

BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

January 2009

Sipho –

You may remember reading about Sipho last in May 2005. He has been a part of our Bethesda family along with his four siblings for the last six years.

Sipho has grown to be a joyful, diligent young man that is known for being helpful at home. He especially enjoys helping with his household chores and cleaning. Sipho's jobs are usually done thoroughly and with a great attitude!

One of the qualities in Sipho's life that brings his house parents, Jones and Lenah Phago, the greatest joy, is his character and insatiable desire to learn more about God's Word. Sipho often has questions and wants to discuss things that he is learning about God in order to deepen his understanding of God's Word.



Sipho (standing) with Johanna, Peter, and Bongani



Sipho diligently studying

Sipho has worked hard this last year to see his dream of graduating from high school and receiving pilot's training come true. He studied hard to finish grades 7 and 8 last year. He will begin grade 9 at a local high school this month. He is looking forward to the challenge of a new school and the opportunity to participate in sports as well!

Please pray for Sipho as he transitions into a new school environment. His most challenging academic subject is English, and his favourite subject is Math. He is often quiet when faced with a new problem. Please pray that he will ask for help quickly when he needs it and will grow academically and spiritually throughout this school year.

*** Pray for Sipho ***

- That he will continue to be diligent and please the Lord in his studies
 - He will continue to grow in his understanding of who God is
 - He will stand for Christ among his new classmates