



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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We are so blessed and excited to get news from the school of how much good is happening as a result of your giving. You have heard the cry of a people half a world away. You are touching not only the lives of your sponsored children, but their families as well. Most of us have no concept of how difficult and hopeless life can be for the people of East Africa. Even when we visit, if we stay on the compound without visiting homes, we are not exposed to the hardships the locals face every day. How many of us know of *anyone* in the States who has died of malaria or tuberculosis? These diseases are not uncommon where your sponsored children live. Rogath sent another touching story this month:

Solomon is in the first grade. His mom is extremely happy that he was accepted at Sluys/Anderson Primary school because life has been very difficult the last couple of years. Solomon's dad died of TB three years ago. Solomon's mom depended on her husband for everything, so when he died she thought about committing suicide because she did not see a way of surviving without him. But she's so thankful that God has made it possible for Solomon to get free education where, not only does he get an education, but uniforms, shoes, food and everything else. "I am blessed beyond words. There are no words I can use to convey my appreciation for this school and the sponsors. All I can do is pray for you (and I do that every day) that God will continue to bless you more and more. Thank you very much for all you are doing for us."



D.H. of Bremerton has been sponsoring Solomon since he first entered school in 2005. He has one sibling, an older sister, Rachel, sponsored by J & P of Poulsbo since 2003. We are so grateful to those of you who have committed yourselves to your child's welfare.

Two miracles stand out this month:

- On May 1st Godwin said the school's gardeners requested a water tank to assist in irrigation. Cost: \$500. On May 3rd we received a check from G & S with a notation to "use as needed" for... guess what? \$500! It was dated May 1st!
- The second miracle requires a small modification on your part. You no longer have to make your checks payable to IEO-SSP. You can shorten that to SSP. We now have our own tax I.D. number, distinct from IEO! Among other advantages, this will enable us to mail your newsletters at about half the cost, a great financial blessing to the stateside volunteers.

God bless you all,

Gene & Perraine Anderson

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