

CELIA

Child Headed Homes, Malawi

10 year old Celia lives with her 15 year old sister and two younger brothers. They lost their parents when Celia was only 6 years old. The children tried to earn a living by doing chores for other people and working in a small garden, but it was not enough. Feed the Hungry was able to provide daily rice meals for this family. They are on a waiting list to receive chickens... chickens that will provide eggs for eating and selling! That means the children will stay in school instead of working for other people! During a conversation with Celia and her brothers, Feed the Hungry learned the family slept on a single bed, sharing one pillow.

Celia told Feed the Hungry she reads to her brothers every day from the only book they own, a small Bible which had been given to them. Feed the Hungry provided blankets and pillows for each of them, along with boxes of food. During the visit, she shared her favorite verses and she and her brothers sang for the Feed the Hungry team.

