

BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

November 2006

Prudence -

Two-and-a-half years ago, Prudence went through a heartbreaking time as she watched her mother succumb to the effects of AIDS. Her placement at Bethesda happened directly after the funeral, while 7-year-old Prudence was still grieving over the loss of a mother she loved deeply. Her new houseparents, Fritz & Masello Shikwambane, comforted with compassion and gently led this beautiful girl in the ways of her truest Comforter and Maker.

What a blessing to have watched Prudence develop and mature over the past years! She is now in Grade 3, and enjoys spelling, volleyball, playing with her dolls, and joining her sister in playing Maskitlana with stones in the garden.



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Prudence with her friend Johanna

Prudence's parents describe her as a comforter and encourager who is always smiling and who enjoys making others laugh. She is a peacemaker who rarely ever gets angry with those around her – a extraordinary blessing in a household full of children!

Please pray for Prudence, that she will be able to manage her school work, especially in the difficult subject of reading. Her parents also ask you to pray that she would improve in the area of decisiveness, becoming better able to make crucial decisions. Pray also that Prudence would continue to develop in her relationship with the Lord and would be used of Him in the lives of those around her.

* Pray for Prudence *

- That she will manage her schoolwork and improve in decision-making
- That she will continue to develop in her relationship with God and impact lives around her