



# Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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*I hope this message finds you and your families healthy and doing well.*

*As we continue to navigate through this season, which seems to be full of surprises and uncertainty, we continue to pray for you and our families in Sakila. The students and staff have had special organized times of prayer for you and the world.*

*As these unpredictable times continue to persist, I wanted to inform you about how we are managing the schools. First of all, we have made the decision to continue paying our teachers and staff through this pandemic. We have been blessed with fantastic teams of teachers and staff at Sluys/Anderson Primary and Hebron Secondary Schools. We feel this to be the wisest course of action, in order to keep our staff, for when schools commence again.*

*Secondly, since the students were ordered to stay at home, this has created an extra hardship for those families who depend on our schools in giving their children sustenance. Many students depend heavily on being fed at school. Some of these families were already struggling to provide food, so then, trying to feed extra mouths twice a day is overwhelming. Most families work day to day for their livelihood, therefore, every day they are told to stay home is having a devastating effect on the country.*

*Nearly half of our students come from homes that face nutritional challenges. We hope to help feed these families by allowing them to come and pick up their allocated portion at the school. We will use the food we already have, however what we have is not enough. **Therefore, would you consider an additional gift to help feed these children and their families?** You can donate by mail, or through our website at the top of the page.*

*Thank you so much for your incredible support and prayers for this ministry, as we continue to pray for you and yours. Also, we will continue to keep you updated as things unfold.*

*Many blessings, Godwin Selembo (Director)*

*"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."*

*~ Psalm 46:1~*

**Arusha National Park** covers Mount Meru, a prominent volcano with an elevation of 14,980 ft. Arusha National Park holds the highest concentration of giraffes in the world. This park is just a couple of miles from Sakila, Tanzania.



Over ¼ of Tanzania belongs to wildlife parks and conservation.



Due to Covid-19, the borders and airports of Tanzania have been shut down. This is a major problem for Tanzania because tourism makes up a large portion of the economy. In 2014, 12% of the country's total employment and 14% of GDP (Gross Domestic Product) involved tourism. In 2020, this number had increased to 18.3% of GDP.

Please be in prayer for countries like Tanzania that sustain themselves by providing beauty and entertainment for the rest of the world.

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