



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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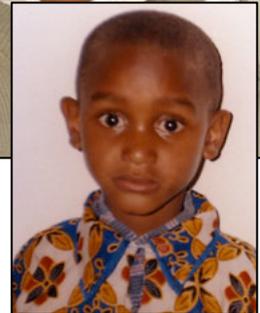
Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” [1 Thess. 5:6-18 NIV] This is a pretty tall order when it seems like the world around you is shaking and falling apart. Surely the father in this month’s story has been challenged severely in his efforts to be joyful and give thanks. But God is using you to change his situation and that of many others like him:

*“Paulo Ndelilio is in Class Two. In their family there are eleven members. Mr. and Mrs. Ndelilio with their nine children. Boys are four and girls are five. Among the nine children, four are in our primary school. Dorcas, the twins-Anna and Elisha and Paulo. Others are Ester, Paulina, Godlisten, Samwel and the little one known as Pay whose mother left home with her to town to earn better life. Mrs. Ndelilio left her husband at home with the rest of the children because she couldn’t endure the plight in the family. For now Mr. Ndelilio is weak since he fell sick from November up to now, although he is getting better gradually. The great trouble in their family is poor accommodation. The support from their sponsors is helping them very much. Thank you.”*

*~ Patrick Sangito, Headmaster Primary School*



This story was written in January, so by that time the father had been sick for nearly two months. We’re so glad he’s improving. We thought you might like to see how much difference it has made in Paulo’s appearance to be in the school after a couple of years with good food and hope of a better tomorrow. When we first received the photos of the twins, Anna and Elisha, we were startled to see how small the boy was compared to the girl. We were told that they were indeed twins but that the boy was very small from birth. It’s amazing to us that he even lived. Someday, because of you, things are going to be *much* better for this family. Already the children are better off and eventually their living situation is going to improve, too. A plan is in the works for that. Thanks to Darci, Joyce, and Art for supporting these children.

Godwin just returned from Sakila with a great report. You have been so faithful, trusting us with a portion of your hard-earned resources that construction on the Secondary School is continuing to progress. Because of your faithful prayers for rain the corn is looking good. We don’t have pictures for you this month but hope to later. You may never see the fruits of your sacrifice on this earth but surely treasures are being stored up in Heaven because you are willing to share with those most of you have never even met. We’ll leave you with a little poem we read a long time ago: *“Only one life. ‘Twill soon be passed. Only what’s done for Christ will last.”* God bless you as you are blessing the children. Thank you so much!

In Christ’s love,

*Gene & Ferraine Anderson*

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