

# " THE DAY WE MET "

If all the street children, those who were abandoned and live in institutions held their hands together, the embrace would round the world twice.  
According to UN sources there are up to 150 million street children in the world today and more than 8 million of them live in institutions  
The average life expectancy of the abandoned population is 25 years old.  
They are all at risk of infant abduction, victims of drugs, pornography, delinquency and death.

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is a documentary about adoption that brings us stories of love getting together, finding it's way: **the precise moment when a parent and a child realize they were meant for each other** and everything matches because it's just about themselves. Because it could not have been otherwise.

## Adoption: The Moment that Changes Destiny



In first person, a woman relates the moment she went to Haiti after earthquake to pick up her son.

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In United States, a couple tells that they decided to adopt a girl with Down Syndrome.

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In Tucumán, Argentina, a man met a ten-years- old boy who had been in silence for about three years.  
The instant they met, he spoke for the first time.

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A couple flew to India to meet their son.

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Another couple shows us that is possible to adopt brothers.



With a celebrity's voice-off (in conversations with Ricky Martin).

Through famous people around the world, in front of the camera they tell us data about the situation of children at risk in the world.

With the testimony of adopters and adopted ones from different cultures and countries,

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shows beyond doubt that the world is not too wide and it hasn't got boundaries when it's about love.

We would like to generate networks sites to share stories about adoption all over the world; make spots promoting adoption in the world.

*"... The first time I left him at the place where he lived  
I cried all the way home till dusk, because I had to take a decision  
that would be changing not only his future but mine owns.  
If I let him by his own he would probably survive but our lives would not be the same  
after knowing each other.  
That's why nowadays I think he was the one who adopted me.  
I was just there at the right time, and I let him hold my hand  
and said how we would live from then on.*

*Fabián - Rodrigo's dad*



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