



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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We sincerely believe that God is involved in the details of our lives much more than we may even be aware. We believe that the child or children you are sponsoring are yours to pray for and support. We believe God had a hand in putting you together, whether you chose them for yourself or you allowed us to do the choosing. Thank you for taking these little ones into your heart.

Your child is a miracle. Your child has a story. Your child has a future and a past. He/she needs your prayers and your love. Here is the story of one tiny little girl who is not here on this earth by accident. Her sponsors, who visited Sakila last year to work in the clinic, live in Mariposa, California. God has a special plan for her life just as He has a special plan for the children *you* sponsor.

*Eva is a 6-year-old girl who lives with her grandparents. When she was born, she was abandoned by her parents because they could not care for her. Having seen this, even though they don't have much, her grandparents took her in and she has been living with them since. She said she prays so that God will give her grandparents enough money to buy food and clothes.*

*Eva's grandparents are very excited and very happy for the opportunity that Eva has to get a free education. They say, "even though we are in a small village here in Tanzania, we know that God hears our prayers for our sponsors. We pray daily that God will bless all our sponsors and continue to bless them because they have blessed us beyond measure. God bless you for all that you are doing for us and many others."*



~ Rogath, School Coordinator

The people of Sakila have given a blessing to you. They *and* we appreciate all of you very much. We wish to welcome all the new and continuing sponsors who have joined us to give the children another year of precious schooling. You are giving the gift of hope where hope is often very elusive.

The potluck was great. About 100 of you came. Eliudi and Hellen were there and gave us a good report and thanked us for our help. Eliudi says we are making a difference not only in Sakila but in the neighboring villages as well. Please pray for Hellen. She was taken ill with high blood pressure and low blood sugar (she's diabetic.) Godwin will probably be taking her home with him when he goes this month as God provides funds for the airfare.

We're putting together a list of teachers who would like to go and visit the school and faculty in Sakila. We haven't set any dates yet, but let us know if God is tugging on *your* heart to be involved.

God bless each of you for all you do,

*Gene & Perraine Anderson*

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