

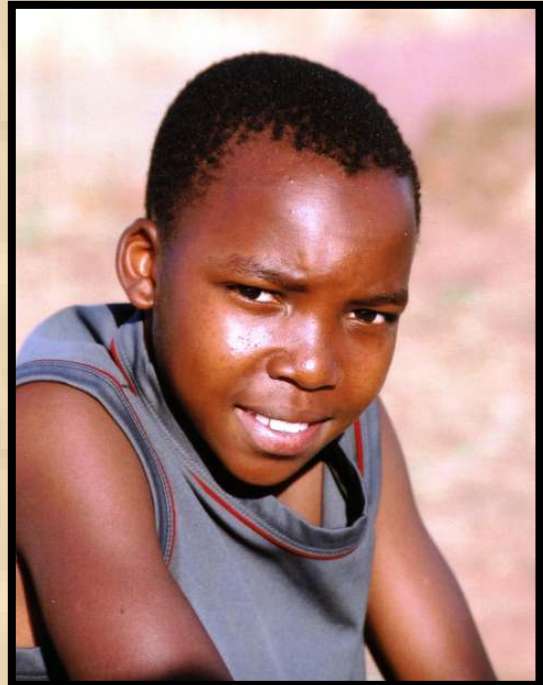
BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

June 2007

Tumelo -

Tumelo was first introduced in our September 2004 Child of the Month. A year before, he and his twin sister had been found living in desperate straits in a child-headed shack in a nearby township. It was a joyful day for his new parents, Fritz and Masello Shikwambane, when God brought Tumelo and his sister Lerato into their home at Bethesda. It has been a great blessing to watch them grow and develop within the last 3 ½ years.

Now 13 years old, Tumelo says that he enjoys playing with his friends, watering his garden, and believe it or not, cleaning his room! He is a very hardworking young man who has a loving, contented spirit and a sensitivity to the needs of those around him.



Tumelo
(TOO-MAY-low)



**Tumelo (right) with Classmate Neo,
ministering to children in a township creche**

Tumelo's family described his role in the home as a hard-working helper, and they share that he is good at reading, doing work around the house, and playing with others. When asked what Tumelo wished he were better at, he replied "singing." He asked that you "pray for me that I'll work hard on my schoolwork and that I'll obey at all times." He also said "I am thankful for the Word of God that my family is teaching me, and that they are helping me in my homework."

Tumelo is a special boy who is dedicated to obedience and service, and we are very eager to see how God will use him for His glory in the years ahead!

* Pray for Tumelo *

- That he will be diligent in school and that he will strive to be obedient to his authorities
- That he will continue to grow in his knowledge and love of God