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Since war in Syria broke out, the two boys had it very hard to survive.

Their houses got bombed away several times and they had no money to buy enough food.

Both boys were very open to tell us about their story and gave us details about their life in Syria.

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"We took german-classes and our classmates helped us to feel comfortable at our new home."

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The future.

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The future.

" We want to take our A levels in Germany, so we can study at a university afterwards."

" I want to help people.
I always wanted to help, even though I had nothing."

"I want to help people, because I know how it feels when you don't get any help."

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