

# RAINING HOPE

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

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## YOU ARE INVITED!

**Sunday, March 24, 2019**  
**Bayside Community Church**  
1401 Beach Park Blvd.  
Foster City, CA 94404

Morning Worship Service: 11:00 am  
5-10 Minute Introduction to  
Raining Hope  
Fellowship Lunch Presentation:  
12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Mama Eydie Kisakye is excited to return to her former church in the SF Bay Area to share about Raining Hope Ministries! Main presentation will be during lunch. All are invited!

If you live in or near the SF Bay Area, Mama Eydie would LOVE to see you!

**RSVP to this email if you can attend the luncheon or text a message to 805-340-7612**

**First Term School Fees & Supplies 2019**

Pray for our students of Raining Hope as they begin their **2019 school year**. The fees below are for the first term. We have three terms for the year. For Primary & Secondary school, the first term is always highest (new uniforms, new year supplies). There is a drop in fees the second and third terms. We had two promote to Secondary School and Two promote to Post-Secondary Education.

**Secondary School**

Joel	Senior 5
Doreen	Senior 5
Ronald	Senior 4
Sharon	Senior 4
Zuluta	Senior 3
Maria	Senior 3
Sophia	Senior 3
Difasi	Senior 2
Joanne	Senior 2
Tamarah	Senior 2

**Dreams and Goals**

Musician
Midwife
Lawyer
Singer
Accountant
Accountant
Fashion & Design
Soldier
Nurse
Accountant



Vivian

**Total School fees and supplies for 10 students : \$1414**  
 (Average first term **\$141 per student** or **\$47 a month**)

**Primary School**

Dan	Primary 5
Jemimah	Primary 6
Jael	Primary 4
Jireh	Primary 2
Hope	Kindergarten (Baby Class)

**Dreams and goals**

Doctor
Fashion Designer
Doctor
Engineer

**Total School fees & supplies for Primary Students : \$705**  
 (Average first term **\$141 per student** or **\$47 a month**)

**Post Secondary School/Trade School**

Sylvia	Radio & TV Production	<b>Journalist (Internship)</b>	<b>\$226</b>
Vivian	Hotel & Tourism		<b>\$274</b>
Hillary	Uganda Baptist Seminary	Pastoral Ministry	<b>\$210</b>
Joan	Social Worker Courses		<b>\$427</b>
Esther	Computer Training		<b>\$110</b>
Henry	Computer Training		<b>\$110</b>
<b>Florence</b>	<b>Hotel &amp; Tourism - DUE IN APRIL</b>		<b>\$522</b>

**Godfrey**                      **Research for Alpha Omega Bible School**                      **\$105**

**GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL 22 STUDENT SCHOOL FEES: \$4103**

**PAID TO DATE: \$3,500**

**BALANCE DUE: \$603**

PRAYER REQUESTS

**RAINING HOPE SEVERELY AFFECTED BY RECENT STORMS**



Godfrey has been reporting that they have been experiencing unusually heavy rains and severe hurricane winds. There have been area wide power outages. Godfrey said the whole town has been functioning on generators.

**The disaster of the high winds brought down our cow shelter.** For the week of the storms the cows have had to stay out in the cold and rain. Some of the iron sheets on the kitchen area have also blown off.

The storm continued a second week. They had to move the cows temporarily into the garage shelter. The challenge is this is the area the children conduct Sunday School.

They tried to temporarily repair it with more wooden poles but it collapsed. **We need to rebuild the structure with iron pipes.** It was a wooden structure which was not sturdy enough. The cost for building a new shelter for the three cows will be approximately \$384. Please keep us in prayer as this is an urgent need.



On Tuesday, February 26, 2019, Mama Kisakye was presented with a \$1,000 check from the **Foster City Lions Club!** She was asked to give a short update on Raining Hope. We are thankful for the continued support of the club. This donation helped with providing immediate budget needs.



Lions Yvonne & Emil Kantola presented Mama Kisakye with a \$100 check at the Foster City Lions Club Crab Feed Fundraiser. **Yvonne said she wanted to make a donation in honor of her recent birthday! HAPPY BIRTHDAY YVONNE!** Thank you for your continued love and support for our family in Uganda.

If you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary or any special occasion, or if you want to honor and remember a friend or family member, you can make any size donation to Raining Hope. We will make special note of your celebration in our newsletter. You will also receive a letter from our Raining Hope family in Uganda! Contact Mama Kisakye or Carol John any time throughout the year if you would like to participate!



## Special Prayer Request



**Please prayer Emma and Clair** who are part of the leadership team of Raining Hope Ministries. Emma is our Youth Pastor and Service Leader. Clair is our Children's Sunday School Director. On Wednesday, March 13, 2019, Claire lost a baby to a stillborn birth. This is the second time this has happened to them. But this time, the baby was four days past the due date. Not only did they loose their full term baby, the doctors damaged her bladder in the process of surgery Earlier scans showed the umbilical cord was wrapped around the neck but the doctors did not deem it an emergency. Clair will be in the hospital at least for another week.

Emma & Clair ask for prayers for courage and strength. The have two girls, Ketty who is 10 years old and Kendra who is 3 years. Please keep this family in your prayers at this time of loss.

## Pray for continued financial needs

**Supporters have given above and beyond towards the Raining Hope's Roof & Renovation Campaign.**

Total received of the needed \$15,000 is currently \$13,660. The balance needed is approximately \$1,340. The completion of renovations coincides with the requirements of the new government policies. **The majority of the balance is for a much needed water harvest tank and gutters.**

We will be updating the Renovation Campaign with other areas we want to focus on for 2019. There are other areas of need that we will slowly work on to keep in compliance with the government requirements. They see we are actively working towards compliance and Godfrey has continued to have favor with them. We request continued prayer that we will receive final approval as one of the homes that will continue to operate in Uganda.

**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 continue to pray that we will be able to send the full amount at the beginning of each 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.