



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Godwin is back from a whirlwind trip to Sakila and now has the containers positioned in Poulsbo, WA. so we can load them with rice, oil, school supplies, quilts for the kindergarten class, and all the other stuff sent over each year. Rice was very expensive this year (almost \$30 a bag) but the need for it has not diminished. If you want to help just include it in your giving with a note designating how much is for the rice. We're sending 520 bags. People come from six states and converge in Poulsbo for the loading. It's great to see the people who support the larger ministry of International Evangelism Outreach, many of whom we only get to see once a year. Godwin's Sakila update will have to wait until he gets a minute to sit down with us.

However, there's one piece of news that can't wait. Rogath and Brighton are expecting TWINS! Those of you who have been with us for a while may remember that Rogath had a very difficult time with their first child, Shirley. There's *great* concern this time, also — Arusha is *NOT* the place you want to have a medical emergency! The nearest good hospital is in Nairobi, six hours away. *Please help us pray for her.* We must trust the Lord to get her through.

Remember the story of Lazaro's new legs? (April 2008 newsletter.) Well, here's a story about his little girl:



Victoria Lazaro is in the third grade. Victoria comes from a family of six (mom & dad and three other siblings). Victoria's family is very unique by African standards because mom takes care of the children. Her dad had polio as a child and thus no use of his legs. He has had to use prosthetic legs all his life. However, that didn't discourage him from wanting and having a family. Although they have less than an average home and food is a constant struggle, Lazaro, Victoria's dad, is happy with

who he is and their family is generally happy. He often stays at home because getting around is a real struggle. Victoria's family is so thankful for Sluys/Anderson primary school and for all the help they have been able to receive. Victoria's mom says, "We don't know how to say thank you, but we just pray that God will continue to bless all the sponsors and donors who have blessed us so much." A special thanks from Victoria's dad: "I'm so thankful for the donor who gave me new legs (someone donated funds to buy him new prosthetic legs). I had needed them for so long and finally God answered my prayer. May God give more and more to all the people that bless us." ~ Story by Godwin & Rogath



We can't wait until we get the latest news from Godwin about his trip! We know the sixth grade class got to visit Tarangire National Park because of a donation from sponsors in Port Angeles. The annual potluck was great! Bishop's message, taken from Psalm 112, was very encouraging. We hope to have it on the website soon so you all can enjoy it, too. God bless you and keep you in His care.

Gene & Perraine Anderson

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