



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Many thanks, from the bottom of our hearts to the people and families who have supported children and this ministry. In addition, may God bless those who have stepped in to fill a need. Specifically, when the need is a child who has lost the financial support of his/her sponsor. We understand that financial support with any ministry may be for just a season in someone's life. My pastor's wife would tell me that people come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. I believe this to be true with just about anything. "Two ants do not fail to pull a grasshopper!" I happened to

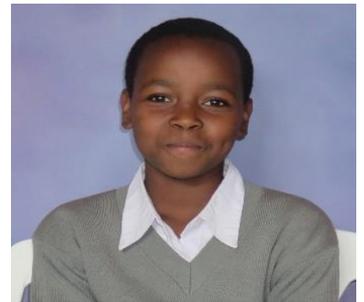
stumble upon this African proverb on the internet. One ant may stumble and struggle to pull its load, but the might of two ants will get the job done! When one person finds the load a bit too much at times, God will provide a way for another to start carrying the weight. In our case, the lives of precious children.

TWO ANTS DO NOT FAIL  
TO PULL A GRASSHOPPER  
[An African Proverb]

**(SWAHILI) MIKONO MINGI KAZI HABA. (MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHTWORK!)**



This is an example of two families carrying a life. Angelight's sponsor started supporting her in 2007, but needed to stop financial support in 2018. Wow, that is 12 years of faithfulness! Asante! Thank you! Angelight finished Form 3, and is continuing her education this year in Form 4(End of Secondary School). All this is made possible because someone else heard the need and took over support. Angelight has a bright future ahead of her. What a difference in her countenance! This is Angelight's letter to her sponsors.



Angelight 2015

*"Dear Sir and Madam,*

*Thank you for your letter, I hope your comfo[r]table with your family. Also want to thanks you for sponsoring me for a long time from primary up to secondary. I say God blees you and to give you a long life. Also I pray for you to be blessed like Abraham from the bible you will be greet from your country. Also now am Form Three at Hebron secondary school. Also the subjects are good that why we are passing well in our subjects. Also after finishing my education I want to be a doctor that why I like science subjects in order to study ha[r]d. Thank you my sponsor for remember me again also and me I miss you so much give high your family and your parents. My God bless you."*

\*The letter 'R' is hard to pronounce for many students, and may be forgotten in their English writing.

## Schule Awali (School of Beginnings)

## PRAYER AND SUPPORT NEEDS



The 24 tons of rice is about halfway to completion for the entire school year. Any extra funds this month will go towards completing that goal. At the end of February, I was able to join several other people, from several states, in loading the container. A container in Washington State is loaded onto a ship each year. This holds many items for the SSP program such as: Bibles for graduation and quilts for the Primary 1 and 7 classes. It takes several months for the container to reach Tanzania. Please be in prayer for this container to travel safely and timely.

*"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." [Matthew 18:20]*

*Jennifer K.*

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