



In May of this year (2010), I cut the umbilical cord to the most beautiful grand baby anyone could ask for. Who knew that only a few months later, my daughter would leave Colorado and leave my little angel with me and my husband to care for! She eventually returned, only to digress and continue to not care for her baby and return to a life no child should live in.

After much searching for support groups, or the lack thereof, we found Shirley Berens, director of the Grandparents Resource Center in Denver, CO. She talked to us, and walked us through what steps to take and helped with all the paperwork to file for the court. We were granted permanent custody at the temporary orders hearing this month due to the serious nature of the situation. Without Shirley, we would be lying awake in bed every night worrying about losing our granddaughter to some life no one wants to contemplate. With Shirley, we can begin a new year with some peace of mind and see my little angel happy and smiling back at us!

God Bless,

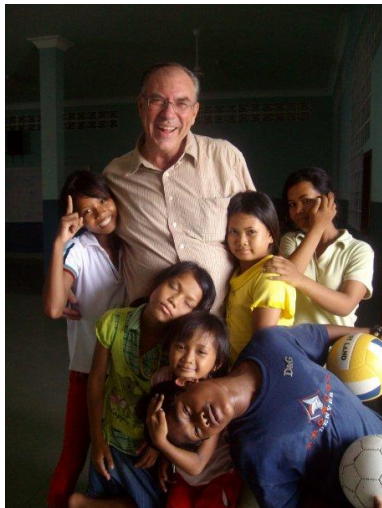
Kevin, Deanna and Madison



Shirley,

What a blessing you are to those you have helped. Those blessings are continuous. Every day, every week, every month, and every year. A life time, their child's life and even their grandchild's life. Where despair and anger is transformed to love and hope. Like a rock dropped in the middle of a large lake where the ripples go on and on.

Happy New Year, may all of your blessings be returned,



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Director - Child Rescue