

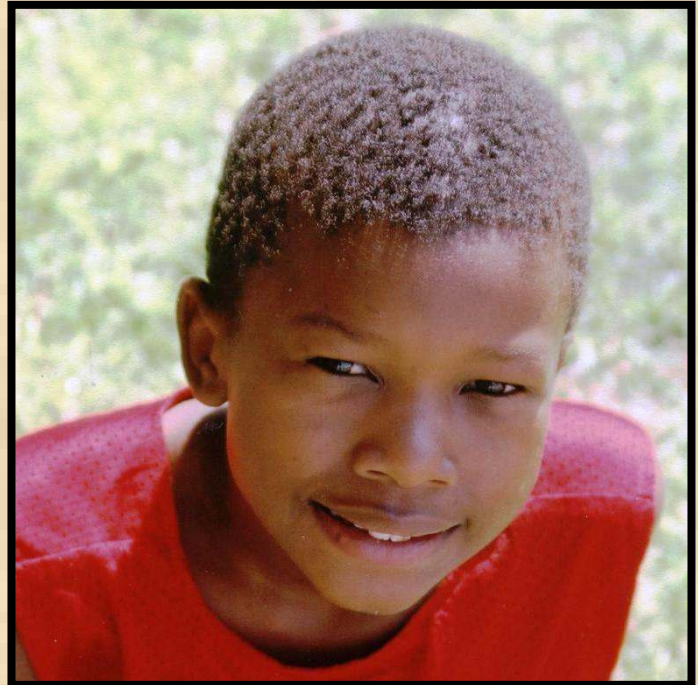
# BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

March 2007

## Simon -

You may have read about Simon in Bethesda's July 2005 Child of the Month. He had come to Bethesda at the age of 6 years after spending many formative years in a tin shack full of neglect and abuse. After many months of patient teaching, Simon had begun to change from an angry, withdrawn child to one who could understand and apply love, truth, obedience, and consequences. His parents and his schoolteacher had played a great role in the changes that Simon was able to make.

Now at the age of 9 years, Simon enjoys eating, playing with friends, and being praised for good work. He can be a great helper and hard worker in the home when he chooses to, and his siblings and parents admit that even as the youngest, he can wash the dishes cleaner than anybody else in his family!



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Simon's parents describe him as a joyful boy that takes his work seriously, and also as one that battles with aggressive frustration when he is struggling with something.

Simon recently made a visit to the area in which he lived before God brought him to Bethesda, and he is struggling to re-acclimate himself to the things that he's learned in his new home. Please pray for his parents, Fritz & Masello Shikwambane, as they continue to teach him with a patient spirit. They also ask that you pray for Simon, that he would learn to accept and carry out instruction, and that he would learn to be truthful even when he has done something wrong.



Simon (front center) during recess at school, with classmates & siblings

### \* Pray for Simon \*

- That he will listen to Godly wisdom and choose obedience and integrity
- That he will learn trust in God to help him through frustrating times