

Winter  
2011

KALJI



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November in England – grey: November in Goa – 30°-35°C and rising! Rowena (one of the Kalji Trustees) and her husband, Robert Mills, visited Care & Compassion Home this November and were able to spend time with Pastor Prince, Sujatha and the children at the Home.



*world map on the Veranda wall*



*enjoying origami Samurai hats  
including Whitey the dog*

Because of the Diwali holiday break they were able to spend sometime everyday catching up with the children; teaching them some origami; meeting new children; exchanging jokes; visiting the local Science Centre (*similar to our Science Museum*) and visiting Mirimar beach to do all the things people do all over the world when at the seaside – cricket, sandcastles and paddling!

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*Michael determined to beat the record*

*Pastor Prince on a plate!*



*3-D glasses to watch Dinosaur film*

It was Pastor Prince's birthday during their trip and so they experienced first hand how birthdays are celebrated at the Home – food plays a big part, with a special lunch, a programme of entertainment (skits, jokes, songs and dances) by the children, followed by "sweets and snacks". Saying goodbye is always so hard especially when the children write and sing farewell songs....."goodbye Aunty, goodbye Uncle..."

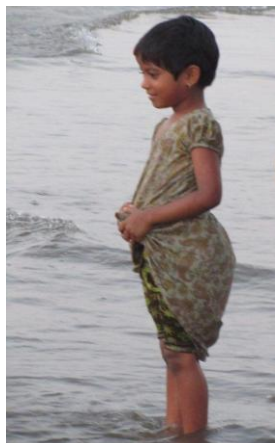
*"Our visit reinforces our view of the marvellous work done to provide a safe and loving environment for the children to develop and grow and receive an education"*

### **Update on children –**

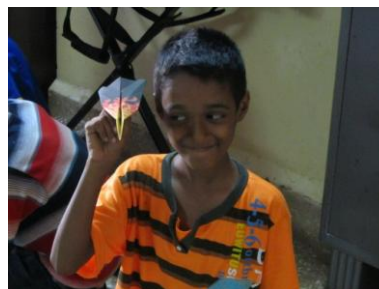
- Shilpa and Priyanka, the newest girls at the Home, are settling in well and, although shy, are delightful. Their recent return to visit parents was harrowing as they were mistreated.
- Sudhir has left the Home and is working as a trainee electrician.
- Priyanka Snr has been accepted for a "Hospitality Course" at Frankfinn (*within walking distance of the Home*) alongside her planned teacher training course.
- Priya loves to serve and has grown in confidence
- Ajith is the shyest of all the children, but is a dab hand at chess!
- Michael, now the oldest in the Home, is reliable and takes responsibility well.

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Sarvesh and Shilpa still do not have sponsors – contact us if you feel you can get involved.



Shilpa



Sarvesh

During this summer's visit to the UK, Pastor Prince forged links with Malden Parochial School, Worcester Park and the Kalji Trust has taken a whole school Assembly there with drawings and stories from the children at the Home. The Cherwell School in Oxford is similarly linked and Year 8 students are supporting the Children's Home this year by organising various fund raising projects.



## CALENDAR OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- Before Christmas – In and around Bicester - a Body Shop Evening; and the planned R&B night is on 10<sup>th</sup> December (*contact Kevin & Maureen Prior for details*)
- After Christmas - In Worcester Park – a Colour Me Beautiful evening (*contact Rowena Mills for details*)
- Worcester Park Baptist Church's calendar of home-produced artwork has proved popular and raised £300. Thank you.
- The recent Bicester Games Night raised over £270. Brilliant.
- Kalji Trust Christmas cards have been on sale, too (*contact Rowena Mills, [randrmills@ntlworld.com](mailto:randrmills@ntlworld.com) for last minute orders*)

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The Care & Compassion website is now updated  
[www.careandcompassion-goa.org](http://www.careandcompassion-goa.org)

Pastor Prince's email is now:  
[princefromgoa@gmail.com](mailto:princefromgoa@gmail.com)

In his work amongst Baptists in Goa, a new website has been set up by Pastor Prince, which includes many references to the UK-linked churches and pictures.  
<http://www.goabaptistfellowship.org/>

The Kalji Trust's accounts and annual return are available to view on the Charity Commission website.  
<http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/>

## **KALJI UPDATE**

Having said goodbye and thank you to Claire Still for her work as a Trustee since the Trust began, we now welcome Wendy Becker as a new Trustee. Wendy has been involved with the Kalji Trust for many years, has visited Care & Compassion Home and knows of the work first hand.



Sunset at Mirimar Beach

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