



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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ANNUAL POTLUCK

Eliudi says, "Don't miss it!"

It will be held in the Pearson Fellowship Hall at Christ Memorial Church, located on the corner of 8th and Hostmark in Poulsbo, Washington on Saturday, January 29th from 2 to 5 pm. If you are at all able, please come! Bring a main dish, salad or dessert and join us. We always have a wonderful time.

When we were in Sakila in October, we discovered one of the students, a little girl of about 6 years, had a prosthetic limb. We asked Godwin to find out her story. Here's his report:

"Wema was born with one leg that's significantly shorter than the other. She's had a lot of problems getting the right prosthetic fit. Each year she gets fitted and every year there's a problem. This year she is also having a problem with it. She has a mom and dad and they are still together. They live about four miles from school so she has to walk miles every day, which adds to the discomfort. However, she's extremely happy she has the opportunity to attend Sluys/Anderson. She's very rarely late to school and loves to participate with other students."



Wow! Can you imagine the passion for education that would motivate this child to endure the long and arduous journey to school every day? Our dedicated staff will watch her closely to see that she gets her needs met as she grows. This is another of the many ways your support is helping the children of Sakila! The new wish list for 2011 is on the website now if you'd like to know the current goals and needs for this upcoming school year.

The new Sakila Hebron Secondary School is named for the Hebron district of Sakila. Here's some trivia for you: *"The Hebrew word, "Hebron", is derived from the Hebrew word for "friend" (haver), a description for the Patriarch, Abraham, who was considered to be the friend of God. The Arabic "Al-Khalil" (literally "the friend") has a nearly identical derivation, and also refers to the Patriarch Abraham (Ibrahim) whom Muslims similarly describe as the friend of God. The Biblical Hebron, rising 3,050 feet (926 meters) above sea level, has a long and rich Jewish history. It was one of the first places where the Patriarch Abraham, resided after his arrival in Canaan (the promised land). King David was anointed in Hebron."*

(SOURCE: WWW.JEWISHVIRTUALLIBRARY.ORG)

God bless you for blessing the children!

Gene & Perraine Anderson

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