

On the run from Syria to Germany

I am 14 years old now.

I was born near Damaskus in Syria.

In my home village, I lived with my family for 9 years.

I went to school there for 4 years.

As the war worsened and my father became ill, my family fled to Lebanon. There we lived 2 years. My mother went to work.

In 2015, at the age of 12, I was sent off with a friend of my dad.

In Germany I was immediately received by the police.

Here in Lindau I had an uncle, but I was only able to live there for a short time. I currently live with a host family.

My family is back in Syria and hope I can get everyone to Germany.



My escape started in Syria and ended in Lindau, Germany.
I crossed 7 countries. I also had to flee over the sea: ship from Turkey to Greece.
My escape was over 3000 kilometers long and took 4 weeks. I walked a lot. In
Addition, I came by bus, car, ship and train forward.



When I was sent to Germany, everything had to go very fast. I only had one backpack to pack my most important things into:

- clothing
- something to drink
- something to eat

I had no mobilephone.

My hopes for the new life in Germany:

I want to reach
an exam at
school.

I hope, that my
family is fine.

I want
to find
friends

I hope, I can catch up my
family to Germany.

I want to do an
apprenticeship.