

# The King's Children's Home

## JANUARY 2014 UPDATE

January has proved to be a very exciting, but a BUSY month for everyone at the home. As you all know we moved the children into their new home in Cotton Tree Village at 5pm on Christmas Eve. That would not have been possible without the



help and prayers of everyone connected to KCH. We had a group from **Dani Johnson/Kings Ransom Foundation**, come down to help move and celebrate Christmas with us and that was such an amazing time. The opening ceremony was very well attended and the rain held off for us. Now, a month later, the children are still adjusting and finding their feet. Its

been amazing to see the changes in all of the kids as their quality of life has been improved so dramatically. They all now have their own rooms, their own sheets, their own laundry basket. They are really loving the new place and adjusting well.



January also saw **Mr. Garth & Ms. Beryl** stay with us for a month. **Ms. Brenda** was also able to come down with a work colleague named **Michael**, who worked very hard installing security systems around the home. Ms. Brenda was also able to persuade her cousin **Sylvia** and her two daughters to come down for 3 weeks. Sylvia worked tirelessly with all aspects of the home, from designing the laundry room shelving to introducing the children to Beets. Its volunteers like



these that come down, find a need, and then follow the project through to the end that are so valuable to the home.

In travel news, Leonie return to Canada for the first time in 5 years! She was brave (crazy!) enough to travel 4 hours North of Edmonton to Cold Lake, Alberta. She was there to speak to an organization called **Kids Helping Kids** and was amazed at how cold it was while she was there. It was a very successful trip that has hopefully forged a strong new relationship for the home.



We recently had 57 students from the **Fletcher Academy** in the U.S. They have raised money and worked on constructing a fence that will go around the perimeter of our new home. Groups like this are the



reason that KCH is now moved. It is incredible to

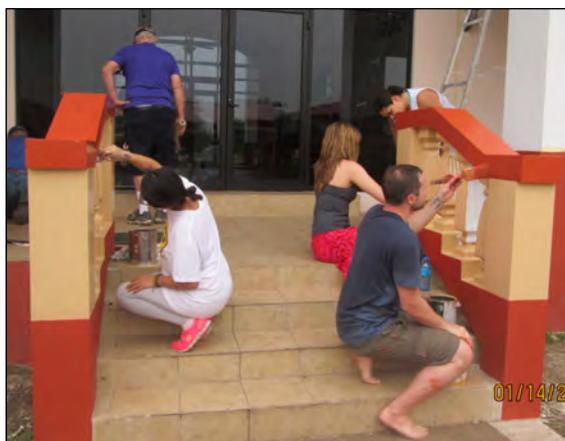
see a group from another part of the world come in and after a few days become family with our children. The relationships and bonds that are formed are magical to watch. Once the fence is finished we will be able to work on the garden and orchard. More spring groups will be helping with this.



King's Children's Home continues to develop its strong relationship with **The Word at Work** and it has been great to see Tim Tam returning to Belize as often as he has been. We are so thankful that he and his wife have made a full recovery after their car accident in 2013. We are also so pleased that Kenny Logan has decided to sit on the home's Board of Directors.



It is with a heavy heart that KCH has to announce that **For HIS Children** has decided to discontinue its support of King's Children's Home effective December 31<sup>st</sup> 2013. The charity, based in Canada, has decided that it has finished with its commitment to KCH, and will now move on to other projects. KCH is actively perusing new avenues for Canadian Donors to send financial support to us while continuing to receive a tax receipt for their gift.



**Mike and Carol Altman** and their amazing crew came back again in January and did the final coat of paint on our new home and also freshened up the Guest House with some new paint. Our new home is bright and cheerful because of you!

We were sad to see the **Carley Family** leave us after being here for several months and helping to tutor and mentor the children after school. The children enjoyed the one on one time given to them by their family. Their son Randy used his gentle touch to help with the babies. They will miss him!





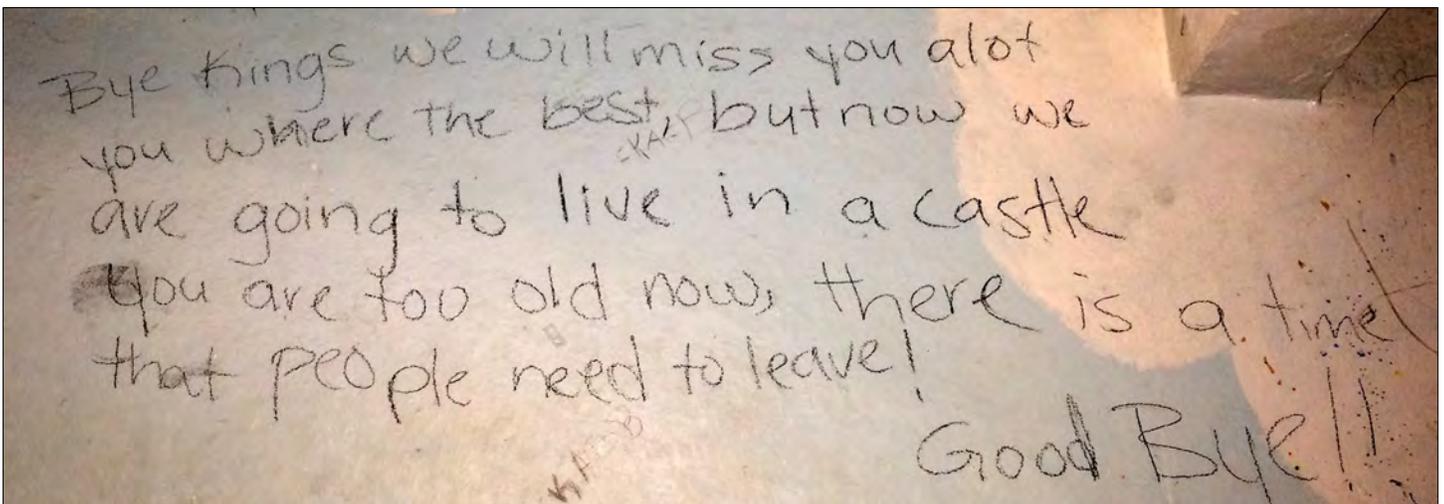
The boys get a lesson on pulling and terminating CAT5 Cable with Michael. It is nice for the boys to learn new things once in awhile. These young men need teachers and mentors. They worked hard and can be proud of what they did.

**Jim Pinkerton**, a good friend and supporter of KCH was able to come down and celebrate the New Year with us. We appreciate him and his family and their dedication to our home.



**Toby** was back again for his annual New Year's visit with the children, and of course... fireworks! The children wait anxiously all year for him to return.

With all that continues to happen here at King' Children's Home, we want to thank each and every single person that is connected with us and praying for us. God uses people from all over the globe to make a difference in the lives of all HIS children and KCH is just one example of that. Thank you all very much and please keep in touch. Stay tuned for more updates!



Our "Old Home" is in need of a LOT of repairs and remodeling in order to either use it as a transitional or volunteer home, or to rent it out and produce an income for us. If you have a group interested in taking on this project, please contact Brenda at:

[brenda@kingschildrenshome.org](mailto:brenda@kingschildrenshome.org).

**"He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'** Matthew 25:45