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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Once upon a time in a land far away there lived a beautiful princess. The princess was very lovely but she was also very lonely. Oh, she had her father and mother who loved her and her sisters and brothers. And all the people of the village loved her. But she was waiting for a special someone to call her own. She had waited for a long time but she never grew impatient. Then one day a very handsome prince came to the village. From the moment he saw the princess he fell in love with her. He watched every day, hoping to catch a glimpse of her as she was passing by. One day he decided to gather his courage and speak to her. She responded graciously and smiled the loveliest smile he had ever seen. From that day forth, as he came to know her, he discovered that she was as beautiful in her heart as she was fair of face. And he loved her even more. The princess grew to love the handsome prince, too. But she knew he had come to the village, not to find a wife, but to learn about God. She knew in her heart that he was going to ask her to marry him even though he had not yet spoken of marriage. What would she say? Would his love last a test of time? Or would he quickly find another love when he left her village? She knew she had to ask him to wait for her hand in marriage even if it meant she would never see him again.



This true story has a very happy ending. The prince did wait. And today they are very happily married with a little daughter named Shirley Love. The prince and princess are Brighton and Rogath Mushi. Brighton came to Sakila Village to attend Bible School. Rogath, though she had waited longer than most young ladies for her 'Prince' to come along, knew she must give Brighton more time. So she asked him to go back to his village for one year and if he was still in love with her he could come back and she would marry him. As she was telling me this story I told her we think very highly of Brighton. She softly said, "He's like my brother." This is a very high compliment, indeed because her brother is Godwin, our liaison; Rogath, in case you didn't know, is our school coordinator.

We're half way to our goal for raincoats for all the children. Thank you for your extra giving! We are already getting sponsors for the class of 2007. A group from Texas went over in July. They came back all excited and sponsored several. Godwin will be there in Oct. for the choosing of the rest of the '07 class. Please pray for him, as this is a very difficult time. So many children and we can take only 60-80. A group from Port Angeles visited in Sept. We're told they worked very hard on their project, the Admin. Bldg, and accomplished more than anyone expected. God is good! If you know of anyone who wants to sponsor a child, now is the time. We'll have pictures available when Godwin gets back. God bless you all.

In the Master's service,

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