

Ghana...

A collection of Little Faces

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An infant is weighed at a child welfare clinic in Abor, Volta Region, March 2006.



A senior midwife and midwifery student care for an infant minutes after an emergency caesarian section. Midwives play an integral role in Ghanaian maternal health, providing the majority of prenatal, intranatal and postnatal care within the hospital setting.





A day-old baby girl sleeps peacefully despite all the noise in the crowded maternity ward at Sacred Heart Hospital in Abor, Volta Region, March 2006.

A boy plays a rhythm on an abandoned metal dinner plate as his friends dance in the background, March 2006.





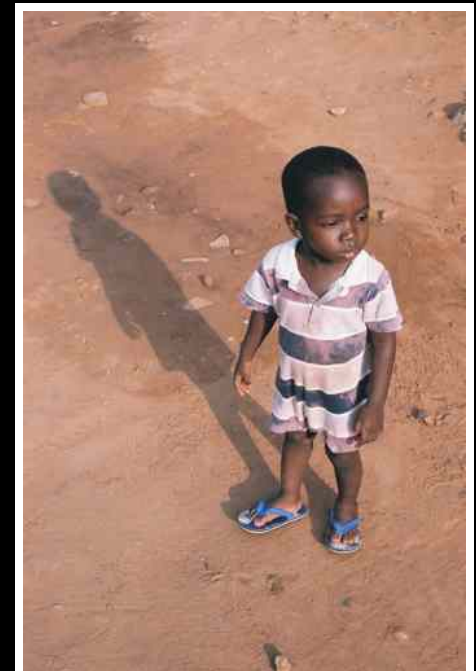
A mother uses an umbrella to shade her infant from the sun while watching the Independence day parade, March 6th, 2006, Abor, Volta Region



Children play by an abandoned building project, Abor, March 2006.



Three-year David poses on the balcony of Sacred Heart Hospital's Staff quarters, March 2006.



Two-year old Junior plays in the compound of his grandmother's home. Abor, V/R, August 2007



Children in the slums of Tamale, Northern Ghana, an area plagued by rolling blackouts and lack of potable water. August 2007.



One-year old Sharifa is carried by a neighbor. Her eyes are lined with Kohl to ward off the evil eye. Tamale, Northern Ghana is predominantly Muslim.



As is common in much of West Africa, the children in this slum of Tamale act more like siblings than neighbors.



Three-year old Sena spends most of her days at her family's roadside stall. Many families in Ghana survive on petty trade and depend on the extensive informal economy. Abor, Volta Region, August 2007



Five-year old Esenam lives with her aunt, a physician's assistant. In West Africa, extended family are expected to foster any children whose parents have fallen on hard times. Abor, V/R, July 2007