



**Maram M.**

Age 8 (in August, 2016)

Maram lives in a large village called Sara Kunda 8 kilometers down a dirt road located in the North Bank Region. At age 7 she should have completed 4 years of nursery school and be enrolled in first grade. However, even with a school in her village Maram does not attend. She came to live with her grandmother after her father died and her mother remarried which means helping out more than a small child should have to. Instead of learning about the world around her, how to read and write, Maram's days consist of sweeping the compound, helping fetch water, weeding the garden, and helping cook the daily meals. Even during a day full of chores, Maram will find time to

play school with her friends when they return. She is extremely bright and eager to learn anything I present to her. Her smile is infectious and her heart never discouraged. By sponsoring her, you are providing at least 9 years of knowledge and a world of possibilities previously unattainable.