

# BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

July 2007

## Rudolph -

In December of 2004, Rudolph first appeared in a Child of the Month publication. He and his baby sister had recently been placed with Bethesda's Child Care Administrator and his wife after the death of the children's mother and grandmother. In October of 2006, Rudolph and his sister were moved to a more permanent placement with new houseparents Frans and Salome Manaka.

Rudolph has just entered Grade 1, and is known as a Class clown who enjoys encouraging others to laugh at his antics. He also has a serious streak, and it is clear from his often solemn facial expressions that he spends much of his time dealing with deep ponderous thoughts that may just change the world.



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Rudolph's family describes him as both serious and joyous, with his main roles in the home being "jokester" and "helper." He enjoys physical labour alongside his father, and at the tender age of 6 years, he takes great pleasure in his strong, manly biceps, which he keeps in shape with nightly push-ups. He is a hard worker with a clever mind, and does a great job when he applies himself. Rudolph can struggle with being totally honest, and sometimes fails to listen well when given instructions; we ask that you pray for improvement in these areas.

Rudolph's parents ask that you pray that he will grow in his love for God and his understanding of God's will as revealed in His word.



Rudolph (front left) with his Bethesda Family

### \* Pray for Rudolph \*

- That he will grow in integrity and his ability to listen well
- That he will grow in his love for God and his understanding of God's Word