

Meet Kananelo

(ka-na-na-low)

Birthdate:

April 17, 2013



Newest Kids at The Pines

We recently took in 3 of the 5 children pictured to join our family. The two older boys are living with family in the township where they are attending school.

Kananelo Thakeng is the third oldest of the siblings and the only girl in the family. The children came to us through the government agency, Social Development where most of our children come from. She came into care on August 20, 2022.

Her name means "Most Valued." she came to The Pines along with her siblings due to the mothers whereabouts being unknown and no knowledge of her father, in fact all 5 children have different fathers. The mother just up and left one day handing over the monthly grant money to the oldest child and has not been seen since. Kananelo is 9 years old and is in grade 4 at a local mine school not too far from The Pines. Her education so far has all been in Sesotho so placing her in an english education school was not an option at this time. We will be working with her to learn english and hope to one day place her in the school where most of our children attend.

We are blessed to be able to meet the physical needs of the children and it is also our desire to meet the spiritual needs and we pray that one day this precious girl would come to know Christ as her personal Lord and Savior.

She has adjusted well to life at The Pines for which we are thankful. Often times when children come into care the adjustment period is difficult. Please pray with us that God will use The Pines to bring Kananelo to a saving knowledge.