

## 'Hand in Hand in Uganda' with Ashley

Ashley Damewood, our Programmes Officer, has just come back from Uganda where she visited our partner organisation, Street Child Activist Uganda, and the child headed households they care for. The project continues to thrive thanks to the fantastic help of our school supporters here in the UK. We asked Ashley to tell us about her trip:



**'This was my first visit to Uganda and I found the experience amazing and overwhelming. I was touched by the warmth of the welcome from Street Child Activist Uganda, and the children that they help. The team held my hand, an African custom, as we toured the village and visited the different child headed households.'**

### From Ashley's Ugandan Diary

**Day 5** 'Today I spent the whole day with Rosemary and Willy from Street Child Activist visiting the village of Kikaramoja. Everywhere I walked, I was met by excited children yelling, 'Mzungu (white person), how are you?' 'Food', 'mattress', 'clothes' and school fees' were the things they asked for' wherever I went.'



**Day 6** 'Today was very upsetting. I couldn't get the story of Yvonne out of my head. When her Aunt died, Yvonne became the carer for all her cousins. Yvonne has no job and is not well. She's doing everything in her power to help the children, but its not enough and she needs help.'

### What can I do To Help Yvonne?

Visit the schools page at [www.streetchildafrica.org](http://www.streetchildafrica.org) to get lots of exciting ideas, download information about street children or to request a visit to your school.