



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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*"Only one life. 'Twill soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last."* This was the inscription on a bible bookmarker from years ago. We often think of its importance at times — like this last week, as we attended the memorial service of a dear friend who left us unexpectedly. Life is so brief and, for this young man, it ended all too soon. But, he left a wonderful legacy of being a devoted husband, and father, who also served his country admirably as an officer in the Navy. Similarly, your legacy of love and support, invested in these children, will bear fruit in their lives for years to come.

One couple, living in Alaska, has been supporting this ministry since 2004. Many times over the last 10 years they have shared their resources above and beyond the sponsorship of their children, as God has provided. And each time, we were amazed as their gift met a need, which this couple knew nothing about. We have related the story many times — a particular year that we needed a certain amount of money to pay for beans and corn because of drought. In faith, we gave pre-authorization to purchase a specific amount of food on a specific date, without knowing how the funds would come. This couple, unbeknown to us, would mail a check on that very same day, for the exact amount that was needed! How great is our God! This month's story, from Patrick, is about one of the children sponsored by this couple whose name is Agape (shown below with her quilt, a gift each child receives). Agape is a popular name for many little girls in the school. It means "Love." But, not just any love — it refers to God's love for us.

*"Agape Isack Pallangyo lives with parents in Ngyeku Village near Sakila Village. Agape is 11 yrs old. She was in grade four. This year of 2014 she will be in grade five. Agape is hard working. Agape was one among top ten in their class. Her position was 3rd in Nov. exam results last year. There are nine members in their family. Agape has four brothers and two sisters. Her 3 brothers did not continue with Secondary Education because they didn't do well at the end of Primary Education. One brother has just completed grade seven education. He is expected to join Secondary School, form one in January. One of her 2 sisters is already married; another is in Secondary School in government school. When we visited them her father told us that Agape is different from her brothers and sisters because Agape is bright. This is because she gets basic needs at school such as food, safe water, good education, and books for writing, school uniform and even treatment. He said there is hope that Agape will reach university. They are very thankful for sponsors, Director and teachers. God bless you all."*



*~ Patrick Nnko*

You will be encouraged to know that we are half-way to our goal of paying for 17 tons of rice. One more month of using your extra gifts will probably get us there. Twenty dollars pays for 50 lbs. Every extra dollar helps. Thank you so much!

*Gene & Terrance Anderson*

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