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Technology. He’s already written an album of songs and was given food, a family, and an education. Because of your support, he story doesn’t end there. But thanks to you, Amidu’s concern was getting enough food to school,” Amidu says. “My only never for once dreamed of going goats—and not in school. After university, Amidu wants to start his own record label in Sierra Leone so he can give opportunities to young, up-and-coming artists. Thank you for giving Amidu the chance to make a huge difference in his country! Amidu puts it best: “I got on the plane and thought I was dreaming. How did I come from being a poor little boy in [Sierra Leone] to a student in the United States of America? Even if I had ten thousand tongues, it still would not be enough to thank God for Children of the Nations, for all the people He used to make this happen, and for His goodness in my life.”

An orphan in Sierra Leone, west Africa, Amidu was the last to eat in the various families that took him in. They saw him more as a worker than a family member. So until he was nine years old, he spent his days tending wood—making a fire a huge risk. After the second fire, Angelina’s family had no way to rebuild their lives. With no place to live, no food, and no money, Angelina couldn’t focus on her studies. Her dream of college seemed beyond impossible. But that’s when you entered Angelina’s story. Because of your generosity, Children of the Nations could give Angelina’s family food and help them rent a small house. With a roof over her head and food in her stomach, Angelina studied hard and graduated high school. And then you went one step further. Your support of Children of the Nations’ University/Vocational Program will help Angelina achieve her dream. Soon, Angelina will be going to university and studying to become a nurse so she can help other children born in the batye. Without you, college would have been impossible for Angelina. But because of your help, Angelina’s hard work and kind heart have been rewarded. And as you know, educating hardworking young people like her is the best way to help whole communities escape poverty. Because of you, Angelina says she has “hope and certainty that I will be a great nurse for my community.” Thank you for giving Angelina a college education and helping her rise up from the ashes.

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Founders

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Steven is a rarity. He has graduated high school.

This wasn’t easy. During the 2010 earthquake, Steven’s childhood home fell on him, crushing his pelvis and injuring his foot and back.

After a painful recovery process, Steven studied hard.

Steven now has the grades and the drive he needs to succeed in college. But he can’t even afford textbooks.

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How you helped this former orphan from Sierra Leone go to college

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