers, love, care and support to see me reach my dreams. Seeing me through school was not easy but you never gave up on me from day one to now.

Once again, I want to thank you for supporting our Send Off and Graduation party. It was a great day. We had a lot of fun with our families. It meant a lot to me because no one in my family had in mind that one day I would graduate. Thank you so much for the sacrifices and prayers that have made me go through my school.



I thank God that I have started the journey of my dreams and pursuing my goals because I am now working with Jinja Sailing Club as a baker. I know one day by God's grace I will be owning my bakery.

Love you all,

Vivian



Making Bows!



Vivian & Her Mum

The Send Off Celebration on July 29, 2023 was a great success. Seeing these five students graduate and are now ready to move on and be the light in the world was **only possible by your support and love.** Thank you so much for your unwavering support towards realizing the dreams of many here in Uganda, Africa.



Sylvia, Vivian, Mum, Jesca, Joan, Hilary



Sylvia, Vivian, Godfrey, Jesca, Joan, Hilary

Dear Sponsors,

Praise God! I am thankful to write to everyone again. Thank you for loving me and the Raining Hope family. Thanks for all the preparation that went into the success of the Send Off/Graduation ceremony. We were so thankful for the ceremony as well as the party afterwards. We were able to share the food & drinks with our family and friends. It was such a beautiful moment. All of the families were so thankful. The program and messages were encouraging and we are thankful for the song Mama Kisakye signed. I am thankful for all the support given us. My prayer is that God would grant you what you desire according to the God's will.

I pray that God will continue to use all of you to impact the lives of many like you did in mine. I am now a living testimony to the difference you have made in just one life. Thank you all for being a light to my destiny. May God continue to show His love to you now and forever, AMEN!



Thank you so much,

Jesca



"It's a real thing here to have organizations graduate and send off students because many misbehave and are sent out of organizations. Others drop out and others don't have the opportunity for any education up to university. I am thankful to God for using all of you to that extent. I am persuaded by faith that we shall experience another Graduation and Send Off as the Lord gives grace and provision. With the four finishing this year and then Henry next year, I am thankful to God that He fulfills His promise even amidst challenges. Nothing fails him even as we face challenges, Yet, we hold unto the promises of God and serve His purposes alone."

Godfrey



CHAPTER 26 UPDATES - The last entry of Chapter 26 is almost done! Pictures will be posted on the blog as well as Facebook. I pray that you have enjoyed going on the journey with me!

BUDGET - Pray for our monthly budget needs. For the month of October we were not able to send the full budget at the beginning of the month. Our monthly budget averages \$2,600. Pray for the remaining budget needs for October. Thank you for all who are monthly sponsors of the ministry. We appreciate all your support and encouragement!

COMPLIANCE - We are thankful we did so much when we were faced with the initial compliance requirements thanks to your immediate response. We still have more to do. We will continue updating you on the next phase of requirements. We appreciate your prayers as we continue to complete all that is needed.

END OF YEAR FUNDRAISING – Pray as we would like to see the return of our year-end fundraiser. Before COVID we had an annual tamale fundraiser and craft fair in the month of December. This year we are open to ideas for a creative gathering. Eydie is also available to come to your church to speak and share about all that God is doing in and through our Raining Hope family. Just before COVID hit, we had a successful luncheon hosted at the home of Carol John & Diane Boragno in Maryland. We enjoyed a beautiful Christmas luncheon & presentation. We raised funds at the event towards January school fees. The COVID shutdown prevented us from continuing. We are looking forward to having **more of these individual gatherings** for anyone interested in hosting.

If you look on our website www.raininghope.org under the Newsletter tab, “February 2020” edition, you can read about the success of the first fundraising luncheon in Maryland!

Please contact Eydie if you would like more information about hosting a fundraising event. Contact Carol John if you have any questions regarding how to give.

UPDATED WAYS TO MAKE A DONATION

CHECKS: Please mark your check with the area you would like the funds to go to such as **SCHOOL FEES, COMPLIANCE etc.** or **BUDGET**. 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 If your bank uses Zelle for money transfers you may send money instantly to Raining Hope.

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



If you have any questions about ways to give, please contact Carol John - 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.

THIRD TERM SCHOOL FEES, SUPPLIES & BOARDING

Senior Secondary School

| | |
|---------|----------|
| Zuluta | Senior 6 |
| Joanne | Senior 5 |
| Tamarah | Senior 5 |
| Dan | Senior 3 |
| Jemimah | Senior 2 |

Dreams & Goals

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| Accountant |
| Nurse |
| Accountant |
| Business |
| Accountant |

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Senior Secondary School: \$1815 or \$363 each

Primary School

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|-------|-----------|--------|
| Jael | Primary 7 | Doctor |
| Jireh | Primary 5 | Drama |
| Hope | Primary 2 | Pilot |
| Trust | Primary 1 | |

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Primary & Kindergarten School: \$1057 or \$264 each

Post Secondary School/Trade School

| | | | |
|--------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Difasi | Hotel & Tourism | Tour Guide | \$ 447 |
| Maria | Hotel & Tourism | Chef | \$ 409 |
| Sophia | Fashion Design | Fashion Design | \$ 502 |
| Joel | Electrical Installation | Electrician | \$ 441 |
| Henry | Business Computing | IT Technician | \$1102 |

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Post Secondary School/Trade School \$2901

GRAND TOTAL FOR STUDENT SCHOOL FEES, & BOARDING DUE NOW \$5773

Wired: \$1,000 BALANCE DUE - \$4773

We appreciate you **joining us in prayer. Thank you for giving our students hope for their futures.**

They are extremely grateful to all of you for your support and your prayers.

Our Next Five Graduates!



Difasi



Maria



Sophia



Dan



Henry