



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Our brothers and sisters in Sakila set aside one day each week to include fasting with their prayers. Isaiah 58 describes the kind of fasting God wants to see from us. Having a dedicated time of prayer and fasting is not a way of manipulating God into doing what we desire. It is simply forcing ourselves to focus and rely on God for the strength, provision, and the wisdom we need. God's purpose is for us to "loose the chains of injustice", and "share your food with the hungry." Then He says, "Your light will break forth like the dawn" and when we "cry for help He will say: Here am I." What wonderful benefits are ours just by directing our attention to our Creator.

"Neema's mother died three years ago. After her death, her husband travelled far away from home to earn life so Neema now lives with grandparents. [She's an only child.] Their life is not very hard because Neema gets many supplies from the school. Things like clothes, shoes, exercise books, pencils, lunch, porridge and other things are available in school. In public schools parents pay a lot of money for food yearly, they pay much for school stationaries, they don't get enough food or school uniform free in charge, and the worst they don't get better education like we do.



Although Neema is orphan, she does well in school. Last term Neema was top in their class. This is the hope that education will change their life. Neema's behavior is good. She likes to read Bible often, she loves the stories about Jesus and the works Jesus did. When sponsors came October Neema has gotten many gifts from you sponsors especially clothes. May God bless you all!

~ Patrick, Headmaster

Neema is partially sponsored, so if you would like to support half-a-child at \$20 monthly that would be a blessing. Here's an amazing email received from Godwin about two weeks ago while he was in Sakila:

"Good afternoon! We received some incredibly great news this weekend. All of our Form Six students passed their national exams... with incredible marks. We had two students at the very top, Division I, and twelve at Division II, and one at Division III. That's basically passing with a B+ average. Incredible!!

*We placed third in our region out of the eleven high schools that qualified to take the test. (There were some schools that didn't qualify after the mock exam trials.) We also placed **twenty-first** in the nation out of 146 high schools. Also, Jesus gave me a little gift because I had planned a meeting with the graduates here at the house to discuss how I want them involved in the school teaching the underclassmen. These test results came during that meeting. So, we were able to enjoy this great news together. That sure was a gift for me to see the excitement on their faces. I'm getting teary-eyed just writing about it now. I prayed a prayer of thanksgiving with them and had some sodas... and off they went to celebrate with their families. Praise the Lord for His provision and anointing on this group of kids. There is just something special about them. I just wanted to share this incredible news with you before I got back... I hope it blesses you as it has continued to bless me." ~ Godwin Selembo-Director*

What a fantastic report! We are told that Johann Sebastian Bach wrote three letters at the end of each of his compositions: SDG. That stands for Sole Deo Gloria! (Glory to God Alone!) We, too, give Glory to God Alone! It's news like this that lifts and strengthens us. Thank you for sharing what you have with the children and families of Sakila! God has mightily blessed your investment. Lives are being changed and we, along with you, get to be part of it! May you receive all the blessings God has for you. Praise our Lord!

Gene & Perraine Anderson

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