

The Story of My Life

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I was born in Ialibu district in Southern Highlands Province. I was born in 1993. I am fifteen years old. I do not know my birthday date.

I was adopted when my mother died. I was a very small baby at that time. I was five months old. When I was five years old I moved to Port Moresby. I have one brother, his name is Junior Peter. He is the same age as me. After one month my father moved back to out place in the village.

When I grew up nobody looked after me. My father was away in the village and I live with my auntie and uncle here in 8 Mile. My father is still alive but he got married to a new woman. I call her my step-mother.

I am now fifteen years old and I do not know what to do. I do not have any education, I only went to Grade One and Grade Two. After Grade Two I had no money for school fees and then I stopped going to school. That was 2002.

I don't have any education, but in my mind and in my heart I want to learn how to fix cars. I want to become a mechanic and learn how to fix things and make them work. This is what I want to do with my life in the future.

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