



Amnah's story

Amnah is 12 years old and goes to school in Gaza, Palestine - an area which frequently experiences violence.



Amnah says: "I am in my seventh grade, and I want to top my class and study hard. My hobby is reading, I read to my little sister, Malak, bedtime stories. She loves it when I do!

Amnah feels scared on her journey to school as sometimes there are soldiers who threaten her safety and she hears shooting.

We have to wake up very early in the dark before the sunrise so we can reach school on time. We feel stressed during our walk to school. We always walk next to each other holding each other's hands. We are not safe.

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Going to school can be risky and dangerous; we walk for almost an hour every day on a slippery, bumpy road.



My dream is to become a doctor in the future; I have seen many war injuries during the last couple of years. I really wish I become a doctor so I can treat those people and help them!"

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