



Sakila Sponsorship Program

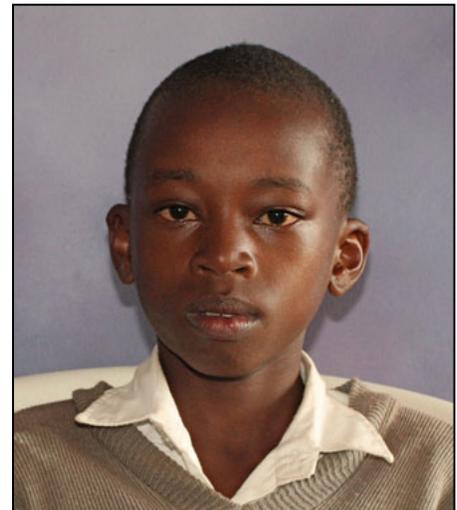
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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Another month has flown by and it's back to school for children in the U.S. But the school year in Sakila begins each year in January. That gives us a few more months to get the "Class of 2011" sponsored. We just returned from a wonderful trip to Montana and Wyoming, visiting sponsors and churches in Billings, Bozeman and Gillette. Welcome to the new sponsors, and thank you to those who took on an additional child. Only 60 more children need sponsors! Yahoo! That's not bad considering there are 662 children in the school. Help us get the word out if you can. Here's the story of a boy chosen in 2005 as a replacement for one who had to leave the program. What a blessing his sponsor has been to him and his family. God has surely chosen this young man for a greater purpose. His name is Dominique Rajabu Nyaki.

Rajabu is twelve years old. He lives with his mom and three siblings. His dad died in a tractor accident five years ago and the family has struggled since. His mom does odd jobs to support the family, but she still struggles to make ends meet. With Rajabu being accepted to Sluys/Anderson Primary School, his mother is very thankful that he will get good education. Rajabu's family was among many families that received food aid from the "food fund" that SSP provides each year. Without the school and the food fund, Rajabu's mom says, "...many days we would have gone hungry, and that would have been very difficult for my children. We thank all the sponsors and donors who make this possible. We pray for you daily that God will protect you and bless you even more."



There are about ten children who are fed three times each school day, as opposed to once or twice, because of poor conditions at home. Life is extremely hard for families where the father is missing. In these situations the children are considered orphans. After the third meal the child must hurry home to help with chores. According to Godwin, of the families who were able to plant "...most everybody will get something in the harvest this year. Help will still be needed but not as much." That's great news but please keep praying that the rain will continue. There's a concern that the wells at the Primary **and** Secondary school properties may go dry if the water table drops any further. Many thanks to all who are donating school supplies and neckties! That's a big help! Keep 'em coming! When we all pitch in the load becomes lighter. Just received horrible news...one of the children was in an accident and lost his life. This is the first child we've lost in seven years, since the school began. We'll give the complete story in a forthcoming newsletter as we receive the details. Please hold the family up in prayer. Thanks so much.

Working together with you for the glory of God,

Gene & Perraine Anderson

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