



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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It's obvious that God, Himself, wants the children of Sakila to have an education and a future. He has plans for them and we get to watch those plans unfold. He's allowing us all to play a part, and we're excited to see how FAST His plan is developing! For instance, just last month we received the government certification for Sakila Hebron Secondary School, a process that usually takes 3 or 4 years! And, the number of children we are allowed per class far exceeds our expectations. We wonder what the Lord is telling us about the future growth of the schools! Through your prayers and support, the children's needs are being met, as well as funds to keep adding to the infrastructure. Some of you have actually *increased* your giving. That has helped make up for our dear supporters who have been unable to continue. We commend you for your faith that God will provide for your personal needs, as you extend your love and put your trust in Him.

Tito is an only child. His mom passed away three months after Tito was born and it forced his father to seek the help of Tito's grandparents. Tito's dad doesn't have a job and thus is not able to provide for Tito. He struggles with alcoholism so he's not a part of Tito's life. There's always a shortage of food at (the grandparent's) home so Tito's family is part of our food program. He is often withdrawn and sad, but our teachers are aware of this so they are constantly showing him that they care about him. He loves school and he engages well in his (1st grade) classroom. When asked what his favorite thing about school was, Tito said "... I love to learn Math."

~ Patrick Sangito, Primary School Headmaster



Tito's sponsors, Anna and Evert, went with us in October of 2011 and they had this to say:

"God has done and is doing such amazing things in Sakila. We could see the growth and development of both schools in just the 2 years since we were first there in 2009. The secondary school property then was just trees with no buildings. Now there are buildings, landscaped and groomed grounds with parking spaces, a gate, cookhouse, garden, and a classroom filled with English-speaking, bright-eyed students who have plans for a future! Awe inspiring!!!"

We are all inspired by the progress we see, and are especially thrilled with the enthusiasm of the teaching staff. All the funding we send wouldn't do any good if it were not for the dedication of the teachers in Sakila, taking their task so seriously. **Tax Receipts will go out the end of this month.** Please make sure we have your current address! Thank you so much for all the Christmas wishes for us and for the extra giving to the families of your children. When we were there in October we passed out beans and flour to the families of every child in both schools, 676 children in all. And, thanks for your email addresses. We're saving money on postage, as well as ink and paper — that's a blessing.

Our annual potluck is **Saturday, January 28th, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.** located just around the corner from our usual spot at Gateway Christian School. *(see map on back)* You can still park in the Gateway Fellowship (formerly Christ Memorial Church) parking lot on the corner of 8th and Hostmark in Poulsbo, Washington. But, our usual place is busy with another function so just follow the signs and balloons to the school just north of the main church. Bishop Eliudi will be there with his wife, Lucy, to give us the latest news and a wonderful message of inspiration. If your last name begins with A-Q please bring a main dish, hot or cold. If it begins with R-Z please bring salad. Dessert will be provided. See you at 2:00 in the school's auditorium! We'll have a wonderful time of sharing!

In Christ's love,

Gene & Perrine Anderson

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