



Case Study: Caleb

Caleb (pictured above) was extremely ill when he first came into the care of the Next Generation Home at just three years old. Luckily, a woman from his village had found him; lying abandoned under a tree and then brought him into the home. Caleb was suffering from malaria and anaemia and was so weak that he could not stand.

Despite this, he made a thorough recovery and was resettled with his family at the end of 2013. His resettlement came after extensive and intensive discussions and counselling sessions; with Caleb slowly building a relationship with relatives before it was agreed that he would be brought up in a safe environment.

He is now doing so well he is almost unrecognisable. He is happy; healthy and energetic. A far cry from his original condition when he entered the Next Generation Home. AfriKids continue to work with his family; by funding his education and ensuring his needs are provided for.



Case Study: Ayinde

Ayinde had a tough start to life. Her father was not around and both her mother and grandmother have mental health problems and shuttle between the streets of Bolgatanga and their rural village. At the tender age of ten Ayinde had more responsibility than a child her age should, as she was the main carer for her little brother Ayingura, as her mother did not have the ability to look after them both.

She was taken to the Mother of Mercy Babies Home which is run by Sister Jane and where AfriKids first started. Ayinde was eventually transferred to the Next Generation Home in 2004, while her brother went to Mama Laadi's Foster Home. They both settled really well into their new homes, adapting quickly to life in the homes.

She has since excelled at school, and has become a carer for a particularly vulnerable little girl called Mavis who also lives at the NGH. In the future Ayinde would like to train to become a nurse and she would like to run a centre like the NGH.