



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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We are old enough to remember when the paperboy delivered the daily newspaper to our front door. Dad would get the first section with the local and world news. Mom would look for recipes in the section that also contained helpful household "Hints from Heloise" and we kids couldn't wait to read the comic strips. Sunday was a special day because the "funnies" were in color. When one of the characters was arguing with his conscience there was often a depiction of an angel on his right shoulder and a little red guy with horns and a pitchfork on his left shoulder, each enticing him to listen to their viewpoint. When God wants something good for you frequently you experience this same struggle from opposing forces. With our students there is also repeatedly something attempting to entice them away from their goal. Whether someone is telling the parents, "Give your money to us and we will do a better job of educating your child" or some other ploy to draw the child away — the goal on behalf of the enticer is most often a desire for monetary gain or notoriety. The management in Sakila has done an excellent job of weeding out staff members who care more about personal profit than the welfare of the students. Here's Miriam's success story. In spite of all odds against her, she stuck to it and graduated top of her class!



*Dear Sponsor,*

*Its my hope that your fine and your continue well with your family. My self I'm fine with my family also we are fine and we thank God for what he has done to me from when I start nursery school at Sluys Anderson Primary school up to when I finish my secondary education at Hebron Secondary school since I start form one on 2011 and finish up form four on 2014. I thanks God who help me in my form four exam because I pass my exam well and score division three whereby I start my Advance Secondary education from 2015 up to 2017. Also I say thanks to you my sponsor since you sponsored me from nursery school up to now. Me with my whole family we say thanks much and also we thanks God who help me to pass well my form six national exam since I score division one. Now I wish to go to*

*university this year at Dar-es-salaam (UDSM) University of Dar-es-salaam because I planned to be a teacher by professional. I say thanks to you my sponsor may God bless you much because you sponsored us from nursery school up to now and we are hope that you will continued sponsored us up to University level. Thanks much. God bless you. ~ Your beloved, Miriam Peterson Lyimo*

We first told Miriam's story in the March 2008 newsletter. You can look it up on the website ([sakilasponsorship.org](http://sakilasponsorship.org)) to read more about her family. The photo above shows her with her mother in front of their falling down mud house. Photo on right shows a very serious and determined Miriam during the last two years of her studies at Hebron Secondary. Your student may not graduate top of his/her class like Miriam but no education is ever wasted on these children. They are the future of Tanzania. Please pray for your student, and for the schools, that they will not listen to distracting voices trying to woo them away from the wonderful futures God has planned for them. May the Lord bless you and may He continue to bless and protect these future leaders and their families.



In the service of our Lord,

*Gene & Terraine Anderson*

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