



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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“...my God shall **supply** all your needs **according** to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” [Philippians 4:19](#)

We hope you have been enjoying Jennifer’s newsletters as much as we have. We are so grateful to our Lord for supplying the need to have someone share

the load. You will also be happy to know there is now a system in place to keep closer track of your children. Jennifer is in regular communication with Joel. This bright local resident has an excellent work ethic, and the computer skills to monitor the progress of the students. Your questions regarding the children can all be directed to Jennifer. Her contact information is in each newsletter. What a blessing these two are to the program. For bookkeeping questions, you will still contact us via phone (360-876-3737) or email at sakila@sakilasponsorship.org.

The year of 2019 brought some challenges for us. Gene’s April trip was very hard on his health. We decided to make October 2019 our last plane trip to Sakila. There was a tearful celebration as we handed the baton to our son, Gary, and his wife, Victoria. They are now taking over documenting the trip in pictures while Godwin, his wife, Kim, and Jennifer, take care of the rest of the work. It’s a kick to watch the funny faces Gary makes in getting the children to smile.

Our October trip had some amazingly joyous moments. One such delight was learning that Ndewario is now gainfully employed as a mason. While we were there, he was repairing a breach in the brick fence surrounding Godwin and Kim’s home. Ndewario came from humble beginnings, but we never saw this young man without a smile on his face. We recall his infectious joy on the day of his graduation from Primary School. He was the tallest student in the class, having been held back to try to give him the best opportunity to pass the government test. We knew he probably didn’t perform well enough to continue to Secondary School. However, he was all smiles as he walked across the platform to receive his Bible and Certificate of Achievement. Your extra giving beyond your child(ren’s) support paid for him to learn brick-laying, enabling him to have a useful trade by which he can care for his mother and sister

Gene and I have not left the program, we are just scaling back a bit. Thank you for your love and concern.

In Christ’s love,
Gene & Lorraine

Side Note

Since October, I have been working on writing and emailing each and every sponsor and supporter. My goal is to do this every year with updates, pics and videos. Thank you for being so patient.

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