



# The Street Times

## Meet one of our Street Child Carers...



### **Benedicta, 27** **Street Child Carer, Ghana**

Street Child Carers are trained adults who are responsible for helping street children. Benedicta is a qualified health care assistant and has worked with the Street Child Project since 2008. Benedicta is trained as a Street Carer which really helps her to understand how to help street children. She works with street children from Monday to Friday every week and says that her weeks are challenging, busy and very rewarding.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Go to the street for health talks with street children	Do one-to-one talks with street children at the centre	Visit one of the two crèches we support	Do follow-ups with children enrolled in school and in training	Do follow-ups with street children who are sick

## ...And one of the Street Children they help...

### **Efia, 11, Ghana**

After her parents divorced, Efia's life was not easy. She had to carry loads on her head in the market to earn money for food and weekly rent for a shared room, and she could no longer afford to go to school. Thankfully, Efia found help at the Street Children Project drop-in centre, and can now go to school again.



*"I like it very much, because now I have everything I want. After this holiday (September 2010), I go to class Primary 5."* Efia.



### What can you do to help?

How about holding a "Make a Cuppa, Make a Difference" cake sale in support of "Day of the African Child" on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011? Alternatively, visit the schools page at [www.streetchildafrica.org.uk](http://www.streetchildafrica.org.uk) to get lots of other exciting ideas, to download information about street children, or to request a visit to your school.

