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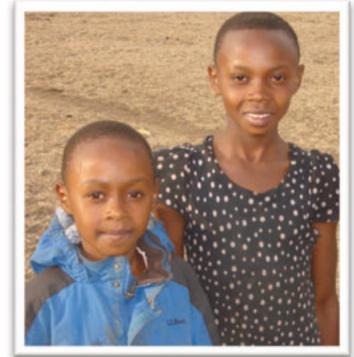
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Here's an email we received from Christine. She spent about 6 months in Sakila in 2008 teaching in the classrooms. The photo on the left is our favorite picture of Hosea, the young man Christine mentions in her letter, taken when he was in third grade. Gene is holding him up because the other children were crowding around when we were trying to get his picture. On the right are the sisters, Rehema and Eligiva, taken in 2009 on the road to the Primary School. They are two very special young ladies.

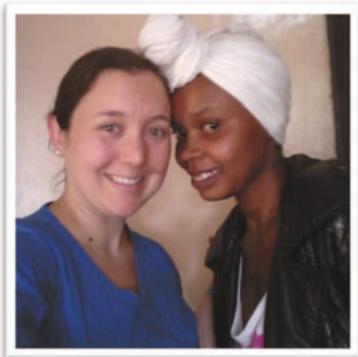
*'I just returned last week from a 2-week visit to Sakila for a mission trip with Seneca Creek Community Church. I wanted to share with you my experience. Our team of 14, some returning team members and several first-timers, were primarily medical providers. We conducted clinics at the dispensary in Sakila as well as in the villages of Kikatiti and Ngurdoto. It is always a blessing to be able to use my medical skills and training, as well as the resources we can provide, to serve the community. But, the highlight of my trip this year was unexpected. On our first day of clinics, we met our translators, and among them*



*were Rehema and Hosea, two of my previous students from when I was teaching English at the Primary School in 2008. Rehema and Hosea were in Standard 5 then and have since graduated from Hebron Secondary/High School and are now both in University, in Arusha and Dar es Salaam, respectively. They're both studying law. Hosea is hoping to work as a public defender, and Rehema desires to work in family law. I worked primarily with Rehema during clinics, and had the*



*opportunity to visit her family, who I've now known for 11 years. Rehema and I visited her youngest sister, Eligiva, at Hebron. Eligiva was in kindergarten when I was teaching. It was so hard to believe she's so grown up. Rehema also filled me in on the whereabouts of a few of her other classmates, some of whom are studying at different universities and others who are now working. It was so incredible to work alongside both Hosea and Rehema, to hear them speaking fluent English, and to learn about their studies and their future plans. I was so impressed by both of their skills, and also their hearts to serve their communities. If these two are any indication of the caliber of the other students from this program, which I believe they are, you all should be so incredibly proud of what you and the staff are doing. I was so encouraged and am continually in awe of the work God is doing in Sakila and especially at the Primary and Sakila Hebron Sec/H.S. Thank you for all your hard work, dedication, and prayer devoted to these students and their education."*  
*God Bless, Christine*



Here's Rehema with Christine now. We are privileged to work beside folks like Christine and folks like you, without whom reports like this wouldn't be possible. It's a joy to share in the rewards of the years of investment you have made in the lives of these young people. Thank you for your trust in us to manage your gifts wisely and to keep you informed as judiciously as we are able. Like ripples in a pond, you are touching many lives beyond the village of Sakila!

Together with you for God's Glory,

*Gene & Perraine Anderson*

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