



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Sometimes we wish that you could be where we are to see from our vantage point what our Lord is doing for our brothers and sisters in Sakila. We can only give you a glimpse and let you know that you took part in another miracle this month. Whether you are praying for your children, or sending your support, or you were able to send something extra, you had a part in this little boy's story:

*"When I left for Sakila in February I took money that had been specified for a general need in the village. Upon my arrival I started receiving many requests for various needs from many different families and individuals. It's always difficult because we often don't have enough money to take care of all the needs, but I feel it necessary to allow God to direct me so the most deserving family receives these wonderful gifts. On February 12th, a few days before I departed to return back to the U.S., the father of Joseph Nahum Kweka, one of our students at Sluys/Anderson Primary School, approached me with a need for his son. Joseph had been diagnosed with a problem when he was younger. At some point he was going to need corrective surgery. The father shared with me how they had been told to wait until the boy was older. Now the boy was old enough and the need for the surgery had become urgent. It was suddenly clear to me that this was it. I told him to investigate the cost and come to me. The next day he came back and told me that the surgery was going to be a little over \$1000. I was able to give the family money to cover all of their expenses, including transportation costs to and from the hospital. During surgery the doctors encountered more complications. But, they were able to perform a successful surgery and Joseph was sent home on Feb. 23rd. Yesterday, March 10th, I received word that Joseph will be back to school on Monday, March 16th. Thank you for all your donations. You are making a HUGE difference in the lives of many!"* ~ Godwin Selembo



Bishop Eliudi says we are not only helping the families in Sakila but also having an impact on about 20 villages in the area! There's so much more to tell you. Sixty-five children passed the 4th grade test administered by the government. Lowest grade was a B-minus! We are among the top schools in the whole country! Thanks to all who are helping with rice. We sent 13 tons! You can still contribute — any amount will help. **Breaking News! Rogath's twins have arrived! Boy and girl, all doing well!** If you don't have a computer to listen to Bishop's January message from Psalm 112, posted on the website, please read those ten short verses and be encouraged in these troubled times. If you do have access to the website, hear him tell how the Lord held the High School property for us for 34 years! 59 children and 8 staff went to visit a local game farm and see animals they have never seen, for which Africa is so famous. But that's a whole other story! We are so happy to be working together with you to bless the dear families in Sakila. God bless you all!

*Gene & Perraine Anderson*

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