



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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We just returned from two glorious weeks in Sakila. Between the Primary and Secondary Schools there were one hundred twenty-four students who received quilts, Bibles and certificates of achievement for completing Standard Seven or Form Four. Standard Seven is the last year of Primary School and if the final test is passed the student can then proceed to Form One for four years of Secondary School. If the Form Four test is passed with good results the student can proceed to Forms Five and Six, making a total of 14 years of education. If the Form Six test is passed with good results the student is then eligible to be appointed by the Government to one of Tanzania's Universities. God has blessed us with a miraculous number of appointments. In 2017 we had our first group of sixteen students take the Government test. All sixteen passed well and were appointed to Universities. Six of those appointments were to Tanzania's finest University in Dar es Salaam and three more to satellites of that University. The others were appointed to Universities chosen according to their field of interest. This year the same miracle happened. Sixteen tested, sixteen passed, sixteen appointed! Man could not achieve this. It was orchestrated by our wonderful Lord who has watched over this program from its beginning! How can we help but shout for joy that we have been chosen to play a part of what God is accomplishing in Sakila?! Here's a story to illustrate the ripple effect of the schools' presence in the region:

Naftali is a watchman at the Primary School. Ed and his wife, Annie, from South Carolina, have been sponsoring two of Naftali's children for many years and also aiding Naftali's family. Naftali writes: "Dear Edward and your family: How are you? It is my sincere hope that you are doing well with your daily activities. I'm very happy to tell you that we are doing well. I have sent you the picture of my family because I know and believe that all of us are relatives in our Lord Jesus Christ. I have five children, three boys and two girls. The boys are Joshua and Gadiel, the girls are Witness, my first born, and Loveness, the second (on side of girls). Gadiel is now in Form Three and Loveness is in Form Four. My last-born is Steven who is disabled. He is now 15 years old. We try a lot to take care of him. May God bless you all.

~ Yours sincerely, Naftali."



In 2012 a couple from Port Angeles sent some garden carts to Sakila. Ed helped assemble them and one was given to Naftali for Steven. In the photo on the left Annie is tucking this beloved child into his new chariot. The first time we saw Steven, his oldest brother, Joshua, was holding him. I remember thinking how much the family loved him. He was so alert and well kept. Not an easy task in dusty Africa. Sadly, we received a report just after we arrived that Steven is now being held in the arms of our Lord. We are so grateful for Steven's short time on this earth and that the wage his father is earning as an employee of the school enabled him to care for his precious son. God

bless you for working along side us to bless the children and families of Sakila.

Rejoicing in the Lord with you,

Gene & Perraine Anderson

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