



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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We watch the news reports of the struggles for justice and peace in so many places in this world. We sometimes feel helpless against the tide of violence we see around us. But, then we see the work that is being accomplished in this one little tiny village of Sakila and we see those faces and hear those reports and we feel a sense of hope, a sense of purpose, and a sense that something good is being accomplished! We have TWO stories for you this month. The first is of a small boy named Garrett. We featured him in the November 2006 newsletter, at which time he raised over \$1,500 for food, partially by giving out homemade calendars in exchange for donations. You can read the full story on our website. This year he's at it again! His mother writes...

"Kids helping kids... what an awesome thing! Here is how it happened... Our son Garrett Huffman's third grade teacher asked him how our weekend garage sale went. Not only did he tell her and the class that it went well but he went on to tell them all of the proceeds will be used to buy Christmas gifts for the children at Christ Hope Orphanage in Tanzania. He then told them all about Sakila Village and the children there. The class got excited and decided to do a fundraiser to build a soccer field at the school in Sakila. They did a walk-a-thon and the class of 22 children, at St John Lutheran School, in Plymouth, Wisconsin, was able to raise \$1,400!!!! In addition Garrett had requested soccer balls from his friends in lieu of gifts at his birthday party. Sargento Cheese, a local company, donated 12 of their famous cheese soccer balls as well, which makes 36 balls in all going to the school. The class was very excited that they could make a difference in someone else's life across the world all for the glory of Christ!"



We told Mrs. Huffman the only photo we had of Garrett was taken when he was six and now he's nine. She said he hadn't changed much. Only now he's taller. Garrett's funds will be used to level the ground around the school so the children will have room to play. And we'll hopefully have enough to get some field equipment and soccer gear.

Our second story is about the one-day safari the children took in February of this year. What an exciting day for them! We thought you might enjoy reading their reports in their own handwriting. They're posted on the back of this page along side their photos. You can see the children are coming along quite well with their English. The funds for this trip were donated a couple of years ago and held until the timing was right. There were 59 children and 8 staff members who were able to go, thanks to Elmer and Kristy of Port Angeles. Mitch and Becky of Port Angeles sponsor Godwin Noah and the Jacobson family of Bainbridge Island sponsors Stella Peter. Thank you folks!

Here's a little more news: Thank you for your prayers and sending extra for food. We're making pretty good progress. We're almost half way to meeting the estimated need. For a little bunch like us that's remarkable! It only takes a little family of sponsors and supporters like us to feed a whole village like Sakila! Please continue to pray for the containers to get to Sakila. At last report they were still sitting on the dock in Dar. Hmmmff! Godwin is there now and will return July 8th. Please pray for a productive trip for him. He always has so much to get done while he's there. Do you know how blessed we are to have him? With his oversight your gifts get where they're going. That doesn't always happen when working in a foreign country. God bless you for all you do, both with your prayers, and your finances! It's a joy to work along side you for the good of God's kingdom!



SLUYS-ANDERSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

A TRIP FOR ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK

On 14th February, 2009 we had a study tour in Arusha National Park. We visited many places like Ngurusoto crater at Mikardu Peak, Lake Momella, museum and the Headquarter of the Park.

In the park there are many kinds of animals. For us we saw giraffe, buffalo, zebra, kudu, monkeys, flamingo, bird, dikdik and many other. We didn't see elephant, lion, Chitala and ostrich. Ngurusoto crater and Lake Momella are the most interesting places we visited.

During my trip I learnt about animal life in the bush.

Our opinion is, "if God wishes we can visit Ngurusoto crater so that we can compare Ngurusoto crater with Ngurusoto crater."

Also we may see animals like lion and rhinos.

Thanks Sponsors
Yours,
Stella-Peter V.I.B.

SLUYS - ANDERSON-PR. SCHOOL:

OUR JOURNEY TO ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK

Early at the beginning of the term on February, 14th we had a visit to Arusha National Park. There we saw animals like giraffe, zebra, flamingo, kudu, wathog and monkeys. Unlucky we did not see elephant and lions.

The most interesting place which we visited is Lake Momella. The lake which has many lakes joined together as the great lakes of America, as we were told by our teachers.

We learned something about volcanic mountain that, "there must be a crater where the magma erupted from."

We wish to see the animals which were not there, like lions in other National Park. Generally we enjoyed the trip.

Thanks Sponsors
Yours Godwin::Noah, class V.I.A

