

My dream is...

First I want to meet you with some people.

Hatma – 15 years old. Lives in Turkey. She loves watching students going to school. But she can't study. Because she has a wedding next month. But she doesn't know who will be her husband. The only thing that she knows about him, that he is the friend of her father, 62 years old...

Cavid – 5 years old. Azberbaijani. Lives in orphanage. His parents left him when he was 3 years old. From that day Cavid spends all his free time in front of the window. "Maybe my parents will come to take me, but they won't see me and go back..."

Asad – 21 years old. Her mother had a big health problem. Her kidneys had to be changed or she could die. Asad asked many organizations for help. But nobody helped. Asad didn't want to lose the only person in his life and stole money. He's in the prison now. But he isn't regret. Because he knows that his mother is alive. And that's enough for him...

Aisha – 7 years old. Lives in Afganistan. Everyday she wakes up to the voice of guns. Everyday she feels fear, everyday she cries. And everyday she thinks, "how the people living in the peaceful country are happy!!!"

Bakir – 67 years old. He lived all his life for his children. His wife died when she was 41. Bakir was a worker. All day he carried heavy stones in his back. But he never left his children hungry. But now he is in a rest home. Because his children don't want an old and weak man in their house...

Almaz – 6 years old. Everyday gets "2" from lessons. But the teachers don't know the reason why she doesn't study. Her drunk father everynight beats her mother. And Almaz is tired of pretending like she's sleeping while her mom cries secretly all night. Because of this Almaz --- 6 years old girl has psychology problems...

Yes, maybe they are just my characters, but I'm sure that there're many people like them. And my dream is just to see them happy. I don't want any high buildings, worldwide song contests, big concert halls...I just wanna see smiles on their face. I want to be sure that there's no helpless people when I'm happy. This is my dream!!!

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Group 1 (14-15 years old) 1st place