



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Look at the photo we just received from Sakila! This fantastic award was sent from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology to our Hebron Secondary School! It says we are one of the “Most Improved Non Government Secondary Schools” according to the 2015 examination results. This is certainly an encouragement for the secondary school teachers and the “entire school community” — a real confidence and morale booster, and a tribute to their hard work. Because of this, we have a waiting list of teachers wanting to work for us, and when a position becomes available, we are able to choose from among those instructors with the best reputation.



More exciting news: These three darling little girls attend Gateway Christian School in Poulsbo. They were responsible for spearheading an effort to collect school supplies and donations to help the students and their families in Sakila. We sent the boxes of school supplies in the containers that left just a few weeks ago and we will be blessing the families when we visit Sakila again later this year.

Because of their effort more that 15 families will receive a basket that will be wrapped in a kitenge, which is a colorful all-purpose cloth. The basket will contain enough supplemental food to last a family of four for one month. In addition to the photo of the girls we have included a photo from Gene and Godwin’s trip in January of this year showing the six families we were able to help in this fashion due to the efforts of the “Gateway Eagles” students. Thank you so much, kids!



Even more good news: A couple of our faithful sponsors who have been supporting children for a long time decided they wanted to gift some stock to us. After a little research we discovered how to do that. We now have an account set up to receive stock directly from your broker. This means the stockholder (you) are able to receive tax credit for the full amount of the stock on the day of transfer without any tax consequences. And the Sakila Sponsorship Program is able to give you tax credit for the full value of the stock on the day it is received. It doesn’t get better than that! Also, thanks to some initial donations, we have sent the first funds with this month’s budget to help with the beginning of a project to gather rainwater from the roofs of the buildings and funnel it into storage tanks. This water can be used for irrigation, washing cloths, etc. thus reserving well water for drinking and food preparation. In addition, because of your extra giving we are over halfway to having enough to purchase this year’s rice. Whew! That’s a lot of good news! Isn’t God good? Many, many thanks to you all!

Blessings,

Gene & Perraine Anderson

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