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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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This year marks the 18th year, since the Sakila Sponsorship Program was founded. We have been able to provide quality education to an average of 1000 students per year. This last year (2020) was the first class of university graduates, since 2003. The first Hebron high school graduating class of 2017 consisted of only 12 students. However, all of them were selected for college/university, and this is generally unheard of. Out of those graduates, we have a statistician, lawyer with political science emphasis, pharmacist, city planner, and a handful of teachers, among other professions.

Evelyn Boniface Nnko is among those who have graduated, and with her teaching credentials. Shortly after, she started volunteering at Hebron Secondary School. We are excited to report that this January, she was hired on to become a full-time employee at our high school. Evelyn is a testament to God's faithfulness, and your unwavering support for the students of Sakila. Our desire was to see our own students come back to Sakila as leaders, for this next generation. The dream is becoming the reality!

We are so grateful for your partnership in this journey, and I hope this story will be as exciting for you as it has been for us.

God bless you! **Godwin Selembo**



2003



2020



**Answers to questions you may have!**

1. Why do we have an annual food drive when the sponsorship includes meals for our students?

The Sakila Sponsorship Program has not raised our sponsorship fees in about 10 years, and we would really like to keep it this way for you. Between inflation and the cost of purchasing food being dependent on either a drought or flood year in Tanzania, we have needed to reach out yearly for supplemental support.

Thank You Mitch and Becky for your unwavering support for Evelyn, and many more!

**Announcements**

~We have received \$19,086.67 out of \$56,000, from our annual food drive so far. Our food drive runs until the end of March, but we will be purchasing food throughout the year to keep the rice, beans, and corn as fresh and clean as possible. Thank you so much for your help!

*Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Psalm 34:8*

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