

Emerging Voices



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Project Title:
Emerging Voices

Duration:
18 months

Country:
Ghana

“Emerging voices is a bold, new and exciting project using the arts, heritage and technology as tools to explore past and present slavery in Ghana. The project will inspire young people to influence social change, creating a future free from slavery.”

City Hearts are excited to announce the expansion of their work with children in Africa through a new and innovative research based project entitled Emerging Voices. The project involves working with children and young people in the capital city of Accra, to explore the next generation’s awareness of historic and modern forms of slavery in Ghana, and to understand how this helps develop community antislavery strategies, empowering lasting freedom and protection from modern day slavery. During the project the children and young people will visit heritage sites, meet and hear from both heritage experts and Ghanaians who have been experienced exploitation. The project aims to equip young people with the knowledge needed to build antislavery strategies. It also aims to measure the effectiveness of the use of heritage sites, artefacts and modern narratives in order to challenge slavery as a severe human rights abuse. Emerging Voices aims to explore the next generation’s awareness of historic and modern slavery in Ghana, and to understand how this can help develop antislavery strategies.

