



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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What a year 2006 has been! We have been so blessed by your generosity. You are not only supporting your children but also contributing to their families for chickens, goats, a couple of cows, roofs and even a concrete floor to replace the dirt. We asked Godwin how all this was going to come about since he can't even be there to orchestrate the whole procedure due to a lack of funds for plane fare. Here's how:

1. Rogathe will buy the livestock at the weekly auction in Kikatiti, 5 miles downhill from the Village.
2. Moses will see that the right gifts get to the right families from the list we are sending.
3. The goats and chickens will be hauled up to Sakila by tractor and trailer. (a very bumpy ride)
4. The cows will have to be walked all 5 miles up the hill.
5. The families will be notified to come for their gift and carry or walk it to their home.
6. We'll hire a local man to take pictures quickly to avoid drawing a crowd wanting to *share* in the blessings.
7. The roofs and floors will be installed for the families, and a picture of each completed project to sponsors.

The families will be instructed to be discrete about the source of their gifts but word will get out. Then the others will be comforted and told it may be their turn next time and to be glad for those who have received. Did you ever imagine it would be this hard to give a gift to someone in need?

Here is a photo of some of the people who receive goods at the "duka" (local store) every week. Your extra gifts help them with a little rice, sugar, and tea. The children receive a cup of milk each day as well.

If you contributed in 2006 your giving receipt is enclosed. We couldn't write personal notes with each receipt this year but we want you to know how much we appreciate all you have done and are doing for the children and the school.



"Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:10 NIV

Thank you for letting God use you to bring showers of blessings to His children,

Gene & Lorraine Anderson

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