



Sakila Sponsorship Program

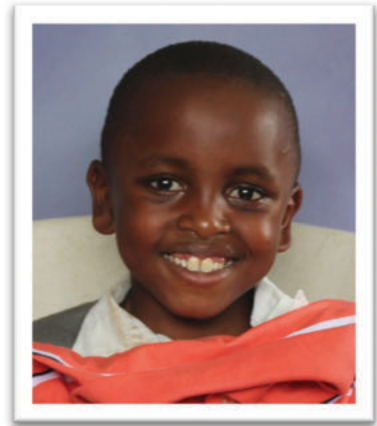
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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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We're trying our hand at gardening. We're somewhat new at it, so we're learning as we go — how much or how little to water, how to keep the deer out, (quite a challenge!) Plus, a host of other nuggets of wisdom, that to many who are more experienced than we, may come as second nature. We find, after all the work (in reality it's *Gene's* hard work) that the joy comes at harvest time, the day the vegetables are ready to pick, the berries turn red and sweet, and we are able to fill the table with the fruit of our labor. In Sakila the joy is both now and will also be at harvest time. The day when your hard work will reap a harvest of capable young people is beginning to come into view. Read this story from Patrick, and we'll give you some further explanation afterward:

"The name of the kid is Robinson Robert Mungure. He is in class/grade four this year. His mother's name is Lillian Robert. This mother is a widow since 2005. Before the death of her husband he had already built a modern house but the kids were still young. They hadn't gone to Secondary School then. This mother doesn't have any business that can help her to earn money for helping her kids. The mother is so thankful for you to sponsor her child, Robinson, because she couldn't manage to pay school fees for others. The mother has five children including Robinson. The second born is Freddy Robert, in Form Three now, at Hebron Secondary School. The first-born is a girl. Robinson and his brother Freddy are both sponsored. This mother wishes you blessing for you all as you give yourself for her kid. God bless you." ~ Patrick, Headmaster, Primary School



Robinson



Freddy

Public school is not exactly free — yet another reason this mother is so grateful for the sponsors of her children. To attend *public* school, the child must pay for the uniform, school supplies, and no food is offered! It's hard to concentrate on your studies when your tummy is talking, and it's especially hard on the young ones. We are told that some children actually faint on their way home. Bob & Betty have been sponsoring Robinson since 2008. They send extra clothes and other things to him each year in the March containers. His brother, Fred Robert, has never been without a sponsor since he began school in 2003. He has consistently been honored as one of the top students in the school. We visualize him becoming the breadwinner for his family some day in the not-to-distant future. He was part of the very first class and now he is in his third year of Secondary School. You can see him in

the video titled, "Moment 4 Missions 2011" on the website. He says he'd like to be a pilot. What a tribute to the faithful support of the sponsors of these two boys! Harvest day is getting closer and closer, and we thank you all so very much!

In Christ's love,

Gene & Berraine Anderson

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