

Sakila Sponsorship Program

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Karibu! Asante! Asante sana! (Welcome and thank you! Thank you very much!) You have just sponsored a child from Sakila Village in Tanzania, East Africa, and the official language is Kiswahili. He/she will now have the opportunity for a Christian education, as well as food and access to medical care. The Lord bless you for this commitment as you are blessing these children. Not all of us can go to a foreign land to do God's work, but we can do our part at home and make a difference.

Primary School grades (Standard 1-7) are equivalent to grades 1-7 in America. The Sakila Sponsorship Program continues on to Hebron Secondary School (Forms 1-6), and this completes their secondary education. After graduation from Form 4, the students will take a national exam. If their grades are high enough, they will continue with Forms 5 and 6 at Hebron school. This will complete their high school and college prep courses. Once more, the students will take another national exam, and if they score high enough, they will receive an appointment to a university. We have sixteen completed classrooms, a teacher's dorm, cookhouse/lunchroom, and an administration building. Currently, we have 55 school teachers and close to 100 staff members. This gives our school an average of 21 students per teacher, as opposed to 120 students per teacher in the public schools. We are looking forward to a great future for the school and the child or children you are supporting. God bless you for taking on this responsibility.

He/she has been assigned an I.D. number. We offer payment through Paypal, and it is viewed on our website (www.sakilasponsorship.org). If you are still sending your support via checks, please write this I.D. number on your monthly or annual support check, and on any correspondence. Please make your check payable to the Sakila Sponsorship Program or (S.S.P.), and mail to P.O. Box 1430, Poulsbo, WA 98370. We are a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization with no paid employees or personnel expense accounts. A network of volunteers give of their time to the work God has laid on their hearts. This allows us to send **all** of your gifts to supply the needs of the children and the school.

You will receive a monthly newsletter via email or postal mail, which will include a return envelope. We do not send bills. Your commitment to your child is voluntary.

Here's how it all started: Eliudi Issangya, in his home village of Sakila, founded an adult Bible School in 1983. The little children started gathering on the grounds of the compound and it was just natural to start caring for them. A vision of a school to provide for their education became a burden on more than one heart, and by God's grace, the school became a reality in January of 2003. Shortly thereafter, nearby property was obtained where the current primary school resides. In recent years, property was purchased for a secondary school (equivalent to our high school). Thanks to the wonderful God we serve!

God is truly blessing the ongoing work in Sakila.

A reminder: Please make your check payable to Sakila Sponsorship Program or (S.S.P.)

Your child's I.D. # and name

Again, we thank you and may God bless you as you are blessing the children.

In our Master's service,

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