

# An album by us kids...



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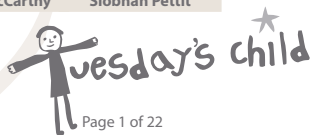
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Siobhan Pettit



for kids like these...



ACE feeding programme, Mulongo (DRC).  
Photo by Dr Graham Fry, Director of  
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**Here's who's helping...**

- Snow Patrol • The 4 of Us • Brian Kennedy • Westlife • Liam O'Maonlai • Eleanor McEvoy
- Jimmy MacCarthy • Cara Dillon • Mary Black • Kieran Goss • Kate Purcell • Julie Feeney • Ronan Keating • Duke Special • Kila • Gerry Green • Claire Sproule

# A message from Tuesday's child



Tuesday's child



Children of Mulongo, Congo IDRC

**Tuesday's Child** was born in Medugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina, a little bit of **heaven** in a country emerging from one of the most violent wars in recent times. Tuesday's Child is dedicated to bringing hope to the most vulnerable of children, regardless of their nationality, circumstance, gender or beliefs. Our vision is that all children can live and grow to their fullest potential in a world free of injustice, where children can

simply be children. **Just Like You and I**, children have dreams be they **Santa Claus and Hollywood**, **speaking with the angel**, or wanting to be like their favourite role model when they grow up. Children, as we know, also delight in simple pleasures like a **clear day, sunlight** making **rainbows round the room** or the sheer joy of being allowed to stay up and **play on. Life rolls on** for all of us but, **what you wish for**, as a

child, stays in your heart forever. How many of us, when we glimpse back into a childhood memory, would gladly **let this moment linger on?** And **when you smile** on a child, be they your own child, a niece or nephew, the child of a friend or a child you teach or coach, you must truly wonder at their star potential and what he or **she could be?**

The reality is, that for many a **beautiful child**, hopes and dreams are beyond them, where life is a **beach of stone**. It is estimated that 200 million children under the age of five, live in poverty with little or no hope. For many, each new day brings thirst and a burning hunger where children are often too sick to play and have fun, or go to school, if there is school. Others have no chance of an education, their earliest exposures being the stuff of horror movies: child soldiers fighting adult wars, forced labour, abuse and trafficking. **God bless the child!** Other children are orphaned, abandoned and homeless and have no one to love them

or sing them a **Seoithin Seó** (lullaby). For some, there are **melodies at midnight** but of a more sinister kind. It is in helping, at least some of these children, **where my heart lies**.

In the same way we cannot choose the day on which we are born, we cannot choose where we are born or the circumstances into which we are born. Similarly, we cannot plan for major life-changing events such as war and starvation that can turn happy childhoods into living nightmares. In our own country too, many children are living in conditions where their human rights are in breach, often failed by the systems we live within. Bullying, sexual abuse and discrimination are all too common headlines. Children with disabilities are often particularly vulnerable.

**What the world needs now is love**, hope, justice and peace on earth. Every child born is a **wonder child** and is entitled to an equal chance to grow in a just, loving

and healthy environment, where they can learn, express their creativity, be happy and safe. And perhaps, most important of all in **this time** we live in, to have a say in matters which affect them. **If you could only see yourself like I see you**, the child within **you could be happy** reaching out to help another child in need. One of the greatest ways of influencing change is through music. Elvis Presley, perhaps the most influential musician of all time, said ***“All any kid needs is hope and the feeling that he or she belongs. If I could say or do anything that would give some kid that feeling, I would believe I had contributed something to the world.”***

Thank you for being an **angel** and buying this album; **you** will help **bring out the sun** in the life of a child. For now, **come wander with me** for awhile and enjoy the music brought to you thanks to the wonderful generosity of the great and the good in Irish music. And, when I **take my leave** of you, remember, most children play fair, it is the world that doesn't. So let

the child in each of us reach out to make the world a better place, and, in turn, teach our children to share the light.



### **United Nations Convention of the Human Rights of Children (UNCRC)**

Tuesday's Child supports projects in keeping with the UNCRC. Proceeds from this album will go to supporting the following children's rights:

- have a voice (*article 12*)
- special care and support for disabilities (*article 23*)
- health, water, nutritious food (*article 24*)
- primary education (*article 28*)
- play, leisure and activities (*article 31*)
- the right to special help to restore well-being after abuse or neglect (*article 39*)

The UNCRC encompasses 42 children's human rights. All children should know their rights.

A child-friendly version is available on the Tuesday's Child website at [www.tuesdayschild.ie](http://www.tuesdayschild.ie)

# Dear Tuesday's child...

I became an uncle for the first time, around the same time we were asked to contribute to this album.

Upon my first hold of my niece, Honey, I soon realised that without my sister and brother-in-law she would be helpless. Without all of us in her life, although she doesn't know it yet, she wouldn't stand much of a chance at a healthy, happy and stable life. So many children are born without the protection and love that my little niece has and that is why charities like this are so important.

**Gary Lightbody - Snow Patrol**

"Let's hope this helps:"

**David Ballantine**

So delighted to be involved in this project. Every success to Tuesday's Child. Love **Kate Purcell** and **Mary Fitzgerald**

"God Bless The Child:"

**Orla Murphy**

It's a privilege to be part of such a compassionate and inspired project. I hope it sells millions and changes lives for the better, for good.

**Brian Houston**

**Some special messages from the musicians....**

In my dreams you cried and I heard you. With love I dedicate *Just Like You and I* to all children of the world, born and unborn.

**Olive Kayes**

It's really a great honour for me to help with this and I'm so stoked to be involved. To be helping to make a difference to someone's life, if not many people's lives, can only be a good thing.

**Layla Astley**

I am very happy to be involved with a project which supports the rights of children to live and grow up safely in a nurturing environment.

**Duke Special**

I am delighted and privileged to be part of this fantastic Tuesday's Child project.

**Gerry Green**

Children are life's treasures. We need to nourish, nurture and cherish them. Every good wish to Tuesday's Child and lots of love to all its children.

**Aine Whelan**

What a great project! Best of luck with it. **Siobhan Pettit**

An honour to be involved - best of luck.

**Brendan and Declan Murphy**

Having just become a new mother to twin boys, I now understand and appreciate how precious and fragile children are. They need to be protected and nurtured on every level. It is a privilege to be part of this wonderful project so please join us in giving it all the support it truly deserves.

**Cara Dillon**

We are children. There is no difference when we play, when we laugh, when we dance, when we cry. Some of us are hungry, some of us are enslaved, some of us are dying, some of us are safe, some of us have what we need and more. Some of us just don't know. Music reaches across like a river and it carries messages and prayers. All the messages and prayers meet in the end.

**Liam O' Maonlai**

We are delighted to be involved with such an innovative and worthwhile project. Tuesday's Child has already achieved so much across the globe and we hope that this album will enable them to continue their amazing work.

**Westlife**

I was delighted to be asked to be part of the Tuesday's child project. If we can make a difference in the life of even one child then this

album will have been a success.

**Kieran Goss**

I'm so happy to be involved in such a wonderful project.

**Julie Feeney**

"Give me a child until he's seven and I'll show you the man."

**Foy Vance**

Delighted to be involved.

**Paul Casey**

Hi there, as a father of three wonderful kids I am lucky to be able to provide them with what I hope is a great start in life. Every child deserves nothing less so I hope that this Tuesday's Child album can help those who deserve it the most. Yours truly,

**Ronan Keating**

Please support Tuesday's Child.

**Brian Kennedy**

Oh to be a child again!

**Damian McNicholl**

I'm delighted to be involved in Tuesday's Child to support such a

good cause and give a little hope to the children of the future.

**Aileen Kerr**

It's an honour to be involved in this project and it's our pleasure to dedicate this song to such a worthwhile cause. Best wishes  
**Jonathan Toman** and **Stevie Scullion**. **Cat Malojian**

Every child is a Tuesday's Child - full of grace - so why not join in and sing along. Delighted to be part of the project. I hope it will be a huge success.

**Bertie Fulton**

Best of luck with the album. A great and worthy cause.

**Claire Sproule**

Thank you for finding a way to help and for focusing on the need to help children, especially those affected by conflict and violence.

**Eleanor McEvoy**

Children are precious and should never have to suffer...that is why I'm so happy to be involved in this

worthwhile project. **Mary Black**

It's a privilege to be part of the Tuesday's Child project. I hope the album can play a part in improving the lives of the children involved with the charity.

**Ben Glover**

"This child will build a violin  
One will follow the traveller's love  
Another will the bow apply  
To reach the one above!"

**Jimmy MacCarthy**

Bí saor Bí álainn,  
Be Free Be Beautiful,  
In song, in music  
We are both, sing out!  
Cán ámach

**Colm O Snodaigh (Kíla)**

Children live what they learn. In memory of my beautiful parents Harry and Oonagh. You are always in my heart. If only all children could be so lucky!! Much love

**Orla Sheehan**

**TUESDAY'S CHILD NURSERY RHYME (trad.)**

**Monday's Child** is fair of face  
Layla Astley, Gerry Green, Cara Dillon, Duke Special, Claire Sproule, Foy Vance.

**Tuesday's Child** is full of grace  
Kian Egan, David Ballantine, Gary Lightbody, Olive Kayes.

**Wednesday's Child** is full of woe  
Brian Kennedy, Mark Feehily,

Jimmy MacCarthy.

**Thursday's Child** has far to go  
Ronan Keating, Brian Houston, Ben Glover, Bertie Fulton, Orla Murphy, Shane Flan.

**Friday's Child** is loving and giving  
Kieran Goss, Siobhan Pettit, Stevie Scullion, Jonathan Toman, Damian McNicholl, Brendan Murphy, Aileen

Kerr, Aine Whelan.

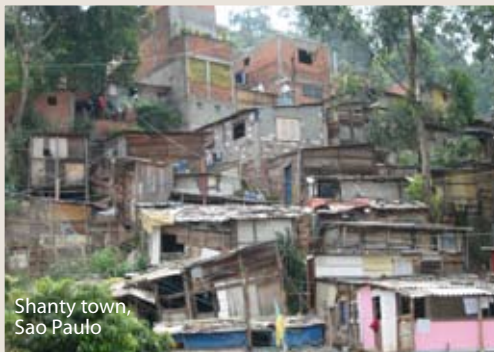
**Saturday's Child** works hard for a living  
Liam O'Maonlai.

**But the child that is born on the Sabbath day** is happy and blithe and good and gaye  
Mary Black, Julie Feeney, Eleanor McEvoy, Colm O'Snodaigh, Kate Purcell.

## Who do we help?

Hi, my name is Bethino and these are some of my friends: Kleiton, Kaiky, Joao Luiz, Allison, Igor, Caique and Camila. This is a picture of the shanty town in which we live. We come to the *Happy Child Programme* here at Bem Me Quer once a week. I look forward to it all week. We learn things, we play games, we make things to sell and we get good food. A few months ago we went to the zoo, none of us had been before, it was great fun. We also have a lady here we can talk to about our problems....

- 1 Photo by Ali McAllister
- 2 Photo by Helen Regan Bem Me Quer Co-ordinator



Shanty town,  
Sao Paulo



Bem Me Quer  
children

Hi, my name is Ellie and I am a psychologist and music therapist working in Bosnia-Herzegovina. I am co-ordinating *The Sound of Us*, an exciting psychosocial and capacity building project in 4 centres for special needs children . Using unique child-centred approaches, we have created a music CD with the children at each centre, using lyrics written by the children as well as their singing and percussion playing. Lyrics have focused on 4 Tuesday's Child topics of peace, dreams, love and friendship, enabling a voice to be given and heard within this special population. We hope *The Sound of Us* will improve the quality of these children's lives - not to mention the joy and sense of achievement the children hold in producing a music CD of their own.



Aldin



Nadira



Alvin



Suadina

Photos by Hari Salcin-Watts - Mostar orphanage



**01 You Could Be Happy**

Snow Patrol  
(Gary Lightbody, Nathan Connolly, Paul Wilson, Tom Simpson, Johnny Quinn) *Big Life Music*  
**Gary Lightbody** vocals, guitar (lyrics)  
**Nathan Connolly** guitar, backing vocals  
**Paul Wilson** bass, backing vocals  
**Tom Simpson** samples, keyboards  
**Johnny Quinn** drums

**Everton Nelson, Janice Graham, Louisa Fuller, Lucy Williams** violins  
**Anya Ullman** viola  
**James Banbury** cello  
Produced by Jacknife Lee  
From the album *Eyes Open*

**02 This Time**

Cara Dillon (Katie Marne, Cara Dillon, Sam Lakeman, Chuck Norman) *Universal music, EMI music*  
**Cara Dillon** vocals  
**Sam Lakeman** guitar, piano, accordion, percussion  
**Neil McColl** guitar, mandolin  
**Ben Nicholls** bass guitar  
**Simon Lea** drums  
Produced by Mike 'Spike' Drake and Sam Lakeman  
From the album *After The Morning*  
**03 Clear Day**  
Kieran Goss (Kieran Goss,

Brendan Murphy)  
**Kieran Goss** vocals and acoustic guitar  
**Eddie Bayers** drums  
**Michael Rhodes** bass  
**John Hobbs** keyboards  
**Jerry McPherson** acoustic guitar  
**Chris Rodriguez** electric guitar, backing vocals  
**Mike Haynes** flugelhorn  
Produced by Rodney Crowell and Peter Coleman  
From the album *Blue Sky Sunrise*

**04 Speaking With The Angel**

Mary Black (Ron Sexsmith)  
*Ronboy Rhythms*  
**Mary Black** vocals and bodhran  
**Steve Cooney** acoustic guitar and bass  
**Pat Crowley** keyboards  
Produced by Mary Black & Steve Cooney

From the album *Speaking With The Angel*

**05 Santa Claus and Hollywood**

Brian Houston (Brian Houston)  
**Brian Houston** vocals and all instruments  
Produced by Brian Houston  
From the album *Thirteen Days in August*

**06 God Bless The Child**

Orla Murphy (Billie Holiday / Arthur Herzog Jr) *Carlin Music Corp.*

**Orla Murphy** vocals  
**Simon Wallace** piano  
Produced by Orla Murphy & Simon Wallace

**07 Beyond**

Kila (Colm O'Snodaigh)  
**Colm O'Snodaigh** vocals, guitar, glockenspiel  
**Dee Armstrong** fiddle  
**Liam O'Maonlai**

## The Songs - CD 1 cont'd

- piano  
**Karl Odlum** guitar  
**Martin Brusden**  
double bass  
Produced by Karl  
Odlum and Colm  
O'Snodaigh
- 08 Tuesday's Child**  
Gerry Green  
(Gerry Green)  
**Gerry Green** vocals,  
acoustic guitars  
**Liam Bradley** drums  
**Rod McVey** piano  
**Johnny Scott**  
electric guitar  
**Nick Scott** bass  
Produced by Gerry  
Green and Johnny  
Scott
- 09 Seoithín Seó**  
Julie Feeney (trad. arr  
Julie Feeney)  
**Julie Feeney**  
vocals and piano  
Produced by Eoin  
Bradý
- 10 You Bring Out  
The Sun**  
Aine Whelan (Aine  
Whelan, Mary  
Greene)  
**Aine Whelan** vocals  
**Johnny Scott** guitars  
**Rod McVey** piano
- Tim Harries** bass  
**Roy Dodds** drums,  
percussion  
**John Fitzpatrick**  
violin  
**Joan Scannell** cello  
Produced by Aine  
Whelan and Johnny  
Scott  
From the album  
*Between The Moon  
and Mercury*
- 11 Come Wander  
With Me**  
Duke Special (Jeff  
Alexander, Anthony  
Wilson) *Famous  
Music*  
**Duke Special** vocals,  
piano and Hammond  
organ  
Produced by Duke  
Special
- 12 Melodies at  
Midnight**  
Ben Glover & The  
Earls (Ben Glover)  
**Ben Glover** vocals,  
acoustic guitar  
**Colm McClean**  
electric guitar  
**Des Rice** drums  
**John Hodge** bass  
**Shane McVicker**  
piano
- Produced by Ben  
Glover
- 13 Where My  
Heart Lies**  
Claire Sproule  
(Claire Sproule)  
**Claire Sproule**  
vocals and music  
**Ian Thomas** drums  
**Pino Paladino** bass  
**Dave Hartley**  
keyboards  
Produced by Claire  
Sproule  
From the album  
*Claire Sproule*
- 14 Rainbows Round  
The Room**  
Bertie Fulton  
(Bertie Fulton)  
**Bertie Fulton** vocals  
and acoustic guitar  
Produced by Bertie  
Fulton and Enda  
Walsh
- 15 If Only You Could  
See Yourself Like I  
See You**  
Foy Vance  
(Foy Vance)  
**Foy Vance** vocals,  
guitars  
**Jules Maxwell** piano,  
melodica, backing  
vocals
- Jez Wiles** drums,  
percussion  
**Joanne Vance**  
backing vocals  
**Linley Hamilton**  
Flugelhorn  
**Steve Barnett**  
Trombone, bass  
trumpet  
Produced by  
Foy Vance  
From the album  
*Hope*
- 16 Sunlight**  
The 4 of Us  
(Brendan Murphy,  
Pat O'Donnell,  
Declan Murphy)  
**Brendan Murphy**  
vocals  
**Declan Murphy**  
acoustic guitar  
**Enda Walsh** bass  
**Peter McKinney**  
drums  
**Pat O'Donnell**  
keyboards  
Produced by Pat  
O'Donnell and  
The 4 of Us  
From the album  
*Heaven and Earth*

## The Songs - CD 2

### 01 Heaven

Ronan Keating  
(Calum McColl)  
**Ronan Keating**  
vocals and all  
instruments  
Produced by  
Ronan Keating.  
*Universal music,  
Zomba music*

### 02 Play On

Kate Purcell (Kate  
Purcell, Mary  
Fitzgerald)  
**Kate Purcell** vocals  
and guitar  
**Ted Ponsonby**  
guitars  
**Danny Byrt**  
Percussion  
**Noel Barrett**  
Electric Upright  
Bass  
Produced by Ted  
Ponsonby  
From the album  
*Shadows of You*

### 03 Angel

Westlife (Sarah  
McLachlan) *Sony  
ATV Music*  
**Shane Filan** lead  
vocals  
**Mark Feehily**

vocals  
**Nicky Byrne** vocals  
**Kian Egan** piano  
**Bryan McFadden**  
guitar  
**Steve Mac** Piano  
**Steve Pearce** Bass  
**Dave Daniels** Cello  
solo  
**Mae McKenna**  
backing vocals  
Produced by Steve  
Mac for Rokstone  
Productions  
From the album  
*World Of Our Own*

### 04 When You Smile

Eleanor McEvoy  
(Eleanor McEvoy)  
**Eleanor McEvoy**  
vocals and all  
instruments  
Produced by Mick  
O'Gorman and  
Eleanor McEvoy  
From the album  
*Out There*

### 05 Wonder Child

Jimmy MacCarthy  
(Jimmy MacCarthy)  
**Jimmy MacCarthy**  
vocals  
**Fran Breen** drums  
**Fiachre Trench**

piano, strings  
**James  
Blennerhess** bass  
**Des Moore** guitar  
**Philip Begley**  
Keyboards  
Produced by Philip  
Begley, Fiachre  
Trench and Jimmy  
MacCarthy  
From the album  
*The Dreamer*

### 06 Take My Leave

Layla Astley (Layla  
Astley)  
**Layla Astley** vocals  
and all instruments  
Produced by Layla  
Astley

### 07 Úrchnoc Cheín

**Mhic Cáinte**  
Liam O'Maonlai  
(trad arr Liam  
O'Maonlai)  
**Liam O'Maonlai**  
vocals  
Produced by Liam  
O'Maonlai  
From the album  
*Rian*

### 08 Just Like You and I

Olive Kayes  
(Olive Kayes)  
**Olive Kayes** vocals

**Johnny Scott**  
acoustic guitar

**Rod McVey**  
piano  
Produced by Olive  
Kayes and Johnny  
Scott

### 09 She Could Be

Paul Casey (Paul  
Casey)  
**Paul Casey** vocals,  
guitars, bass,  
hammond organ,  
drums  
Produced by Paul  
Casey  
From the album  
*Songs in Open  
Tuning*

### 10 What The World

**Needs Now is  
Love**  
Siobhan Pettit  
(Bert Bacharach,  
Hal David) *P and P  
songs,  
Universal music,  
MCA music*  
**Siobhan Pettit**  
vocals  
**Brian Byrne** piano  
**Rod Patterson**  
bass and backing  
vocals

## The Songs - CD 2 cont'd

**Johnny Scott**

guitars

**Guy Rickarby**

drums

**Brendan Doyle/**

**Derek O'Connor**

saxophones

**Linley Hamilton/**

**Barry McBrien**

trumpet/trombone

**John Fitzpatrick**

violin and violas

**Scott Herron** cello

Produced by Ron

Patterson

From the album

*Long Ago Tomorrow*

### 11 **Let This Moment**

**Linger On**

Damian McNicholl

(Damian

McNicholl)

**Damian McNicholl**

vocals

**Johnny Scott**

acoustic guitar

**Nick Scott** bass

**Rod McVey** piano

and Hammond

organ

**Liam Bradley**

drums, percussion

**John Fitzpatrick**

violin

Produced by

Johnny Scott

### 12 **Beautiful Child**

Aileen Kerr

(Stevie Nicks)

**Aileen Kerr** vocals

**Johnny Scott**

acoustic guitar

**Nick Scott** bass

**Rod McVey** piano

and Hammond

organ

**Liam Bradley**

drums, percussion

Produced by

Johnny Scott

### 13 **Beach of Stone**

David Ballantine

(David Ballantine)

**David Ballantine**

vocals and guitar

**Neil Martin** cello

Produced by David

Ballantine

From the album

*Paint*

### 14 **Life Rolls On**

Cat Malojan

(Stevie Scullion)

*Bad Paw Music*

**Stevie Scullion**

vocals, guitar,

harmonica,

percussion

**Jonathan Toman**

banjo, guitar,

mandolin, piano,

backing vocals

**Richard Nelson**

pedal steel guitar

Produced by Shaun

"Mudd" Wallace

and Cat Malojan

From the E.P. *Life*

*Rolls On*

### 15 **What You**

**Wish For**

Brian Kennedy

(Brian Kennedy,

Colm MacColl)

Zomba music,

Chrysalis music.

**Brian Kennedy**

vocals

**Calum McColl**

guitars

**Liam Bradley**

drums

**James Halwell**

keyboards

Produced by

Calum MacColl

From the album

*Homebird*

★ **Tracks produced exclusively for Tuesday's Child are: CD 1** 06, 07 08, 11, 14 **CD 2** 08, 11, 12. Track 06 (CD 1) recorded and mixed by Simon Wallace, Wolf Studios, London. Track 07 (CD 1) recorded by Geoffrey Perrin, Slee Fitzgerald and mixed by Karl Odlum of Queen's Lodge Studios, Dublin. Tracks 08, 11, 14 (CD 1) and tracks 08, 11, 12 (CD 2) recorded and mixed for Tuesday's Child by Enda Walsh and Michael Keeney of Amberville Studios, N.Ireland [WWW.AMBERVILLE.COM](http://WWW.AMBERVILLE.COM)

★ Tuesday's Child album mastered by Jon Astley at Close To the Edge' London [WWW.CLOSETOTHEEDGE.BIZ](http://WWW.CLOSETOTHEEDGE.BIZ)

## The Children...

we are hoping to help

### ★ **BOLIVIA**

Bolivia is one of the poorest countries in South America. Casa Nazareth in Cochabamba houses 500 orphaned and abandoned children who would otherwise be on the streets. Project *Amanacer*, run by the daughters of charity, rescues children from the terror of the streets and helps restore their childhood. Community programmes reach out to approximately 2500 children living and working as street children. School supplies are needed for primary education, essential to break the cycle of poverty and to give children the best possible start if they are to have hope for the future. Funds are also needed to support the community workers, the point of access for the street children (*the right to be safe, the right to education, the right to health*).

### ★ **BOSNIA – HERZEGOVINA**

Tuesday's Child first project was building a safe playground for children with severe disabilities in a little school *Sunce* (sunshine) in Mostar, the front line of the Bosnian-Serbian war, which left 14 percent of children orphaned. On our first visit, we met an American lady Janet Leff. Janet has worked tirelessly throughout the region since the war and has touched the lives of so many. Tuesday's Child is fundraising to sponsor a range of Janet's projects for children and families.....educational materials, computers, dental treatment, wood for the winter, playgrounds, medical supplies and



*Children of Holy Vincent de Paul school  
Photo by Sr Charlotte*

supporting severely ill children with specialist medical treatment. We also support *The Sound of Us* (p 10) - it has brought so much joy that we wish to roll out this project to other institutionalised children (the right to health, the right to education, the right to have a voice, the right to play and leisure, the right to special care for disabilities and special learning needs).

★ **BRAZIL** Bem Me Quer (Wish You Well) is an outreach programme run in the shanty towns of Sao Paulo, Brazil (see pg 9). The children enrolled in Bem Me Quer come from a background of extreme poverty with complex family problems – parent(s) in prison, drug addiction and HIV. Parent(s) are unemployed and often out trying to make a little money on recycling. There is no chance of schooling until the age of 7, if at all, and with no room to play at home and often no parental guidance, many children turn to the streets. Bem Me Quer identifies children most in need of psychological support and helps them to prepare for life (right to education, the right to information, the right to health).

### ★ **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)**

The recent civil war in eastern DRC has devastated many aspects of life and children are among those most affected. A population size equivalent to that of Ireland, north and south, died either through direct conflict or displacement. Mulongo is a school catering for about 2000 children. The school is one of many decimated during the war. It needs rebuilt and basic school supplies and a playground facility with better salaries to retain unpaid teachers. The Active Christian Evangelism (ACE) Group, lead by Dr Graham Fry, is funding the project; more funds are needed. Other areas in need are feeding programmes, health promotion programmes and support of a new maternity hospital. Some of the photos in this booklet are of the children of Mulongo (*the right to education, the right to health, the right to play and leisure*).

★ **EGYPT** The Holy Vincent of Paul School, Aboule Darde, Alexandria is a primary school catering for 400 children, both orphans and an intake from the poorest of the poor families in the region. The school provides education and full meals to all children. They are urgently in need of funds to sustain services (*the right to education, the right to health*).

★ **ETHIOPIA** Link Community Development (LCD) is an organisation doing great work in promoting primary school education in countries in South Africa. They provide skills training and capacity building to teaching

staff and school management and community ownership of schools. LCD are presently twinning primary schools in Ireland with primary schools in Ethiopia. Again primary education is crucial to break poverty and oppression and give children a brighter future (*the right to education*).

★ **GHANA** Reading is essential to child development. Most children in Ireland have a great collection of story books and fairytales, not to mention colouring books and fun learning aids. The Aketenkye library project wishes to develop a rural library facility for 456 children from 9 different communities. The focus is to help children learn independently and prepare them for a better future. (the right to education, the right to play and leisure).

★ **ISRAEL**  
**Oh little town of Bethlehem....**  
The ongoing conflict in the Middle East continues to cause human misery and suffering, especially for little children. Tuesday's Child is fundraising to support a number of projects in Israel – Gaza, Bethlehem, Ain Karem and Bethany, all co-ordinated by the daughters of charity. In war torn Gaza, the muslim children are starving. Fifty of the poorest families, receive a weekly food parcel of dried foods. These parcels are given out through the nursery schools in the area. In Ain Karem, a centre for 60 children with severe disabilities, from the ages of 5 – 22 yrs, the need here is basic but essential – diapers for the children, all of whom are incontinent. In Bethany, a girls school needs a new school bus

to transport them safely to school. The Holy Family Children's Home in Bethlehem is a crèche looking after 110 children, 1 – 6 yrs old either orphans or children from the poorest of the poor families. The Home provides love, security, education and medical care to these children. Again, they are in urgent need of funds (*the right to health, the right to education, the right to play and leisure, the right to be safe, the right to special care for children with disabilities*).

★ **MOLDOVA** Moldova is the second poorest country in Eastern Europe. Tuesday's Child are fundraising for children in two regions here – Transnistria and Brecini. We are hoping to help 5 institutions housing and schooling children with different disabilities – physical and special learning needs. In Brecini, we hope to implement IT learning for children. Many children have never had a holiday or know the fun of spending a day at the beach and we hope to raise money to send the Brecini children on summer holidays (the right for to special care for children with disabilities, the right to education, the right to play and leisure, the right to information).

★ **PHILIPPINES** The Preda Foundation in the Phillipines does remarkable work rescuing children from child prostitution and fighting and injustice of incarceration of children in overcrowded jails. We wish to support the Preda Children's Home for sexually abused girls. The home does invaluable work helping little girls

to recover their childhood (*the right not to be sexually abused, the right to education, the right to health*). the right to special help to restore self respect after abuse and neglect.

★ **ST LUCIA** The Holy Family Children's Home for abandoned children in Castris, currently looks after children from 3 months – 13 yrs old. Children live in the Home and receive all their meals there. They attend the nearby school. There is no outdoor play area and leisure facilities within the home are minimal. The children need a safe playground area to play in as well as books, toys, games and a computer playstation... (*the right to play and leisure, the right to be safe, the right to information*).

★ **ZIMBABWE** The Nahera College, on the outskirts of Harare provides practical skills training to teenagers in the area. The Centre, run by the Franciscan community, teaches skills such as woodwork, building, roofing and plumbing. The Centre caters for 20 residential students at time and full meals and recreational facilities are provided. Each intake runs for 18 months at the end of which a diploma is awarded. The project keeps teenagers off the street and the skills training enables a start in employment and proactive contribution within local communities (*the right to education, the right to health*).

*"I call you to be love and light where there is darkness"* (Medj. message 25 Oct 2007)

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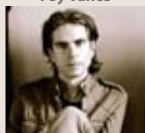
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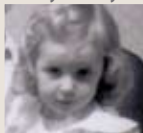
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Paul Casey



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Mary Black

## ▼ Playlist



### CD ONE

TRACK	ARTIST	SONG	
01	Snow Patrol	You Could Be Happy	3.00
02	Cara Dillon	This Time	3.57
03	Kieran Goss	Clear Day	3.41
04	Mary Black	Speaking With The Angel	3.22
05	Brian Houston	Santa Claus and Hollywood	3.42
06	Orla Murphy	God Bless The Child	3.55
07	Kila	Beyond	3.49
08	Gerry Green	Tuesday's Child	4.22
09	Julie Feeney	Seoithín Seó	4.07
10	Aine Whelan	Bring Out The Sun	3.54
11	Duke Special	Come Wander With Me	4.22
12	Ben Glover	Melodies At Midnight	3.17
13	Claire Sproule	Where My Heart Lies	3.47
14	Bertie Fulton	Rainbows Round The Room	2.44
15	Foy Vance	If you could only see yourself like I see you	4.43
16	The 4 Of Us	Sunlight	3.44

### CD TWO

01	Ronan Keating	Heaven	3.14
02	Kate Purcell	Play On	4.24
03	Westlife	Angel	4.23
04	Eleanor McEvoy	(When You) Smile	3.21
05	Jimmy MacCarthy	Wonder Child	4.11
06	Layla Astley	Take My Leave	4.13
07	Liam O'Maonlai	Úrchnoc Chein Mhic Cáinte	4.27
08	Olive Kayes	Just Like You and I	4.06
09	Paul Casey	She Could Be	4.01
10	Siobhan Pettit	What The World Needs Now Is Love	3.08
11	Damian McNicholl	Let This Moment Linger On	4.05
12	Aileen Kerr	Beautiful Child	4.42
13	David Ballantine	Beach Of Stone	3.16
14	Cat Maloijan	Life Rolls On	4.51
15	Brian Kennedy	What You Wish For	3.39

