

## Abstract

Street children are a growing issue of concern locally. Presently, there are organizations that have set up homes for such cases. The Living Waters group is one of them and has institutions for street children in the Port of Spain area. The capital city is home to the largest number of street children in the country. Different authors sought to find the cause for the large upsurge in numbers since Trinidad is known to be quite wealthy. One of the issues with that matter is the improper distributions of wealth among the different social classes. For such a rich country its social services are lacking. This is an issue globally as street children have appeared to have been neglected throughout the planet by their governments and in some situations, by their parents. Different social institutions had been set up to meet the needs of the children locally. Unfortunately the stipulated funding required to run these organizations hardly ever are met, if at all as they tend to acquire financing from donations from kind hearted persons and companies seeking to create a positive image in the eyes of their potential buyers. Data was collected by interviewing persons from some of the organizations that house and help these children.