



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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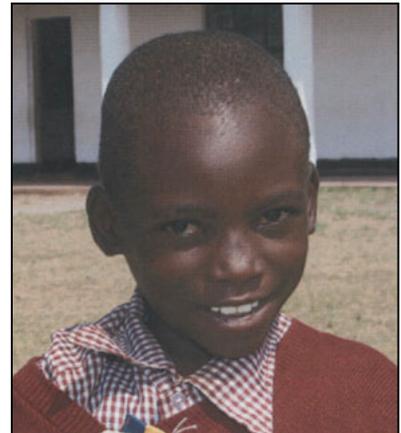
Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

February, 2006

This is actually your February newsletter, sent out early so you could have your giving statement and we could save a lot of money on postage. We're a pretty low budget operation, you know, so all your money can go to the children. We are not surprised at our passion for this ministry. After all, we've been there and seen what is being accomplished. But we are continually amazed at the reaction from you in sponsoring children and funding the school. Together we are making such a difference in the lives of these children and their parents.

"Emmanueli Sauli has just started third grade in 2006 and he's very thankful to have the opportunity to attend Sluys/Anderson primary school. He says to make sure and thank you for sponsoring him. He's one of nine kids in his family and he's very happy that he's getting an education, something his siblings weren't able to get.

"He says, it's especially special because his dad passed away shortly after he was born and it has been very difficult for his mom to provide for all his siblings. The whole family lives a two-room hut and food is tight, and often they don't have enough to eat. Emmanuel gets two meals a day and, when we can, we provide some food for their entire family. Many times his mom cries tears of joy when she sees him going to school and she realizes he's going to have an opportunity no one in their family ever had. 'It is a miracle for my family,' says Emmanuel's mom. She says she'll continue to pray for Emmanuel's sponsor, but also all the sponsors because they are making a difference, '...not just in my son Emmanuel's life, but a lot of families in the village.'" Lord bless you. Rogathe



We thank Rich and Barb Culley for sponsoring Emmanuel from his first day of school. Many of you have been with us from 2003 and we appreciate you so much. We welcome all the new sponsors for the class of 2006. Because of the wonderful response we are taking on ten more children this year. Wouldn't it be fun to see their faces when they find out they can go to school too?

We have our first teacher sponsored! The cost is the equivalent of sponsoring eight children. So we thought this would be a project for a business or home group or several people going together. But, a young couple from Poulsbo decided to take on this commitment. Thank you to this couple!

The school is having an "Everybody Birthday Party" in February. There'll be balloons, bananas, and oranges. What a treat! Godwin will take pictures for us to share with you.

Don't forget the potluck in the Fellowship Hall on Jan. 29th. You can bring a friend 'cause there's plenty of room. See Eliudi and hear, first hand, what our Lord is doing because of your faithfulness.

Blessings to you all. Thank you for your prayers. Our Lord has heard and answered. Praise God!

Gene & Perraine Anderson

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