

our phase III families

Meet Nilian and Tha



Many years ago my wife and I found ourselves living in India as refugees. We wanted a fresh start and thought that Canada would be the perfect country to call our new home. After moving to a new country with different environments and different people, we can proudly say we are now Canadian citizens. It's been sixteen years since we decided to move to a new home and take on one of the biggest challenges we have ever faced.

We have two young sons who we wish only the best for. Samuel is ten and Benjamin is six. They are very active in sports and other activities. They love to play soccer, badminton and karate. Science is their favourite subject in school. They inspire us every day.

I work for Minto as a labourer and my wife is a Personal Support Worker. Unfortunately, both our incomes are not enough to give our family a proper home. The home we live in right now has a cockroach infestation and our neighbours smoke. We don't have enough bedrooms and often feel crowded. We only have one bathroom and have often had to ask the neighbours to use theirs in times of emergency. I worry about my children's safety in the neighborhood we live in.

We cannot afford to purchase a home ourselves and are fortunate that we qualify for this amazing program Habitat for Humanity offers. I look forward to our kids having their own bedrooms that they can decorate in a way that expresses their individuality. I am excited to build our own home with volunteers and staff, so that my kids have safe and secure place.

Just as Habitat has extended a helping hand to us, we want to do the best we can to help others in the future. Whenever we can, we want to stretch out our arms to others and provide a light in times they need one most. I hope my children learn empathy from this experience. Living in a Habitat home will provide my family with a comfort and peace of mind that is truly priceless. Thank you Habitat! Without you, our dream home would not exist.