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“AND HE WILL SEND SHOWERS OF RAIN SO EVERY FIELD BECOMES A LUSH PASTURE.” ZECHARIAH 10:1

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CALL TO PRAYER



Raining Hope's foundation is built on **PRAYER**. Since we became Raining Hope over 16 years ago, we have **watched God do what only He can do**. **God has used each one of you to help accomplish what at times seems impossible.**

The compliance challenges since 2018 have seemed insurmountable. We asked you to **join us in prayer to remove our sandals because we are standing on holy ground.** He **answered our prayers** in a miraculous way! We received our new operating permit in 2024! All Glory belongs to God!

We are asking you again to join us in a united time of prayer.

I wish that I could talk with each of you more on a regular basis! But, the best way for me to keep you currently updated on all the activities is through these monthly newsletters which have become an **important avenue of communication.** Some months the newsletters have been long and more detailed. We **THANK YOU for taking your valuable time each month to read through it prayerfully.** We count it a privilege that you care deeply enough to pray, encourage and respond to what God is doing.

The students at Raining Hope have been rescued from a life without hope, without love and without guidance. They have been given an opportunity to become well-loved, well-trained and well-educated servants of God. This part of our purpose has impacted the way we have continued to operate. On our website we have posted the videos of the students with their personal testimonies of what their lives were like before joining Raining Hope and how their **lives have been changed and hope restored. This is because of your prayers, support and trust.** The students of Raining Hope are grateful, joy-filled followers of Christ who are being used by God to impact the world around them. **You are a huge part of their HOPE!**

A song by **Terrain** called, **"Testimony"** has a powerful message that reminds me so much of our own story. This song is from an Angel Original Series called, "Miracle". <https://youtu.be/ijm46OEP0zQ?si=fhP5ZDqdfBe3AGe>

Part of the lyrics are: *"I am a living, breathing, walking testimony. I am the living proof of what the Lord has done. May call it crazy, but they can't take away my story 'Cause I am a living, breathing, walking testimony".* (cont. on page 2)



CALL TO PRAYER (cont. from page 1)



As we look back on the past 16 years, we can also testify that **we are proof of what God can do when His people pray.**

I shared the song with Godfrey and these were his thoughts:

"I was so much touched by the words used. For sure we are a living breathing testimony of what the Lord has done. Over the years, when the temptation to give up was high and people telling us to quit sounded loud, God showed up and proved he is a miracle working God. I remember when we were having issues with the landlords in Wanyange and Bukaya. At that time, it was very difficult and yet with God we now have our own house. Having students finish school and now working is a clear testimony of God's goodness and what it means not to give up. Now we can see clearly the fruits of what not giving up means when we see these students in universities and realizing their dreams. For sure, we are a living, breathing, walking testimony of why we should keep trusting and moving forward. No wonder you have told me that we need to be explained by the miraculous. We did not give up. **I am thankful for all those who have continued to stand with us and also not given up**". (Godfrey)

We have had many ups and downs over the past 16 years. **While we have had challenges that were meant to discourage us, it just made us stronger.** *"They said I wouldn't make it, that I should give up. But they didn't know that the God that I serve is more than enough. He can move mountains, He can make broken beautiful. I never run out of hope when I run to the God of miracles"*.

I love the verse above from the song because it is a **part of my own testimony.** Even though I was told I should give up, I trusted in the God who called me to this beautiful part of the world. **I have watched God move mountains. He has made broken beautiful. He is more than enough.**

Raining Hope Ministries in Uganda spent **February 11-13, 2026 in a time of prayer and fasting.** They gathered to **pray for the church, their programs and how to serve people**. They came together to **PRAY.** In that meeting they set apart Hilary to serve as a pastor and head of Missions, Sylvia as head of the choir, Henry as Youth Pastor, and Joan as the church administrator and others to work alongside them. **They dedicated them to God for His purposes.** The time of prayer and fasting was to continue to lift them up to the Lord and for seeking God's guidance and wisdom.

They ask for **continued prayer that Raining Hope Ministries can fulfill the Great Commission and reach out to the community and the surrounding area.** Their key prayer this year is for more souls won to the Kingdom of God, more baptisms and additional land specifically for the church.

Another song that touched my heart is "Easy" by Elevation Worship. <https://youtu.be/sa93t5kmoUQ?si=bJb6neimxdkg09x2>. *"Cause when You say, "Mountains, move" They do, they do. When You speak to the sea It breaks in two. What I call impossible is easy for You"*.

We ask you to pray with us this week specifically for the necessary school fees for our students and the Hospital Project that is a requirement for our renewal of our permit. We are praying for mountains to be moved! Thank you for believing with us! Proverbs 3:5-6 / Psalm 62:7-8 / Jeremiah 29:11
Mama Eydie Kisakye & the Raining Hope Family

FIRST TERM SCHOOL FEES, SUPPLIES & BOARDING

Senior Secondary School

Dan Senior 6
Jael Senior 3

Dreams & Goals

Business
Doctor

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Senior Secondary School: \$1420 or \$710 each

Primary School

Hope Primary 5 Pilot
Trust Primary 4

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Primary: \$928 or \$464 each

Post Secondary School/Trade School

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| Zuluta | Makare University/Business Admin | Accountant | \$ 1,339 |
| Maria | YMCA | Catering | \$ 550 |
| Tamarah | Makere University | Commerce | \$ 1,249 |

Sub-total for School fees & Supplies for Post Secondary School/Trade School \$3,138

GRAND TOTAL FOR STUDENT SCHOOL FEES, & BOARDING \$5,486

Wired: -\$2,848

Balance Due Now: \$2,639

Jemimah & Jireh passed their exams and are being promoted to the next level! They were **not included in the fees structure** because they were waiting for their results to determine their next class and school. **Joanne's fees are not included in this fees structure** as her current trimester ends February 15th.

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| *Jemimah | Senior 5 (starts Feb. 20) | Accountant | \$931 |
| *Jireh | Senior 1 (starts Feb.13) | Drama | \$916 |

(Jireh wasn't able to start on time. Godfrey is trying to negotiate with the school)

GRAND TOTAL DUE NOW FOR THESE TWO STUDENTS: \$1,847

Zuluta is starting her fourth semester on January 25, 2026. She will also have her first internship the first week of February. After this semester she will be left with two semesters to finish her university level. She will graduate April 2027. Her fee structure is high because of internship and annual registration.

Tamarah is beginning her second semester at Makerere University Business School in Kampala on January 25, 2026.

Joanne is currently in her second trimester until February 15th. Her fees structure is based on the module she undertakes and what is required.

Maria is in her last year in vocational training and will be done by December 2026. She is doing much better and more serious than her previous studies. Her academics have improved more so as she is doing more practical lessons in vocational training. Maria is thankful for this second chance given to her to do better. We trust the Lord that she will be a testimony of God's grace.

Daniel will be seating for his national exams this year that will determine his pass to university. Please keep him in your prayers as he finishes his final secondary school year. His fee structure is high due to registration fees and new school needs.

Jael, Hope & Trust will resume school on January 25, 2026. They were promoted to the next class. They grow fast so they need new school uniforms each year. This accounts for the higher first term school fees.



I thank you for the support towards the Radio Ministry. God is using the Radio Ministry to touch lives and encourage souls. I will share with you one of the testimonies from those that have been blessed by Raining Hope's Radio Ministry.

Mr. "A" is a Christian who lives an hour away on the other side of the River Nile after crossing the bridge. He came to church two weeks ago and fellowshiped with us. He gave a testimony of how the Radio Ministry has impacted his life as well as his entire family. That is why he tried his best to find a day and come visit. He said that he had studied theology but was struggling living a Christian life and understanding the Bible well. One time he tunes in and found our program on the radio and started listening every Monday. After a while, he involved his wife and then the entire family. He started reading the Bible and praying and recommitted to Christ. He started sharing with friends in the community where he lives in Malindi. He said there are many people that listen to the radio program though they may not be in position to come. He wanted to come with his wife to church and visit but the wife kept postponing so he decided to just come by himself because he couldn't postpone any more. He also asked if we can go teach the people of his area that he has influenced through the radio program and share with them the gospel. Above all, Mr. "A" was very happy to have renewed his relationship with God and growing in the faith through the teaching over the radio. I therefore, thank you all so much for all your support and everything you do to keep the radio ministry going, May God richly bless you.



COMPLIANCE: 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. We have wired \$1,000. The balance due to complete the project is \$1,677. The first project needs to have a plan to start to satisfy our requirements for compliance for the renewal certificate..



1. **SCHOOL FEES** - The first term 2026 school fees are currently due in order to keep the students in class.. We have already sent enough for them to start. But the full balance of \$2,639 and the additional \$1,847 are due now. The first group of students are in class but will be sent back if we can't send more of a deposit. Jemimah & Jireh will not be able to start if we can't send a deposit this week.
2. **BUDGET** - We are thankful for our sponsors who sacrificially support Raining Hope each month. **Thank you for reading the newsletter monthly to pray for our projects and our regular needs.** We still need your prayers as our monthly sponsorships don't cover the full budget amount. **We need about \$500 a month more in regular monthly sponsorships.** The budget needs in Uganda average close to \$2,400 a month. **Our biggest need right now is to raise funds to cover monthly budget needs.** We appreciate your prayers for these provisions.
3. **COMPLIANCE RENEWAL** - Our renewal for our permit is in process! But, we are in jeopardy of not receiving a renewal if we haven't started the **Community Support Hospital Project or the Repairing the Shelter.**
4. **TIRES:** Godfrey recently was pulled over because of the expired van registration fees. We were able to renew the registration. But they also warned him the tires are starting to wear out and need replacing. **Cost will be \$638.**
5. **ANNET'S HEALTH:** Praise the Lord! Annet is under treatment for her illness. She needed \$188 a month for three months for her treatment. We are grateful for a donor who graciously gave the full amount for 3 months!

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO RAINING HOPE

CHECKS: Please mark your check with the area you would like the funds to go to. For **compliance, school fees etc.** you would mark your check **"COMPLIANCE" or "SCHOOL FEES"**. 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 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 - carol@raininghope.org.

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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.