



The Street Times

A termly Bulletin for School and College Notice Boards from **Street Child Africa**

Campaign for Street Children's Rights

On 20th November, 1989 all countries in the world, except Somalia and the USA, signed an agreement called, the **Convention on the Rights of the Child**. The Convention spells out the rights of ALL children to:

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| * life | * health |
| * education | * an adequate standard of living |
| * play | * protection from exploitation and many more |

Street children still do not have access to these rights. We are marking the 20th Anniversary of the Convention by asking students and teachers, parents and youth groups to join us and demand that street children's rights are protected. We are launching an **on-line petition** that focuses on a child's right to education and we need you to sign it! **Please sign** at www.thepetitionsite.com/petition/135588760, and **ask five of your friends** to do the same

Street Children Cannot Go to School



Street children have to work to earn the money to buy their water and food, so they cannot go to school without help.

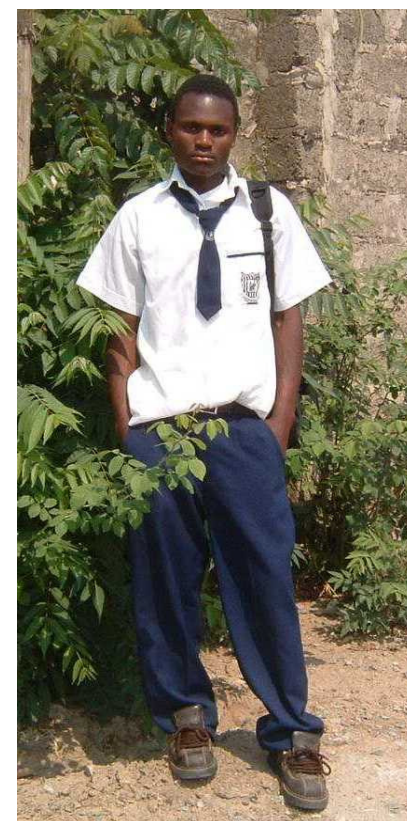
Street Child Africa's partners in Africa work to help street children get an education by providing:

- **Street Corner Education**
- **Sponsorship for School or training fees**
- **Sponsorship for foster care**
- **Books and school uniform**
- **Counselling**

Mawuli was 11 years old when he started attending a street corner education programme run by CAS, one of our partners in Accra, Ghana. He came to the lessons regularly, worked hard and asked intelligent questions.

As Mawuli's interest grew, he began to visit CAS's drop-in centre. He got on well with the street workers at CAS and tried to dress well whenever he visited the drop in centre.

Because of Mawuli's ability and hard work, CAS enrolled him into their sponsorship scheme to start school more quickly than usual. He passed his admission examination easily and is now attending one of the schools in the city through **Street Child Africa's** support.



Will you Sponsor A Street Child's Education?
It costs £996 per year to support a street child in education in Ghana.

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