

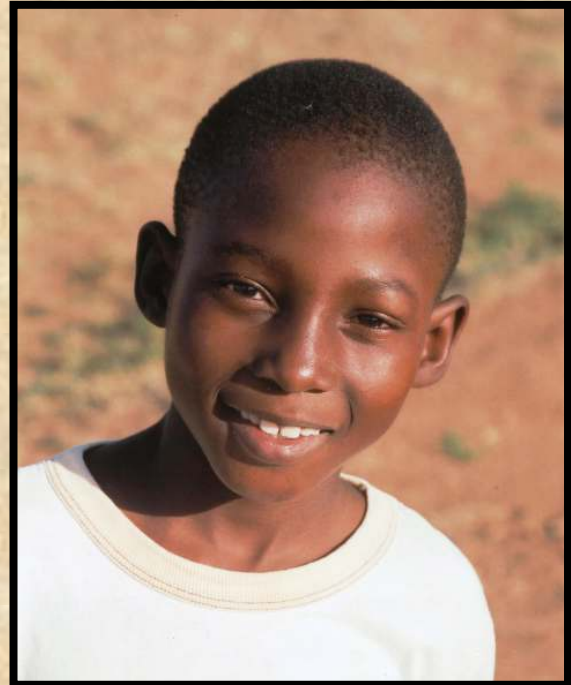
BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

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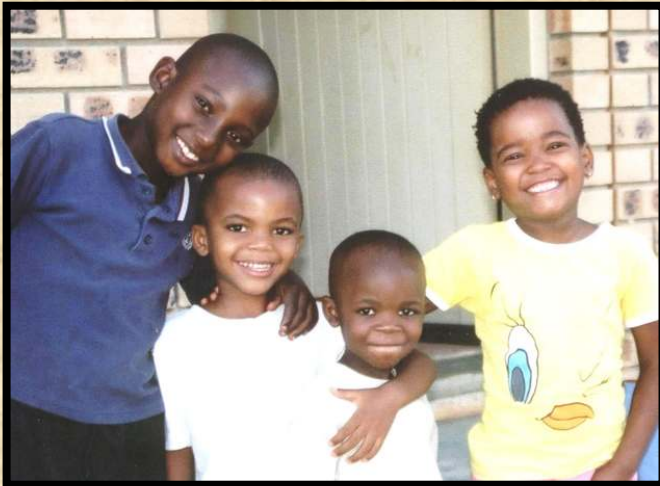
Bongane -

Bongane was first introduced in our November 2004 Child of the Month. After the death of his aunt, he and his four cousins were trying to survive on their own as Bongane's mother became increasingly ill. On their fifth day without food, the Lord led these children to a local church that could help them; the next day, the children were placed with Jones & Lenah Phago at Bethesda. Bongane was five years old.

Now at the age of nine years, Bongane's parents describe him as "full of giggles, and the family jokester." His smile is usually loaded with mischief in the tradition of all growing boys, but his family reports that can also be a wonderful help in the home.



Bongane
(Bone-GAH-nee)



Bongane (left) with neighbor kids
Siyabonga, Albert, and Joanna

Bongane absolutely loves to play soccer and he also enjoys singing. His parents describe one of his strengths as a fearlessness in challenging others, both young and old, in positive ways. His greatest struggle is the tendency toward lying lips, and he doesn't often own up to his sin voluntarily.

Please pray for Bongane, first of all that he would make a decision to accept Jesus as His Saviour. Secondly, that he would allow God to use his gifts and abilities to glorify Him, and that he would put away falsehood and speak the truth no matter the situation.

* Pray for Bongane *

- That he will accept Jesus as his Saviour
- That he will put off falsehood and allow God to use his gifts for His glory