

EDUCATION IS POWERFUL



Phillip's story



Phillip is 10 years old and goes to Nazombe Primary School in Palombe, Malawi.

Phillip lives with his mother and his two sisters, who also attend school, and his three-year-old brother.

Phillip likes school, he said:

"We are able to learn about people from different countries, to learn languages that are not our mother tongue..."

"The things I like are Maths, English, Social Studies and Life Skills. I want to be a doctor. To be a doctor I need primary science. I want to finish school and get the job that I have always wanted to have so that I can help other people."





Phillip feels bad for the children who don't get to come to school:

"There are things that I know because of coming to school, and those who don't come to school are deprived of this opportunity to know things that they could have learned by just coming to school."

Phillip's message to world leaders would be:

"Ensure that children from poor families get to go to school."

Phillip's story was told to the Send My Friend to School campaign in February 2017.

