



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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In the 1970's we were busy raising our own four children when we were prompted to become foster parents. Soon we were asked to open our hearts to a little boy of ten months and his almost three-year-old sister. They came with many problems requiring much love and patience. At times we felt totally exhausted. But we were encouraged by Paul's teaching in Galatians 6:9, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." We had those two precious children for only six months but God did so much in that short time. When the six months was over our oldest teenaged daughter remarked, "Mom, six months isn't very long, is it," to which I replied, "No, that's why we have to love every chance we get." We wish to thank every one of you for being so faithful to love the children you are sponsoring and for supporting this ministry with your gifts. Here's a little girl who is being loved and prayed for by a couple from Gillette, WY:

*"Debora Daud is in class four. She lives with her mother and four siblings. Debora is second born. The first born, Elisha, is in Government Secondary School. Unfortunately this family has no permanent home because Mr. Daud left the family many years ago and went somewhere unknown. He makes no communication with the family. But the sponsorship has been their GREAT help. For example, recently the family got US \$100 so Debora's mother, Gloria was able to buy some food and pay remaining fees for one who is in Secondary School. When this mother came to my office she told me that was very faithful of sponsorship to rescue their life. Thank you."* ~ Patrick Nnko, Headmaster, Primary School



Can you believe that these two photos are of the same child? Much of the astounding progress of the Primary and Secondary Schools can be attributed to the Bible School's already established foundation, put in place by Godwin's father in 1983. When we were asked to start a Sponsorship Program in 2002 so they could start their own primary school and educate their children with local teachers, we had no idea how to begin. So, we started by discussing it with our dear pastor, Marc Pearson. He gave us wise counsel on how to proceed and the Sponsorship Program was born under the loving, watchful guidance of the International Evangelism Outreach (IEO), which is the primary source of support for the Bible School. Many of you remember those days when we were known as IEO-SSP. Our bookkeeping needs soon outgrew those of the larger organization and in 2005 we became our own 501(c)3, but we are still very much spiritually connected to IEO.

We have the opportunity again this year to help the families of Sakila, Tanzania, with rice. Each \$20 donation enables us to pay for a 50 lb. bag. This rice provides the basis for the diet of over 800 school children and 200 Bible School students, learning to carry God's message of salvation to remote corners of Tanzania and the neighboring countries. Please help us reach our goal to ship 15 tons. Thank you so much to those of you who have already sent your gift for this worthwhile project.

In Christ's love,

*Gene & Storraine Anderson*

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