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Quality education... unlocking bright futures



George Washington Carver famously said, "Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom." And Margaret would agree.

Margaret is one of six children living with a severely challenged single mother in a tiny wooden house that has no electricity or running water. All six kids had briefly attended a public school, but four of them had to drop out when they could no longer afford the required clothing and supplies.

Margaret and her older sister stayed, hoping against hope that education would be the way out of their desperate poverty. They were willing to do whatever it took to stay in school, so they applied for government aid.

And then came the news: only one of them was selected for aid, and it wasn't Margaret.

Heartbroken and hopeless, she tried to accept the fact that she would never learn to read or write, and that she would only be able to make a living by becoming a house girl, taking care of someone else's house and children.

But God had different plans for her...

A local pastor knew of Margaret's desire for an education and referred her to Kids Alive, and she was enrolled in Hall Mead School.

"When she first came, she didn't have any school uniforms or shoes. She walked barefoot to get here and kept to herself most of the day."

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