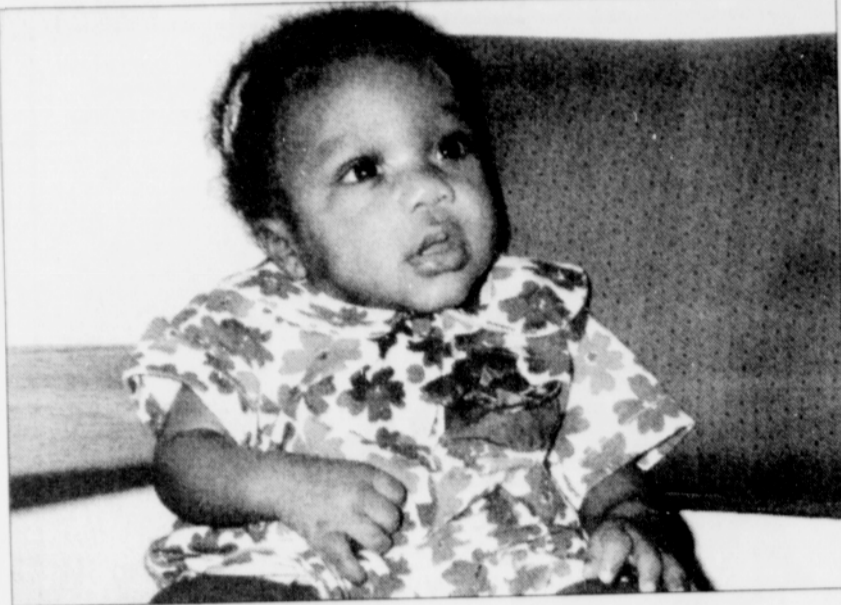


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Children In Need Of New Family



Ann (four months old)

Sweet baby Ann is one of approximately 180 Oregon children in need of adoptive parents.

At age four months, Ann has already developed a bubbly personality. This petite, dark-eyed little girl was born full term, and has been in

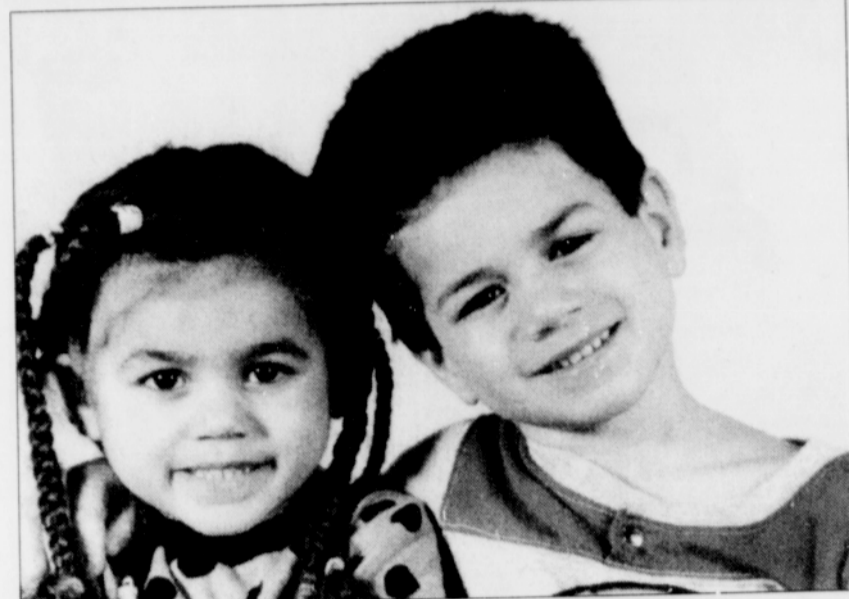
good health. She joined her foster family at age two days when she left the hospital. The foster mom describes Ann as perky and bright. Ann is rolling over, lifting her head, and holding out her arms to indicate she wants to be picked up. She mimics sounds

that others make, and tracks well with her eyes. Ann has a wonderful disposition, and only cries when tired or hungry.

Adoptive parents are needed for school aged children, pre-schoolers and toddlers, and occasionally a baby like Ann. Foster parents are needed for children of all ages. Oregon agencies waive adoption fees for families who adopt children in care of the state, and foster families receive a monthly stipend to help with expenses. Singles as well as couples encouraged to consider adoption or foster care.

Do you have room in your heart and home for a child who needs you? To learn more, call The Special Needs Adoption Coalition at 222-9661.

Meet a pair of attractive, delightful children in need of a new family. Six-year-old Malachi and his five-year-old sister Naomi are just two of approximately 180 Oregon children currently awaiting adoptive parents.



Naomi (Five-year-old), and Malachi (Six-year-old)

An active child, Malachi enjoys most "little boy" toys, such as hot wheel cars and Ninja Turtles. He is especially skilled at acrobatics. Unusually neat for a child his age, Malachi likes to keep his hair combed and his hands and face clean. Those

who know Malachi believe he has at least average intelligence. He is ready to start first grade, and has good per-academic skills.

A petite, feminine little girl, Naomi likes to wear pretty dresses and hair barrettes. Being read to and

playing in water are among her favorite pastimes. Naomi also enjoys outings to the beach, and is interested in rocks and seashells. A bright child, Naomi is eager to begin Kindergarten.

Like most of the children who await adoption, Malachi and Naomi were victims of abuse and neglect. Both display behaviors typical with psychological services to help them address their pasts and prepare for their futures. New parents for these beautiful pair must be comfortable seeking out and working with community mental health resources. Responsive, understanding parents who can provide positive time and attention to two very needy and deserving children, please consider adopting these two!

Oregon agencies waive or reduce fees for families adopting "waiting" children, and pre-adoption classes are offered statewide. To learn more, call The Special Needs Adoption Coalition at 222-9661.

Birth Announcements

Baby Name: Theodore Mackenzie Puentes
Date of Birth: 7/14/94
Father's Full Name: Arnulfo Puentes, Jr.
Mother's Full Name: Jennifer Lynn Puentes of Beaverton, OR
Weight: 7 lbs 4oz
Length: 21 inches
Older Sister: Michaela Christina
Paternal Grandparents: Arnulfo & Vivian Puente of Solidad, CA
Maternal Grandparents: Ted & Linda Moore of Tigard, OR

New Pastor Guides Immaculate Heart Priest Comes From Tanzania, Africa

A priest from Tanzania, Africa has begun serving the parish of Immaculate Heart Catholic Church at 2926 N. Williams Ave.

The Rev. Nicolaus Marandu is a knowledgeable priest who will be an asset to the parish, said Rev. Chuck Lienert, vicar for clergy for the Portland Arch-

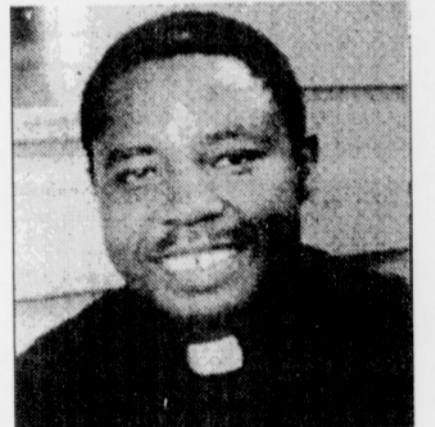
diocese and a former pastor at Immaculate Heart.

Marandu replaces Rev. Joseph Heuberger who was reassigned to the Catholic parish in Verboort.

The new pastor has been teaching a weekly Bible study class at St. Andrew Church in Northeast Portland.

He came to Portland three years ago along with another African priest, Father Nicholas Nilema.

He said he would like to implement more Bible study programs, but any changes are likely to occur only after extensive discussion with the congregation.



Father Nicolaus Marandu

Gospel Festival Scheduled For Dawson Park

The last in a series of outdoor African-American gospel musical festivals takes place Saturday from noon to dusk at Dawson Park, across from Emanuel Hospital in the North/Northeast Portland community.

The festival benefits the African-American Clergies, a non-profit group chaired by Rev. Joe Hardie.

Festival Producer Joyce Boles announced that Meier and Frank is helping support the series.

"We are particularly pleased that this major Oregon company is demonstrating its commitment to its long-time relationship with the Northeast community by donating to these festivals," said Boles.

Boles said the event is full of groups and soloists, all eager to raise up the Holy Spirit, but there is still room for interested artists to perform. The scheduled program will be followed by the increasingly popular open microphone and open stage period.

"People come up and sing as the spirit moves them," said Boles. "That's when real com-

munity really happens. Our master of ceremonies, Eugene Blackmon, can really get the crowd going with a real old-fashioned community singalong. It reminds me of the days before television when communities really did get together to sing," she said.

The festival will include a wide array of food, arts and crafts vendors, as well as many public agencies bring their message to area neighbors.

More than two dozen local businesses and foundations have contributed to the festivals, Boles said.

Among the many talented groups and soloists singing at this festival are Genesis, the Northeast Community Fellowship Ensemble, Harmony Expressions, Pam Patterson, Brian Sims, the Sermonettes, Wanda Pugh, the Voices of Soul, the Golden Eagles, and Shirley Streeter.

Of special interest will be the presence of Heaven Bound Gospel Music Ministries, the popular large choir, whose leader Minister Lonnie

Hosley will also preach the Word of God. Also present will be Goldie Irby and Bobby Garnett, and many other artists as well.

The show will be broadcast live on KBOO, the community radio station.

Lutherans Open Family Service Office

Lutheran Family Service of Oregon and Southwest Washington have opened a new office in Oregon City. The office at Prince of Life Lutheran Church, 13896 S. Meyers Rd., is accepting appointments for Tuesday and Wednesdays. Information and appointments can be made by calling 297-6263.

The office will offer pastoral

and mental health counseling. It is staffed by Rev. Art Ellickson, a licensed professional counselor, who received his master of science in counseling degree from Portland State

University and a master of divinity for Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. With over 19 years of experience, Pastor Ellickson is skilled in providing counseling.

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