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Children on the streets are exposed to daily dangers!

Dear Donor,

With your support, the children on the streets of Ghana have the chance to live in stable and secure environments and receive education and healthcare!

However, we still observe an increasing migration. Children migrate from rural areas to urban centres alone or with adults. This migration is fueling the growth of informal, overcrowded settlements with no infrastructure in cities like Accra, Kumasi, and Takoradi.

These children are on an accelerated pathway to a future without perspectives: Migration disrupts the children's education. The novel settlements are often ruled by criminality, exposing the children to daily dangers such as abuse and exploitation. Their access to education, healthcare, and sanitation is marginal.



Gloria and her mother, Mary, left their hometown for Accra in 2020. It was during Covid-19 because they had severe financial difficulties and sought ways to generate income. Today, Gloria is 12 years old and lives in a safe and stable environment. She is in school and determined to become a journalist; her vision is to change the narrative and advocate for children's rights – children like her:

When Gloria was 8 years old, she lived with her mother on the street of Accra. She dropped out of school for two years because the schools were closed for nine months during COVID-19.

CFC met Gloria and her mother for the first time in 2021 through the usual street workers' visits, where they met Gloria selling water. Over time, our social workers intensified the contact, provided educational and mental support, and enabled Gloria to return to school. They introduced her mother, Mary, to a fruit sales trader and helped her develop a savings plan.

Our social workers visited the family monthly, fostering a stronger parent-child bond. Last year, the family moved significantly from the streets to Sukura, a suburb in Accra.

Here, Mary has established her own business, selling vegetables, fruits, and clothing in the local market. Mary accumulated enough funds through the savings plan we initiated to rent a decent room and kickstart her business!

In only the first 8 months of this year, CFC has successfully enrolled over a hundred children, like Gloria, into school and ensured they have access to healthcare. CFC has also made significant progress in reducing child labour and (sexual) abuse across 11 communities in Ghana.

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Community members are no longer passively ignoring abuse but are now actively taking a stand and intervening when they see children being mistreated. We remain committed to being present wherever children need us.

Our mission is to give children a chance to grow up in secure and stable places. We aim to expand our family and community-strengthening initiatives in slum areas so that families and communities protect their children and ensure they go to school.

We believe this is how our work delivers a long-term impact, and we are hopeful and optimistic about the future we are building for these children.

Come and join us on this journey and help enable many children like Gloria to have a bright future: a future where they can grow up and live in stable and safe environments. A future where they can go to school and receive healthcare.

Sincerely,



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