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a Bible and the nativity  
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# TADALA'S STORY

**Tadala, 10, is incredibly bright. She lives in Malawi where only 55%\* of females can read and write.**

Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world. In Tadala's township, Manase, houses are crammed together, with corrugated roofs and mud bricks.

Tadala's bedroom is almost entirely taken up by her bed. She doesn't have any toys because she's passed these to her sister. She helps her mum with chores, including cooking and caring for the baby.

In her spare time she reads books and magazines, and loves to read the Bible. Her favourite story is the Christmas story.

*\*The World Factbook - CIA*

'My favourite story is the birth of Jesus Christ,' she said. 'I like that because you get to know how Jesus came to the earth and how he was born.'

Bible Society were able to give Tadala a Bible, but she says more children need their own.

'There are some children that don't know how to read so well, but the pictures in the children's Bible help them understand.'

For many families in Malawi, they are simply too poor to own a single book at home.

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Photography by Layton Thompson

## How one text can go a long way

A donation this Christmas could mean a child like Tadala can read and enjoy the nativity story for themselves.

This Christmas, you can reach the poor and marginalised across Africa and make an impact.

### Your donation could also:

- Teach orphans the essential skills for life, as they grow up without parents.
- Reduce the stigma and impact of HIV, by funding vital educational projects.
- Help women in war-torn countries learn to read, through local literacy programmes.
- Provide support and Bible-based counselling for war-affected people, in countries like South Sudan.