



Sakila Sponsorship Program

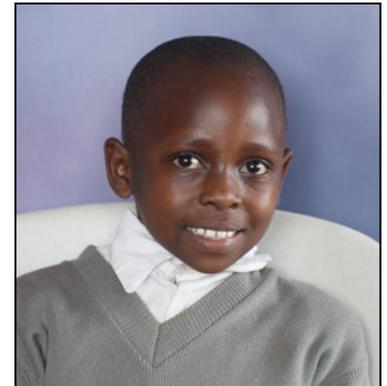
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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Our group may be small but God has used us to bless the children and families of Sakila in a mighty way. When you read this we will have just returned from Sakila, but this letter was written prior to our journey so you would receive it on time. News of our trip is still coming. We will experience first hand, the hardships of life without adequate water and little-to-no power. However, before we left God impressed us with a verse from His Book, "But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear Him, on those whose hope is in His unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them *alive in famine*." [PSALM 33:19 NIV] God is true to His word, and we have proved Him and found Him always faithful. Faith's family puts their trust in Him, too.

Faith is one of five children in her family. Among the five children one child is severely handicapped and for that reason he has not been able to attend school. Faith's father passed away in early June this year so the family was forced to move in with their grandma. In a place where land inheritance is crucial to family identity, Faith's family has never had land. They always depended on the other people's land to grow their corn and beans. With the passing of their father, their situation is now extremely difficult. Even though Faith has a difficult life at home, she is extremely bright, very clean and happy. She loves school. She constantly scores in the top five in her class. Her grandma says, "...we are all blessed to have a place where Faith can go to learn so one day she can make our family better. We are thankful beyond words for what the school continues to do with so many children. God bless all of the donors." ~ Patrick Sangito, Headmaster, Primary School



See how much God is doing through your sacrificial giving? It's so worth it! Praise His Name! We thank Martha's Helpers (pictured on left) for sewing patches on the sweatshirts for this year's graduates. They did a great job, taking extra care, using nylon thread so the stitching wouldn't show and even weaving the ends back under the fabric so they wouldn't be "pokey" for the children. Now that's going the extra mile! We so enjoy handing out their beautiful quilts each year to Kindergarteners and Graduates. The sewing group in Oregon also contributes quilts to this worthwhile project

integrating 13 squares of hand-written scriptures and a cross into each quilt! Thank you so much, ladies!

Thanks to all who have provided your email addresses to us. If you've not done so yet, please consider receiving your newsletter this way. It's a big help for keeping down expenses. We can send you some return envelopes if you think you need them. Please continue to pray for the ministry — we've lost several great supporters but God always comes through and touches another heart. More than once, a previous supporter has been blessed by God and returned to support the work again. God bless you as you are blessing the children and families of Sakila.

In Christ's love,

Gene & Perrine Anderson

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