

Christmas Blessing



Orphan Children acting Christmas Play 2009

*Bells of Christmas gladly ring
For Love and Joy
To know Our King Lord JESUS
Born this Day
For families to Share
In Peace and Beauty Every where*

The Kathleen Keegel Childrens Fund (KKCF) is an Australian based charitable organization.

We are helping to relieve poverty in Sri Lanka. Kathleen, also known as Noelene, was a very much loved wife, mother and grandmother. Olivia,

one of Kathleen Keegel's ten children and her husband

Fred Bartholomeusz have been in Sri Lanka since March 2004

After much hard work, on July 4th 2008 (Kathleen's 85th b'day), the St Anthony's boys' home was officially opened with great celebrations!

KKCF open The Little Angles Pre School

January 2010 and then the girls home was opened on the 4th of July 2010.

for an update on our progress visit our website www.kkcf.org

Dear family, Friends & Sponsors

Another year draws to a close and the Christmas season once again descends upon us. A time for us to count our blessings for all that has taken place in the past year, also the opportunity to be in touch and give thanks to all our family and friends for their generous and wonderful support to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

We now have 25 children 21 boys and 4 girl's, Our Children come from very sad backgrounds with horrible memories of abuse in their lives. Many mothers go overseas with the hope to a better future and

the fathers leave the children to fend for themselves, Due to drugs, drink and lack of money the children are victims of neglect and abuse. It is a big challenge for us to help these children as many have never been to school and need lots of education and hygiene training.



Tharake a 5yr old had a weak heart and discharge from his ears, he might not be alive today if we did not rescue him from his father. He weighs 10kg, He is 7 now



Sampath. was in many orphanages before coming to us. He was a street child and has lots of scars from cuts on his hands and bruises on his head due to abuse from his mother for not begging and stealing, He was brought to us by the courts as a 5yr old but dental records show that he is about 7yrs. Such sad stories applies to a lot of our children.

CHILDREN'S PHOTOS





*Our Little Angels Preschool was opened
on the 11th of January 2010
Our workers and volunteers did a great job
renovating an old convent and got it finished in time*





*The Girls dormitory
opened on the
4th July 2010.*



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progress visit
our website
www.kkcf.org.*



It has been a fruitful year with many visitors from many parts of the world spending time and helping us. The year started with a group of 15 Red Cross students from Hong Kong who arrived on the 1st of Jan. 2010. They did a lot of group work with the children and brought heaps of work material with them.





Two weeks later we had a group from Sydney 8 Rotaracts from Ganagarang who helped in many different fields. Such as Tara who spent hours cataloging donated books for the library and the others did painting electrical work etc





Then my sister Dawn, Rudy and some of the family came in February. Dawn spent hours sewing P J's and sport shorts for all the children along with singing etc.





*We had 2 ladies from Switzerland,
who played and worked with the children*





*2 young ladies from Scotland,
spent time teaching and playing
with the children*





Giving a Donation



A teacher from Dubai who brought a create of books donated by the English speaking School,



Trying Sri Lankan Cooking



*Kate from England was with us in August,
Enjoyed Swimming and teaching
and playing with children*





Simon, Clare and their 6month baby Jonah spent 2months with us teaching English, cataloging more books, sewing and Simon had the wonderful experience of driving the truck to Colombo and fixing many things around,





May God reflect the Glory
Of the Lord
The Light of His Love
The Joy of caring
The warmth of Sharing
The Serenity of Faith
The Peace of a contented heart
In giving those in Need
And a blessing for Christmas
Filled with Laughter and beauty
With memories to lead
To a joyful New Year 2011

KATHLEEN KREBS CHILDREN'S FUND

Olivia, Fred and the KKCF directors





fund raising events for 2010

Mothers day at Tracy's

*Hopper lunch in memory of
Mrs. Kathleen Keegel on her birthday on
the 4th of July held in Brisbane and Melbourne*

Bollywood dance held in Melbourne

Garage Sales at Peterine Smulders

*A memorial lunch held on the 7th of November
for Noel Shez in Melbourne*

*And a memorial rugby day concluding with
a dinner dance held in UK. for Noel Shez.*

All proceeds for



Fred had to return to oz to help our son and his family, since Fred is 63 (old man eh) has to be in Aust to get his pension at 65, so he could be there for 2yrs. And guess what I turn 60 in June 2011 but feel like 21, some people never grow old, So you all have to come over to help me celebrate. For those of you who cannot make it I request a gift of \$5 not for myself but I wish to treat a poor child with a special gift to as many needy children as possible Please help me celebrate this day in

style with lots of children enjoying a special treat on your behalf. Our children and grandchildren are keeping well but Sadly our daughter in law Sharon is not doing to well and only a matter of time before God takes her to heaven I have not visited them in 2yrs and intend to be in Australia for Christmas with the family

I wish you and your family a very Holy and Happy Christmas and a joyful new year 2011

God's blessings upon you



*Many visitors from Aust.
The pictures reveal some of the great
work done and how our volunteers
spend their time with us.*



We have many unfinished projects that await funds to complete. Just to name a few The Fence, needs bricks to be bought for just \$5, The girls dormitory though opened with only 3 rooms needs the other 3 rooms to be finished as we intend having at least 15 girls. The dining room and kitchen to be completed, The boys home Kitchen is also unfinished as we need \$6000 for cupboards, sinks etc. Agriculture projects for the home to be self-sufficient and for training 15yr olds who cannot continue in their

studies to do Technical work. This is to name a few things that we are still in great need of your support through your generosity.





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Care for Children in Sri Lanka**

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**Thanks for painting others lives
with sunshine**

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