



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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This month's story is a sad one. Patrick says next month's story will be happier. But we tell this one because, though sad, it is a credit to the good you are doing by sharing what you have with families clear on the other side of the world. Please read it to yourselves before sharing with any children.

"This is a short history of Moses Phinehas. Moses was born in 2003. He is in grade two now. They were born two in their mother's womb, but they are not staying with their mother full time because she is working in someone's house as house-maid/house-servant. Sometimes Moses' mother used to cut grass for people's domestic animals to earn life. Moses doesn't know his father, even his mother doesn't know. This is because the mother was raped to have these two children. She didn't plan to have them. This occurred because this mother is abnormal, mentally not fit. So Moses' mother is not married to somebody officially. It means Moses lives with grandmother, his mother, his uncles, and aunts as one family with 10 members. Moses' grandmother is too old now to afford to look after Moses and Moses' sister properly. Sometimes Moses comes to school dirty by lacking soap. The doctors decided to stop Moses' mother to have more children according to their condition. Moses is here at school. He is doing well in class. Also is well physically and mentally, but the life at home is not so good. This is miserable short story of Moses." ~ Patrick Nnko-HeadTeacher



We are told even the soil, where this family lives, is too poor to grow much in the way of crops. Ron and Alicia of Gillette, Wyoming, sponsor Moses. The first photo was taken when he was selected for school and the second photo, where he is holding the quilt, was taken a mere 16 months later. How much better he looks! Being able to go to school has a profound impact on the lives of these children. Here is a little boy who was destined for a life of poverty. Two people from America, whose hearts were touched by the plight of these children, decided to help. They have already given Moses almost 4 years of Christian-based education and the unconditional love of Christ.

The children of Gateway Christian School in Poulsbo, Washington, are taking this entire family on as a project. The extra help will go a long way toward bringing relief from their poverty. The staff in Sakila will apply this help in practical ways. The teachers are doing a wonderful job in giving their students at the Primary School a good start in life. They really love on these kids. We appreciate your prayers and support. Using some of the extra you send beyond your child's support, we're helping with beans and corn again. The container with the rice has not yet arrived and the rain has been so severe that the crops are not looking good. It seems there's no happy medium, either devastating drought or torrential rain. Eliudi says the corn, though only knee high, is turning yellow — not a good sign. It's not lost yet, though. It still may recover if the rain subsides. God bless each of you for blessing the lives of these precious children! Please keep praying for your kids and the families of Sakila!

In Christ's love,

Gene & Terraine Anderson

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