



Dad - Samuel Senior



Cousins - Isata and Desmond



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AND YOUNG PEOPLE AFFECTED BY EBOLA

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Samuel Junior is one of seven children being brought up by Samuel Senior – an ebola survivor who lost his wife, brother and sister to ebola. This little fella – aged only seven – lost his mum, uncle and aunt. But he is incredibly fortunate in comparison to some of the other kids we support in that his father is an (employed) teacher who has thrown his heart and soul into raising not only his own children, but also his nephews and nieces.

Samuel was born on 12 May 2008, and is in Class 2 of Primary School. He's a sweet little kid, rarely without a smile and a laugh in spite of the tragedy of the past year. He is particularly fond of his older brother Jonathon (hugging him in photo at bottom left). He lives in a small house on the outskirts of Freetown, having been evicted from their family home after many of the family contracted ebola. Sadly this is not uncommon – stigma is a regular occurrence for those who have survived the virus.

Samuel would like to be a scientist when he grows up!