

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 40 Days of Prayer

October 8-November 16, 2017

While I was out of town in Anaheim, I visited the Saddleback Church Anaheim campus. I was excited to discover they are beginning a 40 Days of Prayer Spiritual Growth Campaign the weekend of October 7-8, 2017.

Their emphasis is on "a transforming journey to learn how to connect with God, experience his power, and receive his blessings on my life." I was also challenged this week by watching the movie, "Mully." This is a story of how a man and his family changed the lives of thousands in Kenya. What impacted me was the power of prayer.

More information is on page 2 of how you can join Raining Hope Ministries in an important prayer emphasis over the next 40 days.



Dear Friends,

When I traveled to Uganda in January, Raining Hope emphasized this would be a year of **PRAYER**. We also focused on the discipleship of our 27 children in an effort to go “**DEEP** not **WIDE** in a **Movement** going in the **RIGHT** direction living with highest integrity.” The adjustment to that statement is that we are going **DEEP BEFORE WIDE**. Our children **regularly and fervently pray for you**, our supporters and friends. Our children are going deeper in their relationship with God and are watching Him work miracles in their lives.

Over the next 40 days, I will be posting a daily prayer request on the Raining Hope Facebook page as well as on my Facebook page. You can find me at Eydie M Miskel or Raining Hope. If you are not able to go to Facebook daily, I will be sending out a calendar this week to follow us the next 40 Days. The list will include:

The Raining Hope Family :

Twenty Seven Children: Vivian, Joel, Doreen, Joanne, Tamarah, Dan, Waiswa, Jemimah, Jael, Jireh, Hope, Frank, Esther, Henry, Florence, Sharon, Ronald, Maria, Sofia, Zuluta, Difasi, Hillary, Joan, Jonathan, Jessica, Silvia, & our newest baby (name will be announced soon!)

Five Uganda Staff Members: Godfrey, Irene, Annet, Helen (cook) & Brian (caretaker of cows)

Stateside: Mama Eydie - Executive Director, Carol John - Treasurer, Heather Elkins - Secretary, Sylvia Hernandez - Board Member

Beacon of Hope Sponsorship Program & Sponsors

Raining Hope Ministries Uganda

Finances

Renovation Needs

Speaking Engagements: Eydie is the speaker at a Community Bible Study Leader’s Retreat in Maryland on October 28th.

Prayer is the solid foundation of everything we do at Raining Hope. First and foremost, we ask you to PRAY for God to be glorified and made widely known through the work of Raining Hope.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- Philipians 4:6-7

Note: saddleback.com is an additional resource with weekly sermons during this 40 Days of Prayer emphasis. Email me if you would like more information.

Special Thank You Testimonies



From Sylvia:

"We are celebrating our 11 year anniversary with Raining Hope Ministries. In these 11 years we have achieved a lot. We have a house of our own. We go to school. We're given medical attention. We have a ministry. We go out and minister to the community. We have outreach. People are coming. We are ministers of the gospel. I sing in church. We really want to give thanks to God for you for standing with us all these years. I also want to give thanks to God that I am studying for my career. I am doing my dream of going to school to become a journalist. It has been Raining Hope that has been standing with me for all of these years. Thank you, Mama Kisakye for loving us, for caring, and being a mother to us. We love you all. I really don't know what to say other than thank you all so, so, so much for loving us. Thank you for your kind hearts. May God bless you. I want to say thank you to all the sponsors for the great job that you are doing for the Raining Hope family. We love you and Happy Anniversary! "



"Hello this is Henry from Raining Hope Uganda. I am so grateful to say thank you to our Raining Hope sponsors & Mama Kisakye. We are celebrating the 11th Year Anniversary of Raining Hope. When I look back and up to this point we have really achieved very many things. We have been able to purchase this house. Our medical care is taken care of. Our food, our education, what should I say?! We have had very many things these past 11 years and we

have not remained the same. We have all grown. Look at me! I have grown in size! I also want to thank God for the ministry at Raining Hope. God has given us the grace to reach out. This outreach is a very important thing in our lives. For example, I have been able to reach out to people. Before I didn't know how to do that. But because of this ministry we have been able to reach out to souls. Last month we had the crusade and people came to Christ! It was really amazing. I just want to thank God. Raining Hope has been such a blessing to me. I mostly want to thank God because I am a part of the ministry!! I feel important. I also play bass guitar and I play the keyboards. This is all because of Raining Hope. I want to thank each and every person. Mama Kisakye, if you can remember the first time you came to Uganda when I was little up to now, you can see that God is really working. Thank you for the love, the kindness and the care that you have given to us as a mum from childhood up to this time. Thank you to all our sponsors for standing with Mama Kisakye up to this time seeing that things are moving well. I want to pray that God would bless you abundantly. Happy Anniversary everyone!"



Pray for continued renovation needs

1. New Roof - \$4974
2. Electrical repairs \$366
3. Plumbing - \$1318
4. Rain Water Harvest Tank - \$1,068
5. Painting Boy's Quarters - \$1,026
6. Painting Main House - Waiting on estimate



Jemimah

We are celebrating our 11 year anniversary. Thank you Mama Kisakye for the love you have shown us, for the support. And all the other sponsors thank you for supporting us. We love you! Happy Anniversary!

Praise Report & Continued Prayer



Pastor Doug Spriggs, a dear friend of the Raining Hope family and pastor of Grace Fellowship in Duarte recently had heart surgery to replace a defective valve. "I have a new heart valve and an even stronger heart for God (who is awesome, BTW) and for all of you.

Please keep on praying as I recover at home for a few weeks. I am making

progress everyday." Pastor Doug

I visited with Doug and his wife Kristy this week. He is looking great (above picture is from that visit). We are praising God for how well he is doing! Thank you for joining our family in keeping Doug & family in your prayers.

School F E E S



We now have begun the final term for 2017. They started on September 11th. **The total due for school fees and supplies is \$2218.** Towards the end of the term (November) there will be additional fees for finals exams. We were able to send \$750 so they could start the third term. Please be in prayer for the balance of **\$1467 that is due by the first week of October.** We are still in great need to complete the balance.