



Sakila Sponsorship Program

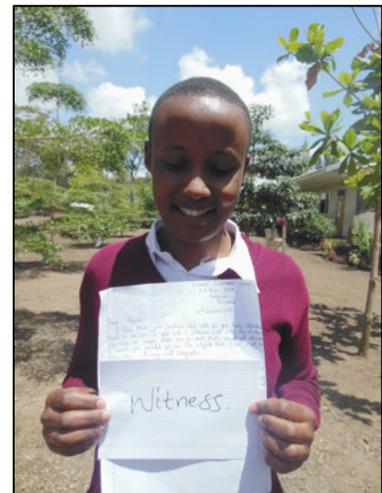
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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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You are, no doubt, familiar with the old saying, "Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; show him how to catch fish, and you feed him for a lifetime." Self-sufficiency has been one of the objectives of the Sponsorship Program from its inception. Thus, we had hoped to someday offer secondary education, not only to our sponsored students, but also to students who are able to pay tuition to help with the operational expenses of the schools. That would allow us to keep the sponsorship cost low and give the school a sense of self-determination. But that hope was realized sooner than expected. The school's reputation spread and parents started bringing their secondary students to us. We suddenly became a boarding school — without the dorms! The girls are currently being housed in the Primary Administration building and the boys stay in classrooms located in the original building where the school started in 2003. We hope this is a very temporary fix. We have property for dorms, but currently lack the funding. It was not our plan to take in boarding students so quickly. But the education offered at Sakila Hebron Secondary School is superior to any of the surrounding schools, well above average. Some secondary schools offer the sciences *in theory*. We are blessed to be able to offer biology, physics, and chemistry *in practice*, at least as much as resources in Tanzania allow. This fall a chemistry teacher will be with us on our October trip. He will be teaching the teachers how to perform micro-chemistry experiments, using fewer chemicals to save on costs and hazardous waste disposal. Here's an excerpt from a Secondary School boarding student's letter to her parents:

"Dear Parents, I hope that you continue very well for your daily activities. I am fine and I continue well with my studies. Also, I am so happy when I am in school. That's because I get all needs which you provide for me. The subjects that I like most are Chemistry, Biology and Geography. In my education, I hope that later it may help me and my family, also the whole society. My goal is just to pass my last examination and to continue with my studies after graduation so as to help disabled people like orphans and street children. Also, I want to be a doctor. That's why I like most those subjects. Yours sincerely, Witness Ataiywa Nnko"



Parents sacrifice a great deal to provide their children with an education, as you might well imagine. So the children feel an obligation to honor their parents by devoting their energy to studies. Thank you so much for *your* sacrifice to sponsor your child or children. You also gave generously to enable us to pay for 17 ton of rice! Have a blessed Easter this month. May you have a joyous time celebrating the resurrection of our Lord!

Gene & Perraine Anderson

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