

Georgie and Ki – Nov 2009

Our visit to the children's home was absolutely awesome and inspiring. We have a very special connection with KKCF as Kathleen Keegel was our mother and grandmother.

We are so proud of Olly and Fred for all they have done to get things up and running. We personally know the challenges they have faced and the struggles they have overcome on this tumultuous road. It has been a major test of faith that they have come so far and continue to be such a great blessing to so many.

We call Olly the human dynamo with her seemingly never ending energy and Fred is well known for many talents including his Kamal like voice. The home is a credit to their persistence and dedication. The children have a place where they can feel stable and secure. They come from broken and violent homes and the scars on their little bodies bear the truth of their past. Now, for the time being, they are safe. They have hope for their future under Olly and Fred's nurturing care.

When they first arrive at the home the children are scared and shy, but it doesn't take them too long to make friends with the others and settle into the routine of the home.

English is a priority and every day the children have after school classes and are constantly being spoken to in English. They love to sing, dance, play sport – mainly cricket, garden and just have fun teasing each other. We loved their energy and their big smiles. They love having visitors and take great joy in performing on the stage. Going for a drive is an event (of course you can fit 22 people in the 10 seater van) as soon as the door closes they start to drum on whatever they can find and off we go singing "Malu malu malu"

These kids with so many different personalities, talents and stories, certainly get into your heart very firmly and even though now we are home so far away from them, we'll never forget their beautiful smiles.

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