

How would you feel if you were cut off from your village, and your mom was gone? Syra is an eight year old child in need of your help. She needs a good education, food, clean water, and better medical attention.

Where would you be without any education? Syra doesn't have any. This is probably because the villagers believe that two sorceresses stole her and her sister's souls. Because of that no one will want to marry her and she will not have children. It is thought that those who can have children shouldn't live with those who can. Syra needs a good education to get a job and survive in her village. Unemployment is a huge problem in Senegal you would need a good education to get any job in Senegal.

Everyone needs food and water. Just like Syra. In the town of Iwol, Senegal western Africa, they have lemons baobabs, oranges, limes, mangoes, papayas, pineapples and seasonal fish and herbs when, and if, available. They eat rice and millet and its most common, sometimes they even eat rice three times a day! Syra is lucky to get any of that. Without food your body will start to eat itself. You would then die of starvation. No one deserves this, but it happens. You can help prevent it.

Have you ever gotten a paper cut? You get a band aid right? Well in Senegal the capital has great health care, but out in rural areas they suffer from a shortage in medical attention. Syra can't get medical care, and neither can the people of her town. If a hospital were built more jobs would be available and health care would finally reach Syra. People from America with a degree in medical attention could go there and teach people in Senegal to help their own people. Finally relief would come to Iwol, Senegal western Africa.

Overall, Syra needs help with things we get every day like water, education, food, and much more. So would you help this poor child in need?