



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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In Luke 19:39-40 the disciples of Jesus were praising God for all the miracles they had seen. Some of the Pharisees wanted Jesus to rebuke them. He replied, "...if they keep quiet the stones will cry out." We are *delighted* to praise our God for the miracles we are seeing.

Here are two of the most recent: Five children were sponsored in the month of June, all on the same day! John Wilfred was one of them! Our sincere thanks goes out to all who are sending supplemental gifts to tide us over when we have un-sponsored children. Also, the gentleman who owns the property in Sakila where we would like to build a High School has accepted our down payment and is allowing us to pay the balance in the future! That's amazing. African history has caused most people to live for the "now" as opposed to trusting in the "future."

This is a story from Jennifer Kamrath of Oregon:

"Sifa kwa Bwana! (Praise be to the Lord!) My name is Jennifer Kamrath. I have just come home to Oregon after spending 25 days in Tanzania and Kenya with my aunt Jan. We spent time in the village of Sakila where we visited Sluys-Anderson Primary School and the orphanage. The buildings are so nice, and the children all look happy and healthy. I was very impressed with the way the program and the supporters are taking care of all the children.

I was able to visit my sponsored child's house and see the conditions under which he lives. It was such a blessing to meet Kelvin in person and find out his family's needs first-hand. Kelvin lives in a mud and dung house with dirt floors. His family will be blessed with a new roof this year. It will help out greatly because the old one has many holes in it. It made my heart very glad that Kelvin's grandmother came out of the house with a picture we had sent to him of my family. I will never forget the smile on Kelvin's face when we presented him with a shiny new soccer ball. I just wish I could have given one to every kid.

Also, my aunt and I had the privilege of traveling with Bishop Eluidi to several different churches, giving encouragement. This was a blessing and a real faith-builder for me. It wasn't easy for me to speak in front of many people, but it has helped me step out in faith and put more trust in the Lord. I loved the land, the people, and the joy they expressed. I hope someday I will be able to go back. Mungu akubariki! (God bless you!)"

Jenni said she was amazed that Kelvin still had the picture of her family, sent over two years ago, and that it was in such good condition. Enjoy other photos from Jenni's trip on our website. Godwin left on June 24th for Sakila. He will be joining several from the U.S. celebrating 25 years since his father began the Bible School ministry. Please pray for them all, and don't forget your children, too.

Blessings to you all,

Gene & Perraine Anderson



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