



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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We are so glad that God's economy is not tied to this world's economy. Although the exchange rate in Tanzania has decreased the buying power of the American dollar to 86 cents, this is not a roadblock for God. When He wants things done, He accomplishes them.

SPONSORSHIP PRICING CHANGES: The cost of sponsorship has risen from \$20/month when we started in 2003, to \$25/month in 2006, to a currently modest \$30/month. During our years of blessing, the exchange rate allowed us to use our reserves to make up the differences in sponsorship costs as they've changed. But, the current exchange rates have exhausted that cushion. **In light of the current economic instability, we have adopted a new partnership plan.** For current sponsors who have been unable to give beyond \$20/month or \$25/month, we will now be giving new sponsors an option to co-sponsor these children. If you are currently paying at these older levels and do not wish to share your child with a co-sponsor, please let us know that you'll be able to increase your giving to the current \$30/month level. This provides an affordable solution for both new and existing sponsors and rebuilds the reserves we will need for future fluctuations in the exchange rate. Please help us spread the word about this new plan.

We still have 29 children looking for sponsors. Two families can support one child for just pennies a day, and make a world of difference in that young life. Thank you for your giving and faithfulness.

More Cost Savings: If we could email about 60 more (postal-mail 60 less) of your newsletters, it would save enough money to sponsor one more of the children. If you haven't already done so, please send us your email addresses so you can get the newsletter digitally.

Here's an example of the changes you are making in the life of one young boy and his siblings:



"Winston Mathayo is in class three. There are six members in their family: father, mother, and four children. All of the children are in your sponsorship programme. Three of them are in Primary School. Winston in class three, Jasmin in class six, and Freeman in Kindergarten. Judith Mathayo is another one who is in Hebron Secondary School form one. For a long time their father, Mr. Mathayo, is not at home. He went somewhere unknown to earn life. These children, their condition would be worse if they didn't get the chance in your sponsorship. Thank you!"

~Patrick S. Nnko-Headmaster, Sluys/Anderson Primary School



We still gather for prayer every other Tuesday. Our next gathering is April 3rd at 7:00 p.m., in the West Wing at Gateway Fellowship in Poulsbo. If you can't join us please pray from wherever you are. Sakila desperately needs rain. It's been so dry for so long. If they get rain they'll need less help from us for food. Thank you so much for all who are contributing for rice and repair from the storm damage. We'll give a report on the repairs as we receive them. Eliudi says, "Many families, many children are rejoicing because of you." One last thing... Poulsbo Dental Center is having an Art Show Open House May 10 5:30-7:00 p.m. selling cute animal hats to benefit our Sakila kids! 19170-8th Ave NE in Poulsbo. Refreshments, beverages, paintings, carvings, and more, they say. Sounds like fun!

In Christ's love,

Gene & Forraine Anderson

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