

# BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

November 2009

## Petunia

Petunia became a part of our Bethesda family in June 2009. She has quickly fit in as an important part of the Sithole family. She is a very sweet girl with a quiet disposition who has already added much to her family.

Petunia enjoys playing games. She even enjoys washing the dishes and doing her household chores. Petunia now has three sisters and three brothers. She enjoys having the company of other children at Bethesda and having a bigger family than she's had before. She shows love to others and seeks to be a peacemaker in her family and among her friends. She is also making progress with getting caught up in her school work. This is not easy work, but she sticks with it and demonstrates a desire to learn and grow.



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Petunia practices grinding the "old fashioned" way on a recent field trip with her class.

Petunia often encourages other children to do what is right and her parents also appreciate her respectfulness towards them and other adults. It seems that Petunia is fitting in quite well to her new family. A while ago, she said to her family, "I don't want to leave Bethesda guys!" She wants to stay here forever!

Please pray for Petunia as she seeks to catch up to her class in reading and understanding English. She is very quiet at home and school and her parents would like to see her gain confidence and speak up more often. They ask that you pray for God to bless Petunia with mental strength to accomplish the tasks set before her. Most of all pray for her spiritual understanding and development!

### \* Pray for Petunia \*

- That she will understand and read English more fluently
- That she will have a desire to please God in all that she does and the mental strength from Him to accomplish those tasks.