

# BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

August 2007

## Johanna -

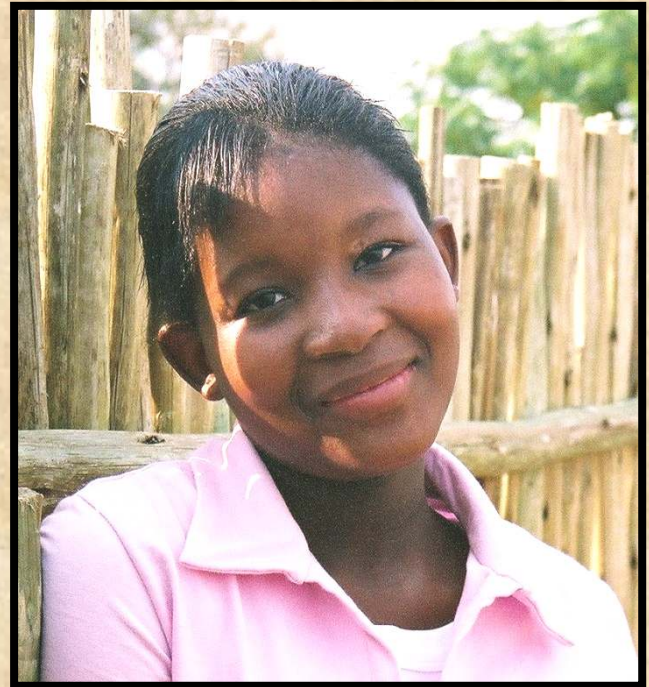
Johanna had been at Bethesda for nearly two years before she was first introduced as a Child of the Month in January of 2005. Now another two years has passed, and we'd love to give you an update on how this beautiful young lady is growing in her Bethesda home.

After the death of her mother, seven-year-old Johanna had taken on a lot of responsibility as the oldest girl in her family, helping her older brother to care for three younger siblings. When they came to the end of their rope and had gone days without food, their situation became known to Bethesda and they were brought to the home of Jones & Lenah Phago.

Now 12 years old, Johanna tells us that she is a real "people person" who enjoys playing with her friends. She is good at drawing, playing netball, and helping with household chores.



Johanna (back left)  
with her Bethesda family



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Johanna's family describes her role in the home as "second mother." She enjoys being in charge and is a great help with the four younger siblings that are in the Phago household. When asked what she is thankful for about her family at Bethesda, Johanna replied, "I am thankful for my new mom."

Johanna says she wishes she were better at being honest, and would also love it if she were not so forgetful. She would like for you to pray that she will continue to work hard on changing these areas. She asks that you would pray as well that she would please God in her heart, both in her thoughts and actions.

### \* Pray for Johanna \*

- That she would put off lying lips and improve in remembering important things
- That she will always seek to please God in her thoughts and actions