



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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Correspondence Between Sponsor and Student

We are in a season of uncertainty with restrictions on travel, and even communication with Sakila, at times. However, if you would like to send an email or letter for your student(s), I will be glad to take a picture of these and send them to our contact in Sakila. He will show or read your encouraging words to them from his phone, and have them write a reply to you. Then, I will send you their response in email or paper form. Each time someone travels to Sakila, we will give them the hard copy. We will be implementing something new in future, so that you may have more frequent communication with your students. Thank you for your understanding and patience. Please send all correspondence to the address or email listed at the bottom right of this letter. The guidelines in corresponding to your students are on our website (sakilasponsorship.org), in the Documents and Newsletters section. If you scroll all the way down past the newsletters, you will find documents. Thank you.

This September, I was able to travel to Sakila. My experience was very impactful, because I had never experienced so much positivity and kindness in one place before. I feel like this trip confirmed something that God has been teaching me for the past year. This lesson is to stop looking for someone or something else to fulfill my life. I hadn't been satisfied with my life for a while, even though I have been blessed with many material comforts. So, I spent a lot of time envisioning my life elsewhere. One night during my trip, someone said to me that people are the same wherever you go - good, bad, fake, sad - which is why we have to learn to thrive in any situation. This really resonated with me. When I was in Sakila, I met people who were so happy, even though they lack a lot of what we enjoy. They thrive because they accept the path God has set them on. I am learning that if you are trusting in God, you are on the right path. If we don't trust in God, we may miss out on the great things God has for us. However, just because I am learning to thrive where God has me at the moment, it doesn't mean we aren't called to serve. This is why I chose to sponsor a child.

Kanyen



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Thankfulness!

~But this I know with all my heart-His wounds have paid my ransom~ (How Deep the Father's Love For Us)

"just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28)

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