

## CHILD OF THE MONTH

### AUGUST 2020 S.B.

S has just turned 7 years old and is blossoming into a fun-loving and very nice boy. He is currently in Temporary Safe Care with one of our families and has been with us for just over a year already. He is in Grade R and has done quite well with learning English although this was difficult for him at first.

Like most kids, he plays a lot of soccer and enjoys playing cars with his younger brother. He is currently in school and enjoys doing his school work. Right now, it is complicated to go to school with daily screenings for symptoms of COVID 19, wearing a mask, and being socially distant all day but he is handling it quite well.

His mom describes him as a loving and joyful boy who is a good helper. Early on, he would naturally get frustrated when people couldn't understand him but as he has learned English and Tswana, he has improved. His parents would ask that you pray that he will learn to control his anger more when things don't go the way he wants them.

It will be especially important for S to know God as the Father of the fatherless as right now we don't have a lot of information on his background and that is not easy. Pray that he will grow in his knowledge of God and adjust to the future that God has given to him.



#### Please pray for S

- Grow in his self control—especially anger
- Grow in his understanding of God as his Father

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### SEPTEMBER 2020 S.B.



#### Please pray for S

- To mature in his responses
- To understand salvation

S is the youngest of a sibling group here and we were very excited that he was able to join his sister who had arrived several years earlier. S is in his first year of school and learning a lot! He loves to dance, play and run around. When he's not outside with his friends, or riding his bike, he enjoys watching kids movies with his family.

His mom says that he likes to giggle so you can imagine the kinds of jokes he likes to pull on his family. He lets his mom know everything that is happening in the house and frequently imitates what he sees other people doing.

School is not easy for S so he has to work hard but he is usually pretty patient in doing his work. He is working on some areas of developmental growth which will greatly help him in school over the next years. You can pray that he will continue to mature in his responses to correction as well.

He likes to ask for new clothing but he is actually asking because he wants to share them with others. Please pray for S as he grows in his understanding of the Lord and that he will come to know just how much Jesus loves him.