

Aicha, Age 8
Bowed Legs

## **PATIENT STORY**

Eight-year-old Aicha had the energy to tackle life, but her bowed legs simply wouldn't allow it.

When Aicha was two years old, her legs started to bend outward, causing her to cry in pain. Her family sought desperately to find a hospital to help her, but they couldn't afford treatment and eventually resigned to the reality that she would spend her life hardly being able to walk.

Thankfully, a neighbor told the family about CURE Niger, where Aicha could receive the surgical care she needed to correct her bowed legs—at no cost to them!

Today, after two surgeries and months of rehabilitation, Aicha has a future free of pain and full of hope. Back home, she loves to play with her friends and share the songs she learned during her hospital stay. Aicha shares, "People who knew me before are happy every time they see me. I told them that it was CURE that healed me, thanks to Jesus who heals all the sick."