

# BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

January 2007

## Busisiwe -

Busisiwe, last featured in the June 2004 Child of the Month, has literally grown up in the home of her houseparents, Elias and Mamitjie Matjeni. She joined their home as a 3-month-old infant that was abandoned at Jubilee Hospital, and quickly became known as the loudest child at Bethesda. Though she has changed much in the last few years, one thing has remained the same – she is still the loudest child at Bethesda! ☺

Four-year-old “Busi” enjoys playing with others, being a “social butterfly,” helping her mommy and siblings, laughing, singing, watching television, and giving instructions (a coveted activity when you’re the youngest child in the family)! She has a clever mind and large vocabulary, and enjoys expressing her thoughts and emotions.



Busi painting with Lethabo and Peter



Busisiwe  
(Boos-i-SEE-way)

Busi’s parents see her role in the home as that of sympathizer and comforter; she enjoys seeing others happy and will do what she can to keep them that way! Her strengths include her ability to relate to and lead others, and her ease of expression and communication.

Busisiwe’s parents ask you to pray that she would learn that there is a time for quiet speech, and that she would recognize and work to change a selfish spirit. Pray as well that her leadership qualities would continue to unfold in a way that is pleasing to God, and that she would continue to develop a Biblical recognition of who God is and respond in a greater love for Him.

### \* Pray for Busisiwe \*

- That she will learn quietness and recognize and change a selfish spirit
- That she will develop into a leader that pleases God and will grow in her knowledge of Him