

RAINING HOPE

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

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Wedding at Raining Hope! May 25, 2019 Brenda & Mark



Brenda is the sister of Innocent, one of the leaders in Raining Hope Ministries. Their testimony on page 2 is powerful!

A Wedding Celebration at Raining Hope



Brenda first joined Raining Hope Ministries at the invitation of her brother Innocent & another member, Emma. She was hurt and broken in her life because of what had happened to her. She had a baby with a man who abandoned her for another woman. This caused tension and animosity between two families. Godfrey started counseling sessions with Brenda. They met once a week for prayer and counseling for a two month period. After awhile, Brenda told Godfrey that Mark was beginning to come back into her life. Earlier when Mark would call she would be verbally abusive. But after the time of counseling with Godfrey things began to change in her life. Mark asked where she was going to church because he saw a lot of change in her life. Mark came to Raining Hope Ministries and was introduced to Godfrey.

He asked if he could have sessions with both of them. After six counseling sessions, Mark recommitted his life to Christ. They then began a process of seeking God's direction for their relationship. Godfrey challenged them to spend time in prayer as he also prayed for them. In the period of two weeks of prayer, Mark and Brenda came to Godfrey and said they wanted to enter into a holy marriage.

This was great news! The one obstacle that they needed to face was the relationship of both parents. The parents were not on good terms with each other as a result of what had happened between their children. Godfrey offered to meet with both sets of parents. Their response was it would take an act of God for that to happen. Godfrey moved in faith and extended the invitation. Both parents happily came to the house. Godfrey led a reconciliation meeting and all said they were sorry to one another after realizing they were all responsible for what happened. It was a miraculous moment to see the families come together in holy embrace. They all accepted for their children to be wed.

After months, meetings began for the wedding and introduction (African tradition similar to engagement announcement). This happened around last August. Hundreds of people who knew well these families and what happened gathered on their wedding day. Our church actually lacked seats for the overwhelming visitors who came to witness the wedding. For the reception they planned for 300 people. It would take three tents but they had to bring one more tent to shelter the overflow. They ended up having 400 at the wedding and 500 at the reception!

People around our community are amazed by what God is doing through Raining Hope Ministries. Mark's mother told the guests during her speech that when Mark joined Raining Hope, a son she thought was "wasted" was being transformed. She said that God is using Raining Hope to transform lives and encouraged others to send their children to join Raining Hope church. She was humbled by the goodness of God. It was a great moment. The next day eleven new people from the wedding came to Sunday services. We continue to believe God for more great works and to transform lives in Jinja and the entire region. Thank you for your continued prayers and support to see God fulfill His plans and purposes through the ministry.

Second Term School Fees & Supplies 2019

Pray for our students of Raining Hope as they begin their **second term for the 2019 school year**. We sent **\$1,000 this week** so the students could start the second term. We had to add \$50 for Sharon as a late fee as she is seating for National Exams. That was the only way she could register. **Please pray as the balance of \$1,812 is due now. Balance of \$545 is due in July.**

Secondary School

Joel	Senior 5	Dreams and Goals Musician
Ronald	Senior 4	Lawyer
Sharon	Senior 4	Singer
Zuluta	Senior 3	Accountant
Maria	Senior 3	Accountant
Sophia	Senior 3	Fashion & Design
Difasi	Senior 2	Soldier
Joanne	Senior 2	Nurse
Tamarah	Senior 2	Accountant



Total School fees and supplies for 9 students : \$1,182
(Average second term **\$131 per student** or **\$44 a month**)

Primary School

Dan	Primary 5	Dreams and goals Doctor
Jemimah	Primary 6	Fashion Designer
Jael	Primary 4	Doctor
Jireh	Primary 2	Engineer
Hope	Kindergarten (Baby Class)	

Total School fees & supplies for Primary Students : \$613
(Average first term **\$123 per student** or **\$41 a month**)

Post Secondary School/Trade School

Vivian	Hotel & Tourism	\$272
Hillary	Uganda Baptist Seminary - Pastoral Ministry - DUE IN JULY	\$208
Joan	Social Worker Courses includes internship for two months	\$696
Florence	Hotel & Tourism - DUE IN JULY	\$337

GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL 22 STUDENT SCHOOL FEES: \$3,308

DUE IN JULY: \$545

BALANCE OF \$2,763 DUE NOW (plus \$49 for Sharon late fee)

(Other children in the house not yet in school - Trust)

Doreen didn't do well in national exams for senior five. She is going to pursue a certificate in fashion next year. While she waits she will be taking computer courses. Henry & Esther continue to take computer courses which has been paid for last term.

Sylvia completed her internship with the Radio/TV station. She was offered a job but it conflicted with her faith so she decided to decline the offer and wait for the right opportunity. We are proud of her and her stand she took for Christ!

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Mama Kisakye has been going to Uganda for the past 12 years since Dec. 2006/ January 2007. We officially became Raining Hope Inc. on 9-9-09. This year we will celebrate 10 years of being the Raining Hope family! We are praying about how we will celebrate this great achievement! Please be in prayer. More details will follow.

ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

SCHOOL FEES: Pray for the balance due now.

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. **We are trying to raise \$2,000 so we can get ahead one month to send the full amount at the start of the month.** We currently have to send the money for the budget two separate times in the month which makes it more challenging for daily operations. The additional \$300 would be for an emergency fund they can keep there on hand for unexpected expenses. We are currently waiting for the first of the month donations so we can wire money for food and bills.

HEALTH - Continue to pray for Hillary. Hillary is struggling with his urinary track system. They have run some tests and the doctors provided some treatment but it's not responding. They were referred to Nile International Hospital to see the urologist. When we were referred to another urologist in Nsabya Hospital in Kampala to do certain tests which **in total will cost about \$150.** We are praying they can determine what is wrong with him so they can treat it. Godfrey just reported today (5/18) that Hillary came down with malaria and typhoid. We appreciate your prayers for healing.