



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Thank you so much for your faithful support of the children and the school. Everything is progressing very well, and each new challenge is being met. Currently, it is raining in Sakila. What a blessing! The rain is exceptionally severe right now, even washing out the roads; nevertheless, the corn is 6-8 feet tall and the people are expecting a good crop. Beans are not up yet. Thus, the rain is not harming them. We appreciate your constant prayers of support. Life is not easy for the children and their families. But, the presence of the schools is making a profound and meaningful difference in their lives and in the community. There's something very special about this month's story. One California couple sponsors six children (three sets of boy/girl twins) in spite of raising six children of their own and having multiple health challenges among their family members. We decided to share their situation with the twins in Sakila to help these little ones understand the sacrifice folks in America make to provide for their education. We asked them to pray for these sponsors. One of the children, Naomi, about 9 years old, asked Patrick if she could pray right then. When Patrick translated her request to us, we of course said, "yes!" Right then and there, those children all buried their faces in their little hands while Naomi began to pray for their sponsors. It was a precious moment. Since we were there in October of 2013, Naomi and her brother, Meshack, have lost their father. We're not sure the cause of his death — either heart problems or possibly cancer. In Africa, a child is considered an orphan if the father is gone. We are told this is a wonderful family and that the father, Isack, did a lot of painting at the school.

A short story of twins, Meshack and Naomi Isack Mollel: Both are in grade 4. They live in Sakila Village, 1 km. from school. These are Orphans. Their father passed away last year, in Nov. Now they live at home with their mother, Rogathe Isack Mollel. Other children of this mother are Elisha Isack and Miriam Isack, who is now form two at Hebron Secondary School. These



students love school because you sponsors love them, too. When Director Selembo and Gene Anderson came from America January this year you gave them money to help them. Me, Patrick and Ephraim, my assistant, visited the family and we got their mother at home. We made a long conversation with the mother. She is very thankful for help she gets from sponsors through these twins. She sent us many greetings to you sponsors.

~ Patrick Sangito 2/28/14

Naomi is second from left (smiling). The third set of twins, sponsored by this same couple, graduated 7th grade this year and began Secondary School in January. On the next page of this newsletter we have written out the words to a song the children sang at graduation in October. These are *your* children! This is the school *you* are supporting! We are amazed at what God is doing in Sakila! Blessings and thank you!

Gene & Forraine Anderson

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Our God Who Never Fail

Our God who never fail, we praise you Father
You gave us people who would sponsor us to get education

We sing, we praise your name
God you have made it, we praise your name as we proceed

You have good thoughts to raise our lives
You called us to be head and not tail

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What you started, you will finish
Bless the Director, his assistant and our sponsors of our schools

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AMEN

(Sung by the students at graduation 2013)