

BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

July 2003

Konyana –

Konyana, meaning “little lamb”, was abandoned in a government hospital shortly after her birth. She spent the first three months of her life having her basic physical needs met by the hospital’s nursing sisters, but little time was available for her to receive personal attention.

Word of Konyana’s need for a family came through the hospital social worker who contacted Bethesda to see if room was available for Konyana to live there. In November 2001, Konyana arrived to live with Dana Scott who was acting as interim housemother until South African houseparents were hired.



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Konyana, now nearing her 2nd birthday, has been a constant source of joy and laughter for her family. She moved in to live with her new parents, the Matjenis, in March of 2003 and has adjusted beautifully. Their genuine love for her cannot be hidden, and she has become her daddy’s girl, welcoming each moment spent by his side as He models Christ to her and her siblings.

Konyana’s personality is easy to love, and she is already a professional at bringing smiles and laughter to every face she meets. We pray that God continues to bless this young life through the loving care of her parents as they encourage her to follow after the God that created her and loves her dearly.



Matjeni Family

*** Pray for Konyana ***

- That she will have a teachable spirit and a readiness to obey
- That she will develop a tender heart to discern and follow God’s leading in her life.