

# Raining Hope Fundraiser

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



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## Compliance Requirements

All faith-based and non-governmental organizations operating within the city of Jinja, Uganda needed to re-register under new compliance changes.

In order to continue to operate, we have needed to accomplish these tasks in a very short time. We thank you for responding to our **Virtual Fundraiser** in order to accomplish the list. We will have an event AFTER Phase 2 is complete to celebrate the victory and to thank our supporters and sponsors.

## IMMEDIATE NEEDS

✓ **1**

**IMMEDIATE**

- Van
- Perimeter Wall
- Paving Compound
- Nursing Station
- Garbage Can

**2**

**MONTHLY**

- Clothing
- Doctor & Nurse
- Home Visits

**3**

**PROJECTS**

- Self Sustainability -
- Poultry Project
- Community Project -
- Hospital



✓ **Perimeter Wall - \$1,681**

There was more required to repair other areas of the perimeter wall. The cost involves materials, transportation & labor.



✓ **Paving Compound - \$1,082**



We are required to pave the dirt driveway into the compound. During the rainy season it creates too much mud. The cost involves leveling the ground, cement, sand, supplies, transport and labor.

✓ **Nursing Station - \$1,186**

They require a separate room as a nursing station. The most economical solution is to convert the garage into a nursing station. The garage has not been used as a garage! It has been a Sunday School class and a storage area. This would cost less than building an additional room. The costs are for building materials, paint and labor. Upon inspection they required a new roof on the garage. Godfrey is trying to stay within budget.



✓ **Garbage Can - \$216**

Currently, our garbage is placed in a pile outside. Due to sanitary issues, we are now being required to have garbage cans that will regularly be picked up. *Godfrey said the new cans are long lasting and are making it easier for the garbage collection.*



**VAN - \$11,254**



We currently have one car that Godfrey uses for our transportation needs. But they are requiring us to have a backup van. **We received enough funds to purchase the new van!** Praise the Lord! The actual cost is \$12,898. We have \$1,644 saved from the sale of our old van. The balance on the van, tires and servicing was \$11,254. We are grateful for our new transportation that is already helping us!



## 2 NEW MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS



These items need to be added to our monthly budget but will fluctuate depending on the needs each month. **(The Nurse & Clothing are now covered monthly!)**



### ✓ **Clothing - \$82 a month**



We are being required to include money each month to purchase clothes on a more regular basis. We normally purchase clothing with special offerings at the end of the year. **\*\*\*If you are interested in becoming a monthly sponsor of the clothing or visiting doctor, please contact Carol John or Mama Eydie**

### **Visiting Doctor - \$164 a month**

It is a requirement to have a doctor who will make regular weekly visits to the home. We will have to keep a record of the doctor's visits by having a log in sheet for him to sign in.

### ✓ **Visiting Nurse - \$110 a month**



It is a requirement to have a nurse who will make weekly visits and be able to respond to any health emergencies. By having both the doctor and nurse making weekly visits, it will hopefully cut down on our monthly medical bill. Godfrey decided to engage medical personnel who we already partner with at Nalufenya Children's Hospital in Jinja. They already treat our Raining Hope family and know our needs.

**We are thankful to two monthly sponsors who are covering the cost of the visiting nurse & clothing!**

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## **MONTHLY BUDGET**

**Pray for our monthly budget needs. Compliance issues, higher school fees and an increase in the monthly radio costs contribute to the monthly budget challenges.** Godfrey has been making due by

decreasing certain costs mainly in the area of food. Thank you for all who are **monthly sponsors of the ministry.** We appreciate your prayers as we trust God to do what only He can do.

With the large amount that is needed towards compliance, we are running tight with regular monthly needs. Our average monthly budget needs in Uganda are close to \$2,400. For the **last three months we have not been able to send the whole budget at the beginning of the month.** If you want more information on our monthly sponsorship program **"Beacon of Hope"** please contact Mama Eydie. If you want to make a **donation towards regular budget needs, please contact Carol John.**

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### 3 PROJECTS



## POULTRY PROJECT - \$5,342

**Needed to Begin - \$2,144 / Balance in 5 months - \$3,198**

**The poultry project** is required as a self-sustainable project to help with our monthly budget needs. It also will help equip our students that help with skills and develop an income generating mindset. When the chickens start laying eggs, the money we

receive from selling the eggs can offset an item or two from the monthly budget.

We initially will purchase **500 chickens** that in five months will begin **laying eggs to sell**. In the future we can purchase more birds that will increase the profits.

We already have the area for the chickens which cuts the cost of building a specific enclosure. We began this project during COVID when someone donated chicks to us. But they raised the cost of feed to an outrageous level that it was costing more than food for people. They had to sell off the chicks and postpone the project. We are thankful to have the enclosure still which helps with the cost of re-starting the project. There are a few repairs that need to be made to the enclosure.

The capital needed to get the project off the ground is high but is a **five month budget**. The baby chicks require vaccines and different type of feed to start off. That will lessen after the initial investment. **They will also use the profits from the eggs to maintain the project.**

#### BUDGET FOR 500 BIRDS:

Layers (for eggs only not for food)	\$671 (\$1.34 each)
Repair to the structure (doors & iron sheets)	\$337
Feeders for chicks - 20 pieces	\$164
Coffee Husks (for the ground as bedding - changed every 2-3 months)	\$41
Charcoal (Used as incubators to keep them warm - less than using electricity. Once grown it won't be needed)	\$132

**\*Needed as initial capital to begin project \$1,345**

#### 5 MONTH BUDGET:

Vaccines	\$137 (\$27 a month)
Cleaning the Structure	\$68 (\$14 a month)
Feed - This type of feed is high initially because they are baby chicks. It will shift and be less expensive once they begin laying eggs	\$3,518 (\$704 a month).
Transportation of feed	\$96 (\$19 a month)
Water	\$41 (\$8 a month)
Labor (1 person to be in charge of the chickens)	\$137 (\$27 a month)

**Overall 5 month budget \$3,997**

**\*Budget for 1 month (initial capital to begin project) \$ 799**

**Remaining balance to raise within the next 4 months: \$3,198**

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## 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.**

The first project needs to happen soon to satisfy our requirements for compliance. We will raise money a second time this year for another project.

### 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 **this fundraiser** you would mark your check **"COMPLIANCE"**. If you want to make a donation to a specific compliance 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 **compliance 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](http://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](mailto:carol@raininghope.org).

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