



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Here are photos of some of the damage caused by a freak February windstorm in Sakila. The brick house lost its tin roof and the other house was virtually destroyed. The storm took the roof off one Bible School building and demolished sections of the brick security fence. It was followed by rain and hail, very rare in Sakila! This is the middle of their summer! In response to our email some of you already helped replace the Bible School roof. With any other help you send we will assist in repairing as many houses as possible. We think that by combining efforts with the locals we can help repair about 5 houses.



All this is on top of the fact that they lost their entire corn crop. They were able to harvest the beans that were planted when we were there in October. But, after that, the weather turned very

hot and dry. It's only by God's grace and your empathetic response to their need that these precious people keep going. Please continue to pray. We will accept with gratitude your donations for rice to ship in this year's containers. We'll be sending 15 ton. Each 50 lb. bag is \$25 but your gift of any size is appreciated. Please designate your extra giving for **storm damage, rice, or wherever needed**.

News Flash! We are now a boarding school! Just hours before Godwin was to return to the states 22 students from another Christian school were brought to us with all their belongings. It seems they were not being properly cared for where they were attending school and by our reputation their guardians were convinced that we would give them good care and a good education. They are fully funded by another organization so that's not a concern and we have the teaching staff to handle their needs. But, we thought we would not be boarding students for another 2 or 3 years! God obviously had other plans.

A video of Godwin's and Bishop's encouraging messages given at the Potluck is now up on the website at [www.sakilasponsorship.org](http://www.sakilasponsorship.org). Godwin tells the story of how we suddenly became a boarding school and Bishop introduces his wife, Lucy. About 30 minutes into the video he talks about how it will be when you get to visit your child in Sakila, how he or she will be able to bless you because you have supported them all through school without stopping — not after 7 or even 14 years, but all the way through. Then they will have become pilots, teachers, doctors or ministers because you didn't stop supporting them. May the Lord give us all the faith to keep going until the task is complete! Thank you all so very much!

In Christ's love,

*Gene & Forraine Anderson*

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