



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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We are so encouraged to be doing this work together with you. It seems, whenever we look at how big this program has grown in just five short years, God reminds us that we're not in this venture alone. You have sent paper, pencils, a generous gift to honor a loved one, and encouraging notes this last month. All have been gratefully received and will go where you intend and will bless many in Sakila, not just the children, but their parents as well. Here's a story of a little grandmother you are helping.



Wema is one of two girls. Her older sister is in first grade. Wema's mom is mentally challenged and both she and her sister don't know who their dad is. Ever since they were born they have lived with their grandma because their mother, because of her inability to be independent, dropped them off and she can be gone for months without anyone knowing her whereabouts. Their grandmother tries the best she can, but they sometimes go to bed hungry or try to find food from the neighbors.

Wema's grandmother is very thankful that Wema was accepted at Sluys/Anderson. "There is no way I would have been able to care for two granddaughters because I wouldn't have the money to buy them

uniforms or other schools supplies. Sluys/Anderson is a school brought to us by God and I pray every day that all the sponsors will be blessed because of what they are doing for all of us". Wema's grandmother said those words as she cried tears of joy expressing her gratitude for the school. "If God can give my grandchild a school like Sluys/Anderson, then He can also give us enough food and a good place to live through my granddaughters. God bless all sponsors for what they have done."

We thought you might also like this photo of Wema's sister, Upendo. Both were accepted as part of the '08 class. Wema's sponsor, Trish, is from CA. and Upendo's sponsors, Linda, Matt and Rob, live in Bremerton, WA. The girls receive two meals a day at school.



Guess what! There's a young lady named Christine who is in Sakila right now. She has been spending her time between the Bible School and the Primary School teaching English. The children love it! Please pray for Marion and Loretta, visiting your children this month. They will be attempting to take a photo of EACH child. Some of you have not had a new photo since 2005! The uniforms will be more expensive this year. (So what else is new?) If you'd like to help we estimate a complete outfit will be \$98. If you find any bargains on backpacks we can ship them in the containers. That and shoes are the most expensive parts of the uniform, but so necessary for the long walk to school.

We thank you so much as we remain in His service together with you.

*Gene & Perraine Anderson*

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