

## Child of the Month April 2018—V. M.

V is a young man in his last year at Jabulane Christian Academy. Next year he will begin his schooling offsite. He has recently had new house-parents come into his home but he has adjusted very very well.

He loves playing soccer, and biking around the property with his friend, M. He is a fairly calm young man who is slowly coming out of his shell. He loves to laugh, joke, and sing and his mom says that he is “amazing when it comes to work.” He enjoys being neat and does his chores well. He is a leader in the house and tries to be a good example to the younger children. He is a peacemaker and helps the other children to get along with each other.

He loves to chat which sometimes gets him in trouble at school; but he enjoys natural science and does his homework consistently—even though some of the subjects are difficult. He is a fast learner and wants to learn how to cook.

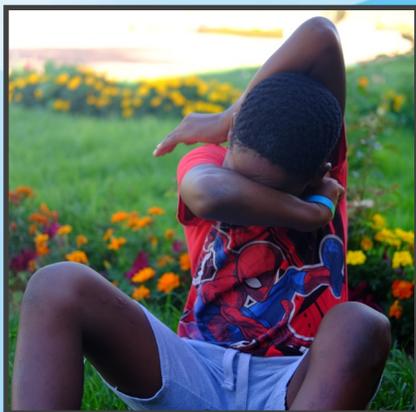
You can pray that he will be more responsible about getting up in the morning, concentrating at school, and growing in his walk with the Lord. Thank you for your prayers for V.



### Please pray for V

- Concentration at school/improvement in difficult subjects
- To grow in his walk with the Lord

## Child of the Month May 2018—N. M.



### Please pray for N

- That he will continue to grow spiritually
- That he will continue to understand salvation and make right choices to please the Lord

N is in Grade 5 and thriving with his new houseparents. It isn't always easy to call someone new, “Mom,” but he is adjusting very well. His dad has promised to take the boys to a big soccer match so they are really excited about that! N's mom described him as “one of a kind,” and that “he's the one you want to cheer you up.” He is a compassionate young man who is sensitive to how others are feeling—he doesn't want anyone to be in a bad mood so he encourages them and tries to make everyone laugh. He is also very eager to help out.

His behavior at school has improved this year and he and his two best friends (M and N) are thinking of starting a study group to help improve their marks. He especially likes the computer classes that he takes and often tries to learn more when he gets home. He has big plans for the future but his parent's prayer is that whatever he does, that he would follow God. He has recently made a profession of faith and we would ask that you pray for him as he seeks to make choices that please the Lord.

He is very thankful for his parents and loves what Bethesda is doing for him in his life. We are so thankful for God's work in N's life.