



PROJECT COMPASSION
**FOR ALL FUTURE
GENERATIONS**

Anatercia's Story

Mozambique

Primary (F-2)
Photo Storybook





This is Anatercia's story.



Anatercia is 12. She lives in a small hut in Mozambique.



She lives with her brother, mother and grandparents.



Anatercia's family are farmers. They grow corn, beans, sweet potato and cassava.



But Anatercia's mother is ill and her grandparents are getting old. They couldn't look after their farm like they wanted to.



They also have no running water in their home. They needed to walk a long way to collect water each day.



Anatercia's family worked hard but their vegetables didn't grow well without enough rain. They did not have enough food to eat or sell.



Anatercia helped as much as she could. She even walked up to five hours every day just to collect water!



She was so busy doing jobs at home and the farm that it was hard to keep up with school.




Something had to change.



Caritas helped by providing food, seeds, school supplies and a new water system for the farm!



Caritas also helped install water taps in the village close to Anatercia's home.

A group of women are standing in a field of tall corn plants. The woman in the foreground is smiling and holding two large green corn cobs. She is wearing a grey patterned shirt and a white skirt with a colorful floral design. Behind her, several other women are standing, some holding wooden tools like hoes. They are all wearing face masks. The background shows more corn plants and some trees under a clear blue sky.

**“We managed to
have food from
our irrigated
farm, even
without rain.”**

Anatercia





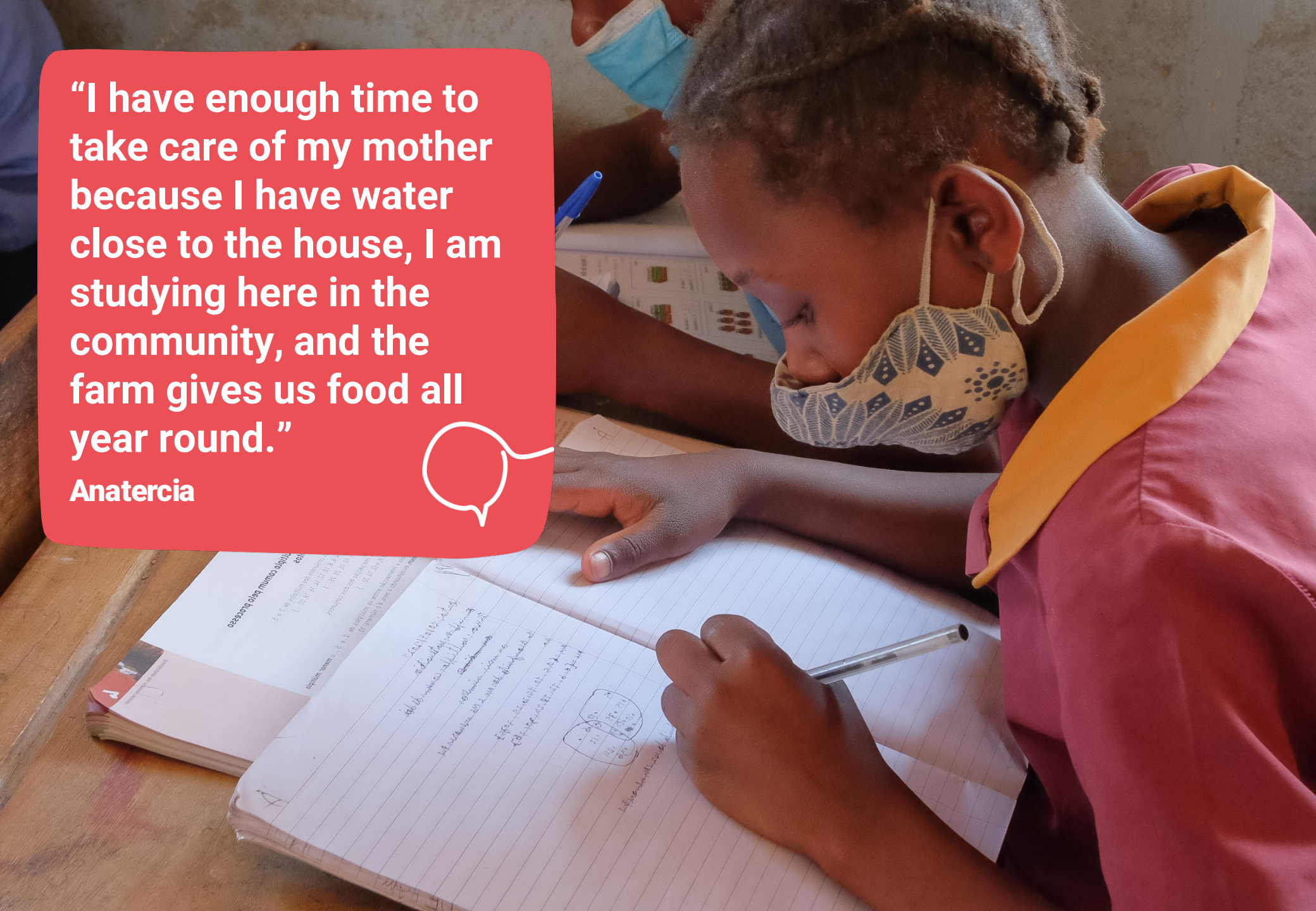
Now, Anatercia has time to play with her friends.



She also has time to do her schoolwork and focus on her dream of becoming a nurse.

"I have enough time to take care of my mother because I have water close to the house, I am studying here in the community, and the farm gives us food all year round."

Anatercia





Things are looking bright for Anatercia, for her community and for all future generations.

QUESTIONS

1. Where does Anatercia live?
2. What kinds of vegetables do Anatercia's family like to grow?
3. Why did Anatercia need to walk so much each day?
4. Why did the vegetables on Anatercia's farm fail?
5. How did Caritas Australia help?

