

# BETHESDA CHILD OF THE MONTH

March 2009

## Mahlatsi-

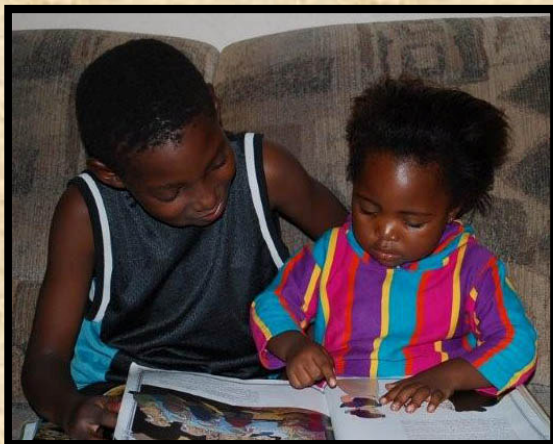
Mahlatsi (Ma-klot-see) is an easy going, talkative two year old who has just recently joined the Phago family at Bethesda. She will stay with Jones and Lenah and their family until our next house is able to be opened. Mahlatsi will be one of the first children to fill that home.

Mahlatsi was brought to Bethesda by the Hammanskraal police the day after concerned neighbours had reported that she was out roaming the streets of the township after midnight. She was immediately taken into police care and brought to Bethesda the following morning.

Mahlatsi has already become known for talking to EVERYONE on the property whether you can understand her speaking in Tswana or not!



Mahlatsi



Bongani and Mahlatsi

She is already learning to be a helper around the home. Her brother Bongani often enlists her help to clean under the table after meals 😊. Bongani has developed a special bond with Mahlatsi. She spends much of the school day asking "Mama, Bongani? Where is Bongani?" and is thrilled when he comes home!

Jones and Lenah are seeking to help Mahlatsi learn not to manipulate to get her way. She is often caught manipulating to get her way, a habit her parents would like to see stopped early in her life!

Please pray this bubbly little girl will learn to love her heavenly Father and trust Christ as Saviour early in life!

### \* Pray for Mahlatsi \*

- Please pray for Mahlatsi as she moves to a new home in May.
- Pray that Mahlatsi will learn not to manipulate to get her way and to be pleasing to God.
- Pray that she will understand her need of a Saviour and have a growing relationship with Him early in her life.