



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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This month we will celebrate the birth of our nation. God has richly blessed America, and our prayer is for His continued blessing on our country and on you. Each one of us is only a single person, but many great things have been accomplished by the faith of one single person. Think of the heroes of the Bible — Moses, Abraham, Esther, and Ruth, to name a few. Though you are only one person, or one family, you are making a difference! Maybe you are not able to sponsor as many children as Carol & Billy (sponsors of ten!) but you can be faithful with the support of one or more of the children — and that makes a vast difference. Here's the story of one little girl, Kindness Peter Ayo:

"Kindness is now in grade six. She lives with her parents in Sakila Village less than one km. from the school. Kindness is hard working when they do Exam. Every year, almost in all subjects becomes the first. There are seven members in their family. Kindness is 3rd born. Her young sisters are Grace, grade 3, and Debora who is last-born, 3 yrs old. Others are Herriet, the first-born, who is at Hebron Secondary School, form four. The second born is Robson, who last year passed well and selected by government to join special school. Kindness loves the school. She is kind and her parents are kind too. When we visited them her parents were very thankful for sponsors and for basic needs offered by the school. They said one important thing for students at any school is Lunch because it makes students grow strong physically and mentally. Also said Lunch makes people to love the school. Other things are available of teaching books, uniforms, enough teachers, bible study and many things which are available at School freely like those available at the Primary and the Secondary Schools."

~ Patrick-Headmaster Primary School



We happened to get nine of their ten kids together in one photo! Kindness is second from right. Mt. Meru is in the background wrapped in clouds. At 14,977 ft. it's the ninth highest mountain in Africa.

Carol says she and Billy feel that they have been blessed even more than they have blessed these children. She recently wrote a poem. We'd like to share it with you:

Their eyes are sad; no smile is there. They only want someone to care.
They need our help, oh, can't you see. I'll ask you now on bended knee.
Give once or twice or even more. They'll fill your hearts and make you soar.
Even though they're far away the love they feel is here to stay.
The kids I love live 'cross the sea, but in my heart they'll ever be.

The children have changed a great deal since the arrival of the schools in Sakila. Now smiles are no longer scarce. And, the adults have changed, too! Between the two schools, approximately 75 teachers, cooks, watchmen, and groundskeepers are employed. This provides a steady income with which they can pay for food, clothing, household goods, etc. Thus, the whole community is uplifted. We wish we could adequately put into words the multiple benefits that come from your support. All we can do is say, "Thank you for your sacrifice!"

Many Blessings,

Gene & Forraine Anderson