Hopeman Sombi Date of birth: 24th January 2014

Hopeman is just four years old. He lives with both his parents in extremely impoverished circumstances. Hopeman is the youngest child in the family. His parents are in their 50's and his older brothers and sisters are now living independently in the village.

From time to time, Hopeman's father manages to get some work on a coffee plantation but he struggles to eke a living and to provide food, bedding and other necessities for the family.

Much of the time, Hopeman remains at home alone. His parents are unlikely ever to be able to afford for him to go to school and sponsorship is the only way he will have the chance of an education.

