

Meet Oumie, She is 5 years old. She shares a house with 15 other people. There are two rooms in the house. Her family live on £2 a day. If she is lucky she has one meal a day. During the rainy season her house is flooded which means that some nights they stand up all night as they have nowhere to sleep. Project Gambia pays for her to attend Half Dye School, so she has the opportunity to have an education and increase her chance of getting out of poverty.

Many of her school friends are in the same situation, living in basic conditions with no running water or electricity.

Christmas day will be like any other day for these children, no food, no presents.



In November Project Gambia will be shipping a 'Christmas Shoebox' to every children who attend the schools we work in: Half Dye, Madiana and The Methodist Special School. Please help us to do this.

But You can make a difference!



SHOE BOX APPEAL

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ITEMS SUCH AS:

- Felt Pens
- Crayons
- Pencil Crayons
- Pens
- Stickers
- Hair Accessories
- Small balls
- Balloons
- Bubbles
- Nail Varnish
- Paintbrushes/paint
- Maths Set
- Sharpeners
- Rulers
- Art Brushes
- T-Shirts and Football Shirts
- Lollies and Sweets
- Children's Books
- Small Toys
- Arts & craft things
- Jewellery
- Toothbrushes and paste
- Underwear
- Socks
- Gloves



Last year's shoeboxes arriving in Banjul



Arriving at Half Dye School



Items/Shoeboxes to be in school by Monday 15th October



You can make someone happy this Christmas!

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