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**OBRIGADO  
DELLA VOSTRA  
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## A NEW HOPE

Soon it will be Easter, the resurrection of Christ, and we would therefore like to think of a message of hope and new life, like the story I am about to tell you. In recent years we have seen very few adoptions of our children in foster care here at San Michele. Only three. Very few given the hundreds, almost thousands of children and young people who have passed through our mission. Children under the age of four and with black skin, with a thousand vicissitudes behind them that no one wants, the preference is almost always for white-skinned infants. But slowly I notice that the mentality is changing, and children who previously would have lived their whole lives here with us today fortunately find a family. This is the story of four brothers from the same family, 3-year-old twins and another 5-year-old twins, abandoned last year by both their father and mother and welcomed here at San Michele. Unfortunately aware, even if so young, of not having a family. I thought they would stay and grow up in the mission but, to my amazement, thanks to the work of the local judge all four were adopted last week by two different families from Belo Horizonte. Naturally these two adoptions will be monitored by social workers and child psychologists, who will monitor the progress of the children in the family, reporting everything to the Judge. After hearing this



news I met the younger twins in our kindergarten and they were very happy. One of them said to me: "Do you know that we will have a dad?" and the other continued: "and also a mother!". In their eyes, only an irrepressible JOY of having found parents and the immense hope of a new LIFE. I believe that their gaze is the best wish for us for a Happy Easter, and we want to thank you for all the help you

continually offer to us. And we are certain that it is worth consuming ourselves, even if it is for a lifetime, to experience moments like this, knowing that we have SAVED a LIFE. A big hug

Un grande abraço  
*Familha Sao Miguel Arcanjo  
e da Marco Roberto Bertoli*



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