

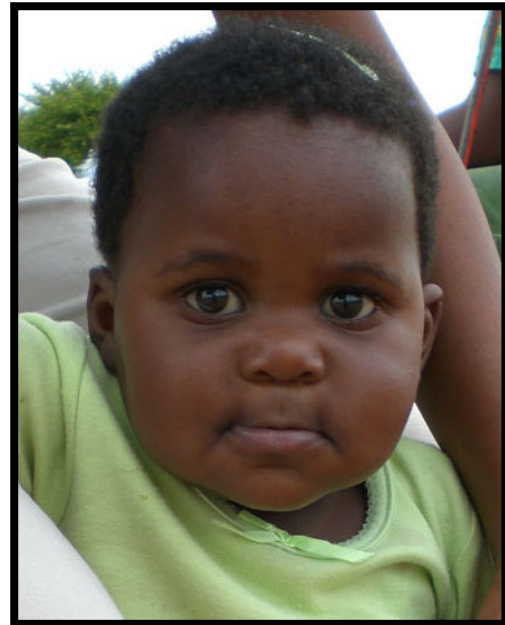
BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

January 2008

Dipuo -

When eight-year-old Mpho and two-year-old Jack were placed at Bethesda in May of this year after being removed from a neglectful, abusive situation, they craved the new love and attention they were given; but they really missed their baby sister, who was still caught in a dangerous situation, waiting for authorities to intervene.

Nearly three months later, on a chilly day in August, the Lord allowed one-year old Dipuo to be rescued and reunited with her siblings at Bethesda... a wonderful answer to many prayers! The three were overjoyed to be back together, and they now reside in the loving home of Bethesda's newest houseparent couple, John & Primrose Kolokoto. There they are learning the peace of trust and care with a godly mother and father.



Dipuo

Dipuo is a chunky little one-year-old with an amazingly serious face. She loves to watch and imitate her siblings, and can become full of giggles when she lets her guard down! She's very suspicious of those outside her family, and always alert to what is going on around her. She is showing great interest in her mommy and tends to want either her or her sister Mpho in her sights at all times!

Please pray that Dipuo will continue to reach her developmental milestones. Pray also that she learns to trust those around her, and that she will put her hope and trust in her Protector God at a young age.



Together again! Dipuo with her sister, Mpho and brother, Jack

*** Pray for Dipuo ***

- That she will make gains in her ability to trust, and will come to know Christ even as a child