



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Soon we will be making our annual October journey to visit the children and their families in Sakila. We will take some eye drops for Latiael. His eyes get so red and irritated from the relentless African dust. We'll take Tylenol for Mama Malaki to give her relief from her constant back problems. We'll bring Sue's baby blankets to the Dispensary so the staff can share them with the new mommies. And, we'll be able to open the boxes sent earlier this year, containing bibles for graduation, quilts for all the Awali (beginning) students and those graduating from Standard Seven. (Bless the folks who work so hard on those quilts! The looks on the children's faces are priceless when we give out these colorful works of art!) We will also get to introduce Bill, and his son Daniel, from Montana, to our Sakila friends and the school staff. They will be welcomed with hearty enthusiasm, as are all the guests who accompany us when we visit the Village. We will have a precious time of greeting with warm smiles and heartfelt hugs all around. We will bring your salutations to all we see. We'll do our best to let the people of Sakila know of your care and concern for them. Patrick writes:

Dorcias Kaanael is in grade 3. She was born in 2004 in another village called Songoro. Her father is called Mr. Kaanael Makoninde who is employed at Hebron Secondary School as a watchman. There are five children in their family. Dorcias' mother is called Eliashiwaria Mafie. She is at home with three children. For many years this mother has been suffering from Anemia, the problem that costs them a lot of money. Before



Dorcias's father has been employed as the watchman, their life was very terrible. Now sponsorship is their help. Not only Dorcias is in sponsorship, but also Timotheo, her brother, is at Hebron Secondary School, Form Three. There is great possibility later for these two children to change their poor family since their effort is not bad. Dorcias always is in top ten. She is one among needy children who recently got some gifts including sweatas, jackets and shoes when Gene Anderson arrived. May God bless sponsorship program.



~ Patrick, Headmaster, Primary School

In the time since Patrick wrote this story, Dorcias is now listed in the Primary School class of Standard Four and Timotheo was included with the students scheduled to graduate Secondary School, Form Four. We will be able to find out how they are doing when we're there this month. Dorcias is sponsored by a dear Wyoming couple who pastor Family Life Church in the town of Gillette. Timotheo's sponsors have been faithful since he began school in 2004. Like you, they have shown God's love to these children through their steady, loyal support. We thank the Lord for you, because you are willing to share with families and children on the other side of the globe, in the small village called Sakila. Please pray for our safe journey. Blessings,

Gene & Perraine Anderson

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