

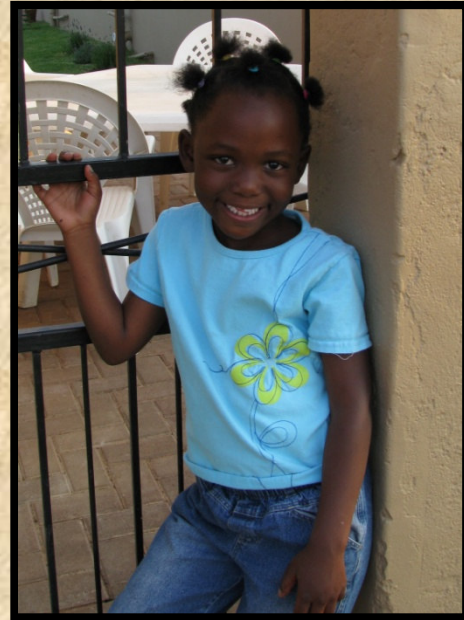
BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

December 2009

Thandiwe

Thandiwe, or “Thandi,” has been a vibrant part of Bethesda for almost all of her nine years. She is known for her bright smile, loving spirit, and mostly bubbly personality. She can be serious and thoughtful at times. Thandi is part of the Phago family and is still the seventh child in the family despite some children “graduating” and others joining the family. She is quick to help resolve problems and comfort others in her family. It is easy to see the love that she has for each member of her family.

At school Thandiwe has made it all the way to grade three and is looking forward this month to promotion into grade four. She is still quick to understand new things and an excellent reader. Though she still does well in school, a little bit of her enthusiasm for going every day has been lost as the work has become more demanding of her time ☺.



Thandiwe



Thandiwe and her friend Petunia in front of their display for Heritage Day.

She still loves PE and can be found playing soccer with the other students at break.

Two of the qualities that her mom and dad enjoy the most about Thandi are her obedience and that she is a good listener at home. She has a wonderful memory and can quickly tell you what she has heard or learned at home or church. They are seeking to help her overcome a tendency to be slow to do her school work as well as to baby talk.

There are some areas in which you can continue to pray for Thandiwe. She is currently learning to accept that God has created her as an African and not another nationality and to be thankful for that. Most importantly, please pray that God would work in her heart so that she understands the gospel that she hears so often at home, church, and school and will accept Christ as Saviour.

* Pray for Thandiwe *

- That she would accept and be thankful for how God has created her
- That she would accept Christ as Saviour