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Please answer the questions

1. What is her name?

2. Where is she from?

3. Why were her family forced to leave Congo?

4. Where did she and her grandparent go to?

5. Where did the rest of her family go to?

6. Where was she reunited with her parents and brothers?

7. What is this called?

8. What did she study at university?

9. Where does she work?

10. Who does she work with?

11. Why does she like working with refugees?

12. Why was her experience similar to their experience?

13. Why is she thankful for her new life?

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