



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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What an amazing God we serve! He hears the cry of those who call on Him. He sees our need and He answers our prayers! Among all the gods worshipped by man, ours is the only true and living God! In Sakila the rains are pouring and people are planting... Praise God! Let us continue to pray that the rains will continue and people will be able to harvest plentifully. However, Godwin reports that in some areas (especially in Kenya) the rains have been so severe that they have flooded a lot of people out of their homes. When you go to your kitchen faucet to refresh yourself, remember your brothers and sisters in Africa and ask our God for a gentle, sustained rain.

We are continually encouraged by God's intervention in the lives of each precious child. We wonder what marvelous plan He has in store for their future. This is Ndewario Israel Mafie. His sponsors came to us in a very surprising way. A lady was visiting her sister on the Sunday we were giving our annual update to Christ Memorial Church. She went to her home in Oregon and suggested to her husband that they sponsor a child. In response to their email, we assigned them this little fellow. We just received his story from Rogathe:

Ndewario comes from a family of five children, two girls (the oldest two of the five) and three boys. Their dad died in 2003. This has made life for the entire family very difficult, but especially for Ndewario's mom. Both girls are married, but they got married at a very young age because of the problems at home. The oldest boy is out of primary school and he now works odd jobs to support his mom and younger brothers. When we visited their family, crying tears of joy, Ndewario's mom was very happy that "...Ndewario is at a place where he can learn and become better than all of us combined. He will do something better for himself and other people. Because I am a 'nobody', I didn't think my child would ever get a chance to attend Sluys/Anderson School, but, I praise God, because even people like me are able to receive a blessing such as this. I pray that God will continue to bless the sponsors. This is a miracle."



We don't know where God is taking this young man. His life is in God's hands. We're just glad all of us have a part in his future. Because you have reached out to these little children and their families, who knows where God will use YOUR child. God bless you all.

In the Master's service,

Gene and Lorraine Anderson

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