



Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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We are blessed to serve in the Sakila Sponsorship Program. In doing this, we lift up the Mighty Name of Jesus. Matthew 25:40 says, "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" This program not only provides education, clothes, food, and shelter for the children, but a better life for their families and community.

Guess what? Godwin says, *"Of the 66 students from Hebron Secondary School, 65 have passed! This is an amazing development that is hard to ignore. Since we started taking the national exams, our students have passed with great scores. Undeniably, God is preparing a group of young men and women for this community and nation. Also, the students participate in many prayer meetings, in school and in the local church. We have a first-class faculty and staff, and they have created an atmosphere to educate at a high level. This is made easier by the eagerness of the students to learn."*



Here are a few numbers to put this exciting news of our students into perspective. In Tanzania, there are around 60 million people, and 44% of this number is under the age of 15 years old according to World Population Review. This is a population of about 26 million kids. On the Human Rights Watch website it states that only 52% of the kids who get to go to Primary School (1st-7th), continue on to Secondary School. At the Secondary/High School level (Forms 1 through 6), only 3% finish, and even fewer go on to the University. "Secondary Schools that perform

highest in the national exams employ better trained teachers, including experienced graduates." [Wiki] This means that SSP has a percentage of 98% of students passing the first part of Secondary School. God gets the glory, and we receive His blessings!

When I heard the exciting news about our students who graduated Secondary School's Form 4 I remembered a song: *"What a beautiful Name it is... Nothing compares to this... What a beautiful Name it is... The Name of Jesus,"* [by Hillsong Worship]

We thank you for continuing to financially support and pray for the students and staff. Godwin will continue to purchase rice, beans, and corn from local farmers, and this helps the economy and saves on shipping. The school will need 24 tons of rice for 1200 students. The cost of a 50lb bag of rice is \$20. If you are able to give above and beyond your monthly support, this would be greatly

appreciated. In God's Word, He gives us Promises, Protection, and Provision; we get to see this first-hand!



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