

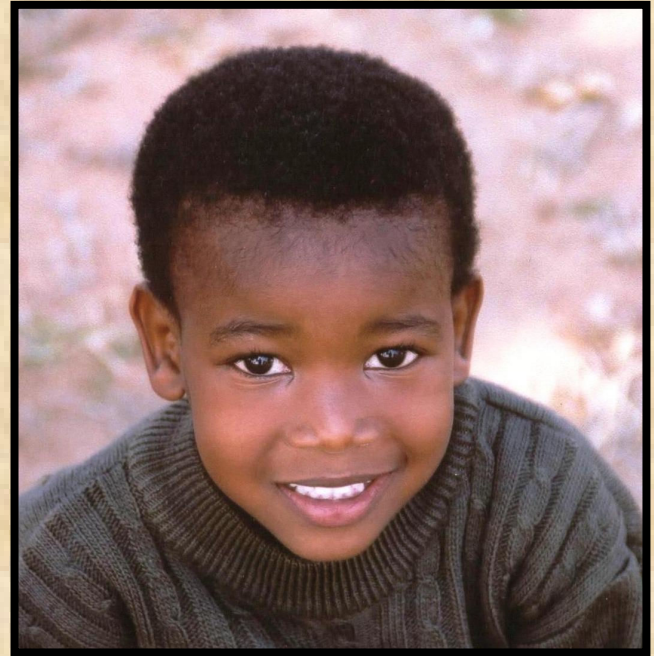
BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

July 2006

Peter -

Peter was first introduced as a Child of the Month in October of 2003. Five months earlier, he and his older siblings had been trying to survive in a small shack after the death of their mother. They had no income and a dreadfully ill, bedridden aunt for a caregiver. By the time they came to the attention of a local church member, the children had gone at least four days without a bite to eat. Barely 2-years-old, Peter was a very sick, very sad little boy, who looked for comfort in the protective arms of his 7-year-old sister and 15-year-old brother.

With the proper food, medication, and the love of parents, Peter made great gains in the months following his placement at Bethesda in the home of Jones & Lenah Phago. Today he is a sweet, healthy little guy who recently



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celebrated his 5th birthday. He enjoys singing and playing with his drums and cars, and his mom says he "wants to be just like his daddy." Peter's family describes him as a joyful child who is kind and unselfish. He especially likes to do funny things that make people laugh! He enjoys spending time with his mother, and really looks forward to beginning school next year.

His parents ask that you would pray for Peter, that God will prepare him for the upcoming adjustment of school. Please pray also that he would continue to grow in his understanding of God's love for him, and respond to that with a definitive decision to follow Him and an increasing Christ-like character.



Peter with his parents
and three of his eight siblings

* Pray for Peter *

- That he will be prepared for and adjust well to attending school in upcoming months
- That he will come to know Christ better and portray His character