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Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

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**MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!** Up in the mountains between Kilimanjaro and Mt. Meru, it gets chilly. For the wazungu (Foreigners), it is warm. However, for Sakila residents, they wear beanies and caps, all year long. Nevertheless, it was surprising when my cousin said to me, "Turn around and get a pic of that student right now!"



This hat was unexpected, but such a joy to know that we had the perfect picture for the December newsletter.

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Gene and Lorraine Anderson  
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**A very important value to this program is that every bit of your contribution is going to your child's education and livelihood. There are no administrative fees, and no paid positions on the United States side of the program. And, we would like to continue holding this value. Because of the cost increases of food, staff salaries, fuel, books, and general upkeep on the grounds; the Sakila Sponsorship board unanimously voted to increase sponsorship to \$38, per month, starting January 1, 2024. Throughout this change, we understand if you are unable to increase your sponsorship amount, so please feel free to continue with your current commitment. Thank you for your continued partnership, and God bless you!**

If you need to know how to change your fees, please check out the last newsletter for November 2023, and it is under the Media tab of the website.

If you have a Pay pal account that is set-up automatically, you will need to go into your Pay pal account and cancel your sponsorship. Then, you can sign-up again on the

website, and touch the gray "Renew Sponsorship" tab on the upper right-hand corner of the home page. Please make sure you put your student(s) name and number on the renewal page. If you have your checks sent to us via your bank account, you will need to go into your bank and have that switched over to the new monthly amount of \$38 per student. Also, you may contact Monica or Jennifer on the bottom left and right of this newsletter for questions.

*"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it." (Psalm 81:10)*  
God paves the way, protects, and fills up those who are on the giving and receiving end of this program. His ministry, and for His glory, and for our blessing!

~Jennifer Kamrath~

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