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# AGAINST ALL ODDS NEWSLETTER

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**THE VILLAGE OF HOPE  
PROJECT**  
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## AFRICA'S WITCH CHILDREN Africa's Tragedy

### CHILDREN DEMAND THEIR RIGHTS IN NIGERIA



*Children in a protest  
march demanding their  
civil rights in Akwa  
Ibom State Nigeria*

The Titihoya Mourns "We are not witches" the children cry, carrying hand made signs as they march in front of the Governors office in the state of Akwa Ibom in Nigeria. Some as young as 5 years old raise their weary hands as high as they could, to declare their innocence from the horrendous stigma associated with their alleged practice of witchcraft and sorcery. The dishonest religious zealots and charlatans operating in Nigeria who convince parents that their children are witches and for large sums of money, the children will be exorcized

and freed from the grips of witchcraft impose this on them. They do so all in the name of Christ. These innocent African babies are demonized, savagely raped and brutally murdered sometimes in the presence of their community and before their parents. This tragedy is played out in every African nation.

The Village Of Hope is designed to help stop this madness and restore order in the lives of innocent African children. Our sustainable housing initiatives are designed to provide safe homes for these children while every attempt

is made to educate the community and their parents in order to safely re-



Two children accused of being witches

turn them home. If they are not returned home, then they get a permanent safe haven at the Village of Hope. Here children receive quality education, health-care, loving adoptive parents and learn how to problem solve and contribute constructively to their community.

Please visit our website at [WWW.AWECONLINE.BIZ](http://WWW.AWECONLINE.BIZ) to find out more about how you can help!



So called witch children sleeping in the streets