



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Many of you bless your child's family by contributing extra, so they can come to the Bible School compound and pick up food. On this side of the "pond" we call these the "duka families." Duka means "store" and in our use of the word it means that these families receive a little extra help in the form of beans and corn. Our duka list has now grown to nearly 80 individuals! Thank you for blessing in this very practical way. We are also able to bless **every** child and family when your extra gifts are not directed to a specific child. Both methods allow us to provide assistance suitable to their specific needs.



Here's Patrick's "happier" story that he promised us last month:



"Now Maua Lucas is in grade six. This student is hardworking. She loves school and she performs well in every subject. In Swahili Maua means flowers. Maua lives with her grandma, the mother of her father. They are three who live together as one family. The name of her grandma is Ester. They all live in Sakila Village. This grandma also looks after another grandchild known as Herrison Ndelekwa. This one also is Maua's Nephew who is at Hebron Secondary School in the same sponsorship. Maua's parents live in Arusha town. They work there. Her mother is a Hairdresser and father is a shopkeeper. These parents have three children, Maua the firstborn, and others two. Income of their parents is just low. But their life is somewhat changed due to sponsorship. This is because Maua gets many things free in charge. She gets food free, uniform free, water free, treatment free, pen or even pencil free and had gotten two goats, which are now eight. So Maua also gets milk. All the goats are from sponsorship. Some had been sold for other family needs. They wish you all the best."
~ Patrick Nnko Head Teacher

Thank you for your continued prayer for the children and their families. By the time this reaches you the containers with rice, oil, school supplies, and other stuff will be in Dar es Salaam and may even have reached the Village. Because of your generosity, we reached our goal — those containers hold 15 tons of rice! The most recent request is for 170 desk/chair sets for the Secondary School students. Each set is \$60 and has a place for books and a locking drawer. If you'd like to help, just write "desks" in the memo section of your donation. We couldn't do this without you. But, together, like lots of little snowflakes, we can do it. Joined with each other we're meeting the needs one challenge at a time!

In Christ's love,

Gene & Arraine Anderson

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