



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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This month's letter is a little early so we could get your tax receipts to you. Please notify us immediately of any discrepancies. We thought you would enjoy hearing about all the hard work that is done for the children by some members of the staff in Sakila. We'll begin with Martha. She loves these children as though they were all her own, all 462 of them!

*Martha Mhina has been with the school since 1998, when it was just a preschool in an old chicken coup. She represents all that is good about dedication, hard work, and love for the children. Martha has five children of her own, ranging in age from 3 to 15. Her husband, Charles passed away suddenly about a year and a half ago from Malaria. Together they were among the hardest working people we have ever had in our ministry. When you ask for something to get done you can expect it to get done — and done right the first time. At Sluys/Anderson primary school, Mama Mhina (Matron), as she's known, keeps things going. She teaches Bible*



*and also helps out in classrooms wherever help is needed. She is also in charge of our stores, making sure that things are properly used and returned for safe keeping. In addition, she also takes care of quality control from the cleanliness of classrooms to tasting the food before the children are fed.*



*Mama Mhina represents balance. She is always understanding, nurturing when a child is crying, but she is also ready and willing to be firm when she must. She has a tremendous heart for seeing children develop and she has demonstrated that by taking a job that only paid \$5 per month when we first opened the preschool in 1998. She works tirelessly to make sure children achieve in the classroom, and just as much, she also works to make sure the children get the knowledge from the Word of God.*

*~ Godwin Selembo*

We are blessed to have this precious lady. Uniforms are almost paid for. We are making progress on funding a school vehicle, too. Thank you all. Please continue to pray until all the new class of children is sponsored. We'll keep you posted. We hope to see many of you at the potluck on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm, at Christ Memorial Church, on the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Hostmark in Poulsbo, WA. If your last name begins with A-L please bring salad or dessert. If it begins with M-Z please bring a main dish, hot or cold. You will enjoy hearing from those who went with us in 2007, and Bishop Eliudi Issangya will be with us.

Blessings to you all,

*Gene & Ferraine Anderson*

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