



Picture taken August 4, 2011

Aseres

Female

Date of Birth: August 31, 2010/ 11 months

Full Name: Aseres

Name Meaning: one who helps others forget unpleasant events

Name Pronunciation: Ahs-ris

Special needs or concerns: - None

Location: Gladney Foster Care – House # 4

History/Background: Aseres was born on August 31, 2010 in the Gonder Hospital in Gonder, Ethiopia. Aseres' birthmother delivered Aseres in her seventh month of pregnancy. Because Aseres was born premature, she stayed in the hospital's neonatal ICU after her birth. Her birthmother remained at the hospital until she disappeared one week after Aseres was born. The hospital kept Aseres in their care awaiting the return of the birthmother or another family member, however no one returned to the hospital. On September 17, 2010 Aseres was placed at Bridge to Hope (an orphanage) in Gonder. Bridge to Hope referred Aseres for adoption to the Gladney Center and she entered our care in Addis Ababa on November 16, 2010.

Description of Child: Aseres is a very happy, smiling little girl. She loves to play with her care givers; she also likes to suck her thumb especially when she wants to sleep.

Development: Developmentally, Aseres is capable of focusing on another's face, responding to a bell, following an object 180° in an arch above her head, vocalizing other than crying, smiling, holding her head steady when upright, bringing her hands together, laughing, smiling in response to another's smile, lifting her head 90° while on her stomach, raising her chest supported by her arms while on her stomach, rolling over, grasping a rattle held to her fingertip, paying attention to very small objects, reaching for an object, saying ah-goo or other vowel consonant combinations, bringing her hands together, squealing in delight, bearing some weight on her legs, keeping her head level with her body when pulled to a sitting position, turning in the direction of a familiar voice, razzing, working to get a toy out of her reach, passing a toy from one hand to the other, looking for a dropped object, rake a raisin and pick it up, using her pincher grasp to pick up small objects, clap her hands. She is still developing the ability to object to a toy being taken from her, pull her self up to standing from a sitting position, stand holding onto something, sit without support, get to a sitting position from her stomach, feeds self a cracker, plays peek-a-boo, claps hands but does not say bye bye, understands the word no (but not always obey it) and moves to sitting from stomach.

Eating and Sleeping: Aseres is currently eating all foods prepared in the foster care center. Her diet includes meat, beans, pasta, vegetables, fruits, eggs, and bread. She drinks 5 ounces of formula after every meal. She drinks her formula from a bottle. She takes a morning nap and an afternoon nap. Aseres sleeps well at night; she goes to bed at about 7:30 pm and wakes up at 6:00 am in the morning. She does not wake up at night. She has a bath every evening.

Overall Health: Aseres's overall health is considered satisfactory. Since her arrival in our care center she had had the following treatment & medications:

November 20, 2010: Pneumonia (Rx- Klamoks syrup)
December 8, 2010: Conjunctivitis (Rx chloramphenicol eye drop)
December 25, 2010: Pneumonia (Rx Triaxone intra muscular injection)
December 28, 2010: Upper Respiratory Tract Infection (URTI) (Rx saline nasal drop)
January 26, 2011: Hyperactive air way disease (HAAD) & URTI (Rx salbutamol syrup & Amoxicillin syrup)
March 18, 2011: HAAD & URTI (Rx-Amoxicillin syrup & salbutamol syrup)
April 1, 2011: Acute gastro enteritis (AGE) (Rx-Oral re-hydration salt (ORS) & cotrimoxazole)
April 5, 2011: Conjunctivitis & Impetigo(Rx- chloramphenicol eye drop & Foban cream)
April 19, 2011: Acute otitis media(AOM) (Rx- Amoxicillin syrup)
April 28, 2011: Allergic dermatitis (Rx hydrocortisone ceam)
May 12, 2011: HAAD (Rx- salbutamol syrup)
June 13, 2011: AGE (Rx- ORS & cotrimoxazole syrup)---improved from all illnesses
July 4, 2011 : URTI + HAAD (Rx- Salbutamol syrup)
July 7, 2011: Allergic Dermatitis (Hydrocortisone cream)
July 11, 2011: AOM + HADD (Rx- Amoxicillin syrup & Salbutamol syrup)

Currently Aseres is doing very good and she is not taking any medication.

Other:

Measurements as of November 17, 2010:

Height: 54.5 cm (21.4 in)

Weight:3.6 kg (7.9 lbs)

Head Circumference:36.6 cm (14.4 in)

Measurements as of December 9, 2010:

Height: 57.8 cm (22.7 in)

Weight: 4 kg (8.8 lbs)

Head Circumference: 37 cm (14.6 in)

Measurements as of April 28, 2011:

Height: 68.8 cm (27.1 in)

Weight: 7.5 kg (16.5 lbs)

Head Circumference: 42.1 cm (16.6 in)

Measurements as of June 23, 2011

Height: 70.8 cm (27.9 in)

Weight: 8.5 kg (18.7 lbs)

Head Circumference: 44 cm (17.3 in)

Measurements as of July 22, 2011:

Weight: 7kg (15.4 lbs)

Length: 64.3 cm (25.3 in)

Head Circumference: 44cm (17.3 in)