



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

We hope that you have had a beautiful time celebrating this brand new year with family and friends. *"In Sakila, Tanzania, New Year's Eve may look something like people going to an overnight church service that lasts until 1:00 a.m. As soon as the New Year countdown begins, people start praying and giving thanks to God.*

Many will sing songs of praise unto the Lord. On New Year's Day, families gather in the afternoon to have a time of feasting. There is no specific dress code or special foods, however, some prefer to cook the traditional ceremonial foods such as: rice, potatoes, cooked bananas, beef, and all sorts of fizzy drinks." (Joel Sikawa)

Happy
New Year!

January 2020

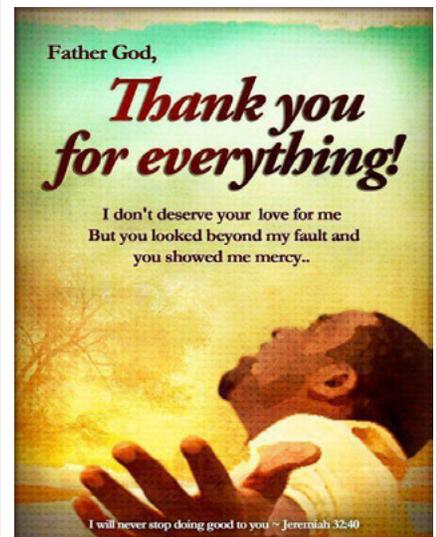
Heri ya
mwaka mpya!
(Swahili)

Announcements!

1) **CHANGE OF ADDRESS** to: Sakila Sponsorship Program, P.O. Box 1430. Poulsbo, WA. 98370. This may require notifying your bank if your funds come to us that way. Sorry for the inconvenience but this will facilitate the more timely and secure arrival of your support.

2) **ANNUAL POTLUCK** is changing from the January/February time-frame to the more pleasant weather of mid-summer. Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.

3) **RICE** for the new school year: Godwin negotiates with local farmers in January for the 2020 supply. Your \$20 donation will procure 50 lbs. Thank you for any extra you can send.



*Here are the national exam results for Sluys/Anderson Primary School for the entire country of Tanzania. (Equivalent of our 1st through 8th grades in the United States)

In our District-10th out of 77 schools
In our Region (Equivalent to a State)-69th out of 370 schools
In the Nation-803rd out of 9,929

"The most impressive result is that these numbers include all private and public schools." Godwin Selembo



And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me. (Jeremiah 32:40)

Jennifer K.

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