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Emery's story

Emery was born and brought up in Rwanda, Africa. When he was just 15 years old, Emery's mother died, leaving him alone to care for his four brothers and sisters. With no family close by, Emery had no choice but to leave school. For a while the children survived on what they could grow on their small piece of land, and on money scraped together by carrying water to people's homes.

When we first met the family they were living in extreme poverty, and in need of urgent help. All the children had dropped out of school and were often going for days without food.

A Hope and Homes for Children social worker visited Emery and his brothers and

sisters, and together they worked out a long-term care plan. Food parcels brought immediate relief and we helped to rebuild their home, which had long since fallen into disrepair. We also made it possible for all of the children to go back to school. Perhaps most importantly, we arranged for a community volunteer to regularly visit the family to offer them advice and support.

Four years later, Emery graduated from college. He has now set up his own small business, with our help, which brings in enough money to pay for his siblings' school fees, food and clothes. Emery said that he is happy that his family has been able to stay together and that he can provide for them. He now feels confident about his future.

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