

Emil - 22 May 1981

My name is Emil. When I was very young my father died and because my mother had six other children she sent me to live with my grandparents. In 1990 they couldn't look after me anymore and so they sent me to live in an institution. I spent my childhood in many different institutions and lost all contact with my family. In 2003 I came to live at the Amara house. I have Hurler's Syndrome which means my hands don't work very well

now and my legs often get very tired and sore; I can't walk very far. This doesn't stop me from enjoying myself though and I love playing in the sandpit or sitting on the bench outside and watching the world go by - I say hello and wave to everyone I see!

