

# BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

October 2009

## Thembi-

Sthembiso, or Thembi as she's better known at Bethesda, is the youngest of three sisters who joined the Sithole home in June 2009. She is a giggly, talkative little six year old who loves to be around people all the time. She is now surrounded by three new brothers and two new sisters and loves her family!

Thembi loves to help at home in many ways. She keeps a watchful eye on her younger siblings when they play outside, and helps with house cleaning too. She's a pleasure to be around with her ready smile and hugs for her friends.

Thembi started Grade R (kindergarten) when she arrived at Bethesda. She's catching on to things quickly and enjoying all her new friends at school!



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At home it has been evident that Thembi can learn new concepts quickly. She has also become very obedient to her parents and that brings much joy to both her and her parents at home!

You can pray for Thembi as she is learning to be quiet at the right times at home. Her parents are also working hard to teach her to eat healthier foods. This is a struggle as Thembi is used to enjoying food that isn't very good for her.

Most importantly, please pray for her to understand the concepts she is being taught about God and learn to apply them to her life. Every day, Thembi is exposed to Scripture at home and at school. Please pray that it will soon take root and bear fruit.



The girls of the Sithole family-  
Petunia, Mahlatsi, Julia, Mom (Florah),  
Lebo, and Thembi

### \* Pray for Thembi \*

- That she will begin to understand spiritual concepts and apply them to her life
  - That she will improve in her ability to speak and understand English