



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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We can't stop thinking about our October trip with the four teacher/sisters. While in Sakila the sisters were able to interact with many students from both Primary and Secondary schools, and learn more about them through their pictures and essays. One student in Secondary School writes:

"I am Glory Andrea Kaaya. I am enjoy being in school studying and reading because I get knowledge from our teacher. Also I love all subject Kiswahili, English, History, Bible Knowledge, Geography, Civics, etc. But have only two subject which I love it than other subject. In our family I have five members, four girls and one boy. When I complete my studies I would like to be a teacher. Thank you."

~ Glory Andrea Kaaya



That's pretty good for only her second year of English, don't you think? Glory's sponsors also support another child, Samwel Shedrack, about whom our Headmaster writes:



"This kid is in grade six this year. The kid lives with his parents in Sakila Village. His parents have three children including Samwel. Samwel is the firstborn. Two others are little that haven't even started kindergarten. Some teachers who visited them recently, were warmly welcomed by Samwel's Mother. The teachers were shown six goats from a breed of a goat they got from you sponsors. The big one everyday produce ¾ litre of milk. This amount is equal to 750 ML. Besides goats, Samwel gets many things from Kindergarten up to now. The gifts are like clothes for himself and for his (BABU) grandpa and sometimes money. The mother said have made a step ahead in their life. If they didn't get help from sponsorship they couldn't do those things. Also said has no good words to thank you more than saying God bless you all and your descendants. Amen."

Thanks to two sponsors in Poulsbo for faithfully supporting these two precious children. And, we are grateful to all of you for your expressions of love through cards and notes this Christmas season. We wish we could spend time with each of you to let you know how blessed we are by your prayers and support, for us and for the children. *Our annual **POTLUCK** is on **Saturday, January 25th** at Gateway Fellowship (formerly Christ Memorial Church) on the corner of 8th and Hostmark in Poulsbo, WA. We always have a great time. Bishop Eliudi and Godwin will be there to give us the latest news. If your last name begins with A-L please bring a salad or dessert. If it begins with M-Z please bring a main dish, hot or cold. See you at 2:00 PM in the Pearson Fellowship Hall! **Tax receipts will go out the end of this month!** Make sure we have your current address, especially those who receive your newsletter by email. We will be purchasing 17 tons of rice this year just for the two schools and another 5 tons are needed for the Bible School. The students go through 2,700 pounds of rice per month! In addition they receive beans and corn. 900 children plus 75 staff are fed every school day. And, when school is not in session, between 150 and 200 need to be fed. The presence of these schools brings a great blessing to the Village of Sakila, nourishment for mind, body, and heart. Thank you so much!

May God richly bless you all in this New Year,

Gene & Forraine Anderson

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