

## Tribute for Angela Wairimu

We were all deeply saddened by the sudden death of little Angela who went to be with Jesus after a short illness on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2011.



Angela with Mary in 2009

Angela was a delightful and sociable little girl who was nearly 3 years old. She had Down's Syndrome and brought lots of fun and laughter to our home here in Kisumu. She would greet us all with her cheerful smile, 'high five' and wonderful range of babbling sounds with a few words thrown in.

Angela attended our 'Little Explorers' group which consisted of toddlers with special needs and normal developing children. Despite her difficulties Angela loved singing and would join in with the actions as well as any of the children in the group. Her favourite song was 'If you're happy and you know it clap your hands'. She certainly was a happy little girl who brought much joy to us here.

We have a story that we read to our children here when other children leave us to be adopted. It has a part in it which says,

"We are sad to say 'Bye Bye', but we are happy that '*child's name*' has gone to live in a new home."

We too are happy in the knowledge that Angela has gone to her forever home in heaven.