



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

Answered Prayer! The generator you prayed for is on the way to Sakila! One of our supporters fronted the cost so we could get it shipped right away. It's twice as big as the one we were going to get but only cost fourteen thousand instead of twenty. AND... our little group of sponsors and supporters has raised almost half of that cost! Thank you so much for your generous response! Hallelujah!

The rain has begun. Tragically, it came too late for many of the Maasai and their cattle. But, please don't stop praying about rain. They need lots more to replenish the rivers and underground supply and make it to harvest...and it needs to be gentle so the topsoil will not be washed away.

I'd like to tell you a story of "Sophia." Sophia comes from a family of three, and Sophia is the last-born. Sophia's parents divorced three years ago and Sophia's mom decided to move out because things were extremely difficult. While dad kept the oldest two, Sophia chose to stay with her mom. They didn't have a place to live, but one local man gave them a single room where he used to store his food and keep his goats. They have been living in that little shack for nearly three years now. In this very difficult life, things were made even more difficult by the fact that some unknown people molested Sophia. This happened while Sophia's mom was out working some odd jobs to provide for Sophia. Sophia has developed a physical problem, related to the molestation, and we are now working with her to make sure she receives the medical treatment she needs to heal. She is also under our care emotionally to make sure she develops like a normal child should. This situation has caused so much pain to Sophia's mom that she no longer has the ability to go out and get some jobs to provide for Sophia.



When we visited Sophia at their shack, she was happy to see that her teachers cared and both Sophia and her mom were moved to tears. "...not only does my daughter get free education, but she is with people that truly care about her," said her mom. She said she will never forget the people that have given her daughter a real chance to do something better with her life. "...it is like a dream that my daughter was accepted at Sluys|Anderson elementary school."

She asked you to pray for them that she can someday get a house for her and Sophia. One of the reasons she left her husband is because he's not a Christian and doesn't like to hear about God. Please pray for Sophia so that she heals properly and that they are able to get a "normal" house and a better life.

Thank you for all your support. You are making a huge difference in a place where change is greatly needed.

*Blessings, Rogathe Mushi
Coordinator/Social Worker, Sluys|Anderson Primary School*

Note: A schoolteacher from Poulsbo sponsors Sophia. Thanks to all of you for loving these children! As Rogathe said, together we are making a difference!

God bless you all,
Gene and Lorraine

PS: For our new sponsors who support the children of Sakila by mail on a monthly basis, our newsletter serves as a little reminder that it is time to send in your next donation.