



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Watching God work is like observing a Master painter. We are the tools He is using to produce a beautiful picture in Sakila. Some of us are chosen to paint His background and some to fill in details.

"I don't usually attend the Church where I found you, but that morning God woke me up and said I needed to go there. I knew he had something special for me. I knew that it was to support someone at your school. As I gazed down at the pictures I saw you and I knew that you would be my special child. I pray for you and hope that you come to know Jesus. He has been a wonderful friend to me. When hard times came He walked beside me. I couldn't see him but I knew He was there. He loves you so much." (Excerpt from letter to Charity-pictured on the right-from her sponsor.)



Here's another part of His picture. A couple in Poulsbo sponsors Glory:



Glory Kanankira comes from a small village called Mtuwe. This village is approximately 30 miles from Sakila, but when her family heard about the Sluys|Anderson primary school they asked a local pastor if he would take her in so she can attend. Because the pastor knew of this little girl's situation he agreed to be her legal guardian while she attends the school. When her mom came to visit her recently, she cried tears of joy upon seeing Glory in the classroom. She says, "This is a miracle. For my daughter to be sitting in a school like this is like a dream and it doesn't feel real. But I know that God has given us this opportunity and I am so thankful to all the sponsors that help all these children." Glory said, "I will study very hard so that I can help my parents with money. I don't want them to live the way they live. I know that if I study hard I will be able to help them when I get older."

Little Glory is only a first grader! What a big ambition for such a small child to want to help her parents out of poverty! Godwin is over there right now helping over 100 families with everything from two chickens to an outhouse because of extra funds you have given us. (If you still want to contribute to travel expenses for him please note it on your check.) We are so grateful for 130 gallons of paint donated by Sherwin-Williams Co. in Silverdale and all the paint supplies given by our cousins from Oregon. We'll be painting the school in September. Quality Sewing & Vacuum gave us a *whole big bag* of thread to add to sewing kits for the moms. We have a good start on the building fund. Because of your extra giving we are over half way toward the next set of classrooms. The extra \$5's and \$10's and occasional larger gifts really mount up fast. We'll be able to get the foundation going soon and another \$7,000 should complete the project. Godwin's mom is much better now that her blood sugar is regulated. Thanks so much for your prayers.

May God richly bless all of you — bright colors in His palette.

Gene &orraine Anderson

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