

Dear Sakila Sponsorship Program,

We were able to help with the purchase of materials and labor for a home to be built for a Sakila family whose child attends Sluys–Anderson Primary School. Neema is in fourth grade and we have sponsored her for about four years now. Her family lived in a very small wood shack/home with a dirt floor and the home was quite dilapidated. They had no out house; only a hole dug in the ground and some newspaper over sticks surrounding the hole to create a semblance of privacy. The family now has a new cement/stucco home with a cement floor and an outhouse.

The mother is a bubbly Christian but the father is an alcoholic and did not know the Lord. We have been praying for salvation for the father. The following is a letter from our child:

*Dear Sponsor,*

*I am really happy to have this time to write to you. I thank you so much for helping me for schooling. I am happy to let you know that everything is going well and I love school very much. I want to thank you for sending a big gift. From the money you sent I now have a nice house and I am really happy to have the house. I love the new house. It always makes me happy to know that I have you as special people in my life.*



*My family says, "God bless you for what you have been doing. My parents said, "Thank you so much and God bless you for everything. The house is nice and they are very happy to have a house." My parents say, "Everything in our lives seems different now, it is like a new life because we have a new house."*

...and now, here is the wonderful part of the letter that brought tears to our eyes when we read it:

*"My father said he wants to become a Christian for what God has done for his family. My mother and father love you."*

Praise the Lord. It does not matter who we are. It only matters that God has redeemed another soul and there is a "new name written down in glory!"

We do not know what act God will use to bring change and/or salvation to another. This has brought us to tears of humility that God would consider us worthy to be allowed to be used by Him as tools to bring the gift of salvation.

All we can say again and again is, "Praise God! All glory to His name only! To think, that some day we will stand around the throne with this man and fall down before our Savior in awe. And we will hug one another and rejoice that we are in heaven, together, forever with our Lord."

Sincerely, <Neema's Sponsors Wish To Remain Anonymous>