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Someday the sun will shine on them again.
When an ordinary life becomes extraordinary and
the fight for survival becomes instinctual.
Life ensures that the breath they take is hope.

When an ordinary life becomes extraordinary, and
the unlucky ones can feed their families and clothe their children,
life ensures that the breath they take is hope.
When a piece of bread and a good pair of shoes turn a smile,

the unlucky ones can feed their families and clothe their children.
Daily needs require extraordinary resilience
When a piece of bread and a good pair of shoes turn a smile,
joy becomes a priceless achievement.

Daily needs require uncommon resilience.
Hope creeps up without announcing its arrival and
joy becomes a priceless achievement.
Then, suddenly, the glimpse of happier times appear;

hope creeps up without announcing its arrival.
Pain was present, but a new day has descended
then, suddenly, the glimpse of happier times appear;
while struggling to survive hunger and isolation.

Pain was present, but a new day has descended;
a dry bed and a warm hand spells comfort.
While struggling to survive hunger and isolation,
this cycle can't be broken; the unlucky ones remain hopeful.

Someday the sun will shine on them again!

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