



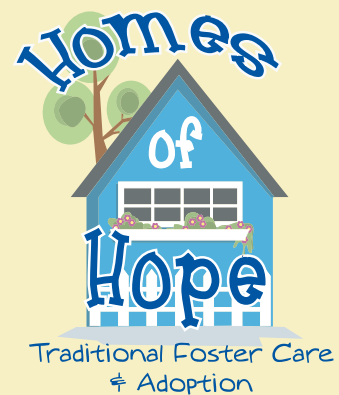
# Real Children Real Hope

**M**y name is **Adelle** and I am eight years old. I was taken from my mommy and daddy when they would not stop drinking and taking drugs. They would get so messed up that they would hurt each other and me. I was very scared when I was taken to my foster home. I thought they would act the same way my parents did. But, the nice family took good care of me. I had my own bed, and I felt safe there. My foster mom was also a really good cook! I got to meet a lot of new friends in the neighborhood and at church the

first night. I also met my foster brother and sister. Sometimes I did not like that I had to go to bed at a certain time or that I could not eat chips for dinner, but I think those rules were there to take care of me. My foster family even met my mom and invited her to church with us. It was so cool to see her there! Then, dad even started coming. I stayed with my foster family for many months. They helped me in school and taught me how to make friends. Soon, my mommy and daddy stopped making those bad choices and my case manager said I could go back. I was excited to go, but sad to leave my foster family. I do not mind it so much now because my mommy, daddy and I sit with my foster family at church every Sunday. Now, it is like they are my Aunt and Uncle!

Dear faithful supporter,

We are so thankful for your prayers and continued support. POH simply could not help vulnerable children without your dedicated support. Adelle's story shows how POH is not only helping the children when they need us, but also helping their biological families to reach for a deeper foundation. We are so thankful that this sweet girl was reunited with her family and that they all have a relationship now. Our faithful supporters, like you, make our ministry possible. We are thankful that God has brought you to have an impact on the many lives served at POH! Praise God for His blessings!



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