



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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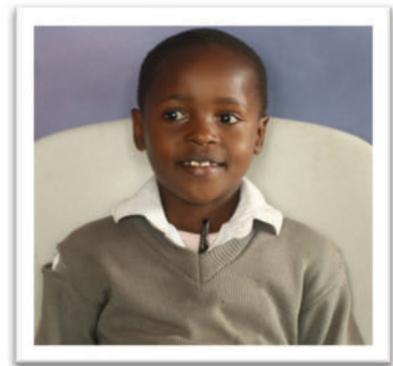
Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Distractions... it's so easy to get distracted. There are so many necessities of life that demand our time, making it hard to stay focused on the goal and to maintain a pace that will enable us to gain the desired end result. In the case of the children of Sakila, we all want to reach the same goal. Just as with our biological offspring, we want these children to become productive adults, able to support the upcoming generations. You will be excited and encouraged to know that much progress is being made toward that goal. We are expecting 48 of our students to graduate from their 4th year of Secondary School this fall. They will then be eligible to complete their last two years of formal education. Also, 74 children are projected to pass the 7th grade exams, allowing them to begin classes at the Secondary School. These children are to be commended for not allowing distractions to keep them from their focus on the goal. You are doing a wonderful job of praying and supporting your children! We applaud and encourage you to keep up the good work! Here are a couple of letters from students in reply to letters sent to them from their sponsors:

*Dear Sponsor: "How are you going on. It is wonderful to receive a letter from you and to receive a nice photo of yours and your mother with your good smile and beautiful faces. I liked her cake. (ed.note: sponsor sent a photo of a birthday cake) It looked sweet, however, I didn't taste it but I would like to. Wow! I am in class five. I took the 7th position in the class among 62 pupils in my class. So I am working hard and I will continue to do so. May God bless you for sponsoring me. I always pray for you and I love you so much."*

*~ Yours, Jasmine Paulo*



*Dear Sponsors: "Praise the Lord...greet you in the name of our Saviour. Thank you very much for my letter I received. At our home we are three children, first born-Omben, second born-Wema, and the third born-me, Upendo. We don't have chicken at home. We go the same school, me and Wema. What I like at school, (I) like reading Kiswahili. I am in class five. I like jumping rope and another game called 'father and mummy.' I am glad to have you as my sponsors. I always pray for (you) all the time. May God bless you."*

*~ Yours in love, Upendo Loilole*

(U)Pendo is the Swahili word for 'love.' We are grateful for God's love for these youngsters expressed in your support for their mental, physical, and spiritual needs. God bless you for not getting distracted and for continuing the good work of sustaining your precious children.

*Gene & Perraine Anderson*

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