

BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

March 2006

Thandiwe -

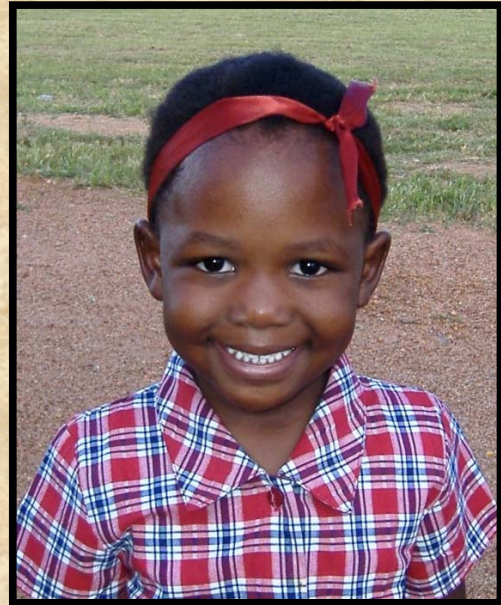
“Thandi,” brought to Bethesda in November 2001 at the age of 4 months, was a child of an HIV positive mother who abandoned her at Jubilee Hospital when she was born. A roly-poly infant with a winning smile, Thandi was known for her quick development and easy disposition.

Four-and-a-half years later, Thandiwe continues to flourish in the home of Jones and Lenah Phago. This beautiful five-year-old has just begun Grade R (Kindergarten) at Jabulane Christian Academy, and she absolutely loves going to school. She is quick, clever, obedient, and always eager to learn more.

With the start of school, Thandi threw off a formerly shy spirit and blossomed into an energetic little one who is eager to share a smile and a chat with anybody around her.



Thandi in her class at school



Thandiwe
(Tan-DEE-way)

Thandiwe is number seven in the line of children in the Phago household, so she has lots of big siblings to look up to. Her role in the family tends to be that of “helper.” She enjoys playing “mommy” and using her toys to prepare meals for her family.

Thandi’s greatest strengths are in her determination and quick mind. Her parents ask that you pray that she would identify and put off a selfish spirit, and learn to be more sensitive to those around her. Please pray that Thandi will desire to know and please God as she grows in the loving home that He has provided.

* Pray for Thandiwe*

- That she will put off selfishness and put on sensitivity to others
- That she will desire to know God and please Him as she grows