



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

Hello dear friends!

It is my sincere hope and prayer that this message finds you doing well.

Even though this has been a strange and unpredictable year, in some ways, it has given us opportunities to appreciate the things that we may have overlooked.

First of all, I would like to report that the Sakila schools are doing fantastic. After the initial Covid outbreak, Tanzania was one of the first countries that ended the Covid shutdown, in less than three months. Since then, the schools have transitioned very smoothly. There have been severe economic challenges because of the global shutdown, however, because of your incredible support, we were able to continue paying our entire staff. Tanzanian teachers in the government schools did not receive pay during this time. All of our teachers and staff at Sluys/Anderson and Hebron wanted me to specifically convey their gratitude, for your graciousness. The teachers continue to do a phenomenal job educating your students, as was evident by the national exam results. Again, we are all honored by your dedication.

I would appreciate it if you would pray for the schools, as we do have an immediate challenge. Recently, in Tanzania, there's been alarming news about dormitories, mostly girls' dorms, being set on fire. As a result of these despicable acts, the government has implemented new safety requirements for boarding schools, and we are in compliance. However, we would like to go a step further in building a security wall around the girls' dorm. This will cost approximately \$8500. Your financial support would be greatly appreciated, and we ask you to keep our female students in your prayers.

We appreciate your unwavering support and dedication to your students. Blessings to you!

Godwin Selembo
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The Sakila Sponsorship Team (to the right) are here to serve the needs of our schools in Sakila, and the needs of our sponsors and supporters. Everyone on this team gives their time and resources to this program, and there are no paid positions. This allows all of the resources to be used for educating the students in Sakila, and surrounding villages. We believe that this program was created by God, and God is the reason for its success. And, God is using this team and you, to be a part of this journey in blessing others. Thank you! *Jennifer Kamrath*

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“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.” (Proverbs 16:3)

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