



Sakila Sponsorship Program

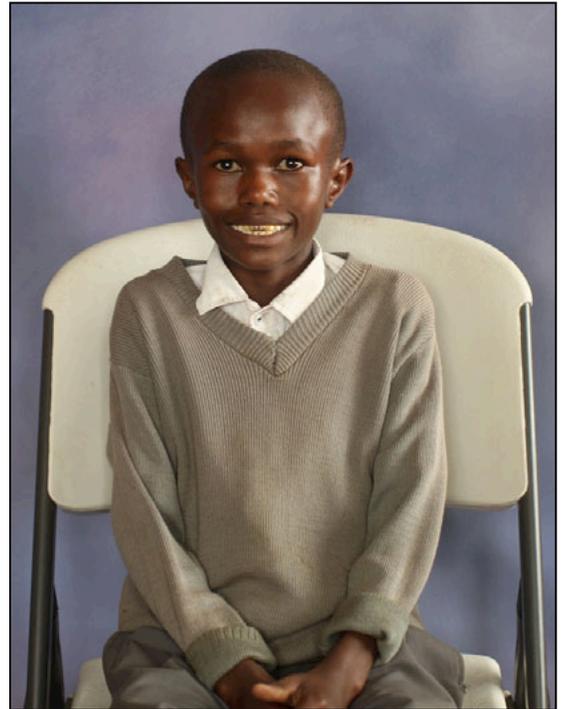
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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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You will be very encouraged by this month's story about how much life and hope you are bringing to the children of Sakila. Winieli entered Primary School in 2004. Though he's still very thin you can see by his smile he is undoubtedly delighted to be there. As we watch these children grow, we are so full of joy to witness what God is doing and grateful to have been given the opportunity to be involved.

Winieli comes from a family of four. His mom and dad have had a very difficult time supporting all their children, often leaving them for up to two months as they seek employment in other areas. When their parents are gone, these children are left to fend for themselves, often going to neighbors or other relatives. This has been difficult for all the children and Winieli has struggled at school, but even through the difficulties, he never misses school. He often comes hungry in the morning and we feed him with the preschoolers in the morning. We also send a representative at the school to visit Winieli at home and periodically we've been able to give them food for the entire family. Winieli says: "I am happy that I have a good school. The teachers and my friends here are very good to me. I thank God for all my sponsors and God bless them very much." Please pray for Winieli and his family that their home situation will improve. ~ Rogath



This little guy wouldn't have a chance to succeed at a public school where there would be no food, no water and no one to care about him when his parents are gone and school is not in session. We know you don't receive as much information as you would like about the child(ren) you sponsor. A paid staff to manage the records of 676 children might make that possible. But, with just volunteers, we are able to send 100% of your gifts to support the children and operate the schools. We hope you consider this a better return on your investment and a good trade-off for the lack of data on each individual child.

As of April 17th, the cost of bulk mail has almost doubled. Please help us keep costs down by allowing us to send your newsletter by email, if that's possible. If you can help by sending us your email address, it would be most appreciated.

We thank the Lord for each of you and we continue to pray that He will sustain you. Don't forget, He's the God of the bad times as well as the good times. In Matthew's gospel when Peter needed money to pay the temple tax Jesus told him to *go fishin'*! The first fish Peter caught had a coin in its mouth. If God can provide that way He can do *anything!* We serve a very BIG God *and He loves us!* Blessings to you all!

Gene & Perraine Anderson

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