



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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The schools supported by your gifts and sponsorship are unapologetically Christian. Awali, which is the “school of beginnings” or pre-school, the Primary School, the Secondary School, and the High School all have one thing in common — they teach the truth found in the Bible, that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Children of all faiths (or no faith) are accepted but they will be exposed to reverence for God and they will be expected to participate in group prayer and the singing of songs of thanksgiving and worship. Their parents and guardians know this when they send their students to us. Notwithstanding, they come from near and far to attend classes. Early on, we began offering Secondary and High School classes to boarding students who emanated from areas generally outside the immediate Sakila Village region. We prayed for some time that these new students would not prove to be a bad influence on our local student body. And, God answered our prayer — but not the way we expected. When these “outsiders” experienced the love of Jesus they were changed by it. Our students couldn’t help but notice the power of God to transform very troubled young people into joyous, happy ones! We, who have been followers of Christ for years, sometimes forget how amazing our Heavenly Father is and what He will do when we put our trust in Him. To witness first-hand the power of God giving hope to what was thought to be hopeless has been astounding to our student body and to the parents of these children. Their parents are telling them not to come home but to stay in the school, “where Jesus is.” God is so good. Our desire is to align ourselves to be a part of what He wants to accomplish in Sakila.

**Other News:** When we were there last October, the parents of one of the students came bearing gifts to show their appreciation for the fine education their daughter is receiving. The attractive chickens you see (to the right) being held by Kisali and Godwin’s wife, Kim were part of our evening meal the following day. Thank you for using AmazonSmile when you do your online shopping. They give us a donation the equivalent to one half of one percent of your purchases. It makes quite a difference! We’re making progress on the project to gather rainwater from the roofs of the buildings and funnel it to holding tanks. The water is then used for irrigation, washing clothes, etc., taking pressure off the wells so we can reserve well water for cooking and drinking. Funds have



been given for piping and labor to dig the ditches plus enough to make one of the five tanks we’d eventually like to hold the water. Our annual Port Angeles potluck was held in May. This is a much smaller group than the Poulsbo potluck held in January, but we had a great time of fellowship with our supporters from the Port Angeles and Sequim areas.

Remember the children and families of Sakila in your prayers. “God will make a way when there seems to be no way. He works in ways we cannot see...” (Song lyrics by Don Moen)

Together with you in the service of our Lord,

*Gene & Perraine Anderson*

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