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At home in rural Afghanistan on May 31, Mangal recovered from his wounds

ON THE COVER:
Seven wounded
children in their
makeshift home
classroom on
Oct. 11. From
left: Aman, 5,
Mangal, now 8,
Rabia, 7, Marwa,
4, Shafiqullah, 12
(at rear), Abdul
Rashid, now 9 (in
wheelchair) and
his twin Bashir

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