

# BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

November 2008

## Pienkie -

Pienkie and her brother Siyabonga have been a part of the Bethesda family since May 2006. Pienkie was welcomed into her Bethesda family as a bubbly 20 month old who loved to eat, but had a lot of catching up to do.

Today, Pienkie is thriving in the care of Frans and Salome Manaka. She still loves to eat whatever you put in front of her! She's the baby of her family and enjoys the love and attention of all of her siblings. She has developed a loving personality. Pienkie is quick to smile and giggle, but also has a serious, thoughtful side.

In her family, Pienkie is the peacemaker. She often tries to keep the peace among her siblings and encourages them to get along. She's a great helper around the house as well!



Pienkie



Siyabonga and Pienkie

Pienkie's favourite activities include bathing her doll, eating her mom's great cooking, and singing. In fact, she says she wants to sing like her mom when she grows up!

As Pienkie continues to grow physically, Frans and Salome are praying that she will grow spiritually in her knowledge of the Saviour as well and accept salvation soon. They also have noticed that she is quick to cry when things don't go her way. Please pray that Pienkie will learn to respond properly in every situation.

It's been a delight to watch Pienkie grow over the last three years. We look forward to seeing how God will continue to work in her life!

### \* Pray for Pienkie \*

- That she will continue to be healthy and grow
- That her birth mom will come to know the Lord soon as she is very ill.