

BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

October 2008

Siyabonga -

Siyabonga has grown up quite a bit since we first introduced him to you in 2006! After coming to Bethesda as a three year old, Siyabonga has grown to understand how to fit into a loving family. Siyabonga and his biological sister Pienkie have joined Frans and Salome Manaka's family and now enjoy daily life with a dad and mom they love, as well as six other siblings.

This has been an exciting year for Siyabonga as he has started school at Jabulane Christian Academy. He is learning much, but as most young boys, he really enjoys break time!

Siyabonga is known for looking out for younger children and is very compassionate towards them. He is quick to help them when he can.



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Albert, Thato, and Siyabonga

At home, Siyabonga loves to dance, play, and laugh with all his brothers and sisters. He enjoys playing soccer with anyone around. One of his favourite things to do, however, is to work in the gardens with his dad! He loves to be his dad's helper. He will tell you that he wants to be a pastor when he grows up.

His parents have noticed that Siyabonga is quick to be jealous of what others have. Please pray that God will work in Siyabonga to help him be content with what he has and develop a thankful spirit.

Please continue to pray that Siyabonga will continue to understand Biblical truth and accept Christ as Saviour!

* Pray for Siyabonga *

- That he will understand what is being taught at school and do his work well
 - That he will stay healthy and his asthma will stay under control
- That his biological mother, who is fighting HIV, will come to know the Lord.