



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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We write to you from Sakila, Tanzania! Many thanks to the Riverview School and their kindergarten teacher, Sarah Haley, for challenging their students to donate towards a service project. Three weeks before she and her daughter, Lori, travelled to Tanzania, she asked the students, "What if every student brought \$1.00 to school for the month of September to help raise money for Duka baskets?" Would you believe that 420 students of Riverview Elementary school in Lebanon, Oregon raised \$1000 for 50 needy families? Each Duka basket provides a wash basin, a kitenge (piece of material used for clothing, carrying

babies, carrying items like a backpack) two bags of flour, two bags of salt, sugar, tea, and oil. These baskets bless a family of four for an entire month. A special thanks to all the men, women, and children who were a part of putting all these baskets together and transporting them. The Sakila Sponsorship Program is grateful for all the sponsors who have blessed families in this way including Gateway School and First Baptist Church of Cheraw! May you all be filled with the joy of the Lord!



Important Announcement

Because of recent container shipping regulation changes and uncertainties, the Sakila Sponsorship Program would like to ask, in lieu of sending individual gifts to your sponsored families, you'd please consider participating in the Duka basket program. We thank all of you for the many years you have blessed your students with thoughtful gifts. We hope, through this new program, you will extend your generosity by joining us in continuing to bless your wonderful students and their families. Thank you for your understanding. (Asante sana!)

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. (1 John 4:12)

Update on Corn and Beans: We have met our goal for food this year. Thank you so much for helping to feed the students! Rain has not stopped, since we arrived in Sakila. Maharage(bean) plants are growing everywhere we look. If they get a solid month of rain, the bean crops will produce. Bwana Asifiwe!
(Praise the Lord!)

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