

December 2011

Dear donors

It's **Christmas time again, the time of wishes.**

The wishes of the street children in Ghana are as diverse as the children themselves. What we take for granted often presents a faraway wish for these children. While one child wishes to see his or her parents again, another dreams of a tasty meal, a third child is longing for some clothes to wear and again another one dreams of a nice toy to play with. Deep within, each child desires a bit of **normality, emotional security and recognition** in his or her life, they all long for being embedded in, accepted and appreciated by society.

It is **your generous support** that enables us to fulfill some of these modest wishes of the street children. Be it by creating new homes, visiting families, preparing simple meals or by offering educational lessons.

It fills us with joy and gratefulness that Chance for Children is in the meantime connected to 200 children per months on the streets and 40 children per day in our drop in centre. This allows us to be responsive to their wishes. It is our goal to show the 80 children who live in our homes, shared apartments or who we support in their families, **different ways and tools out of their dependency**. We want to empower them so that they will themselves be able as adults to fulfill their wishes. We also strongly encourage them to keep and follow their big dreams and goals and work hard on making them come through.

Our wish for the coming year is to be able to fulfill **many small wishes for many children** here in Accra. Specifically, we aim at building the new home for ten girls and to support six additional children in their families.

I thank you sincerely for **your personal contribution that allows us to fulfill our wishes.**

May also your dreams and wishes come through and may you spend a wonderful Christmas with your families. This is my personal wish from deep within my heart.

I am already looking forwards to meeting you again in the new year. Please receive my warmest, sunniest and most colorful greetings from Ghana.

Kindest regards,



PS: I'd like to point out that we have installed a new donor's account for Chance for Children. Since August 2011 the following details are valid:

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