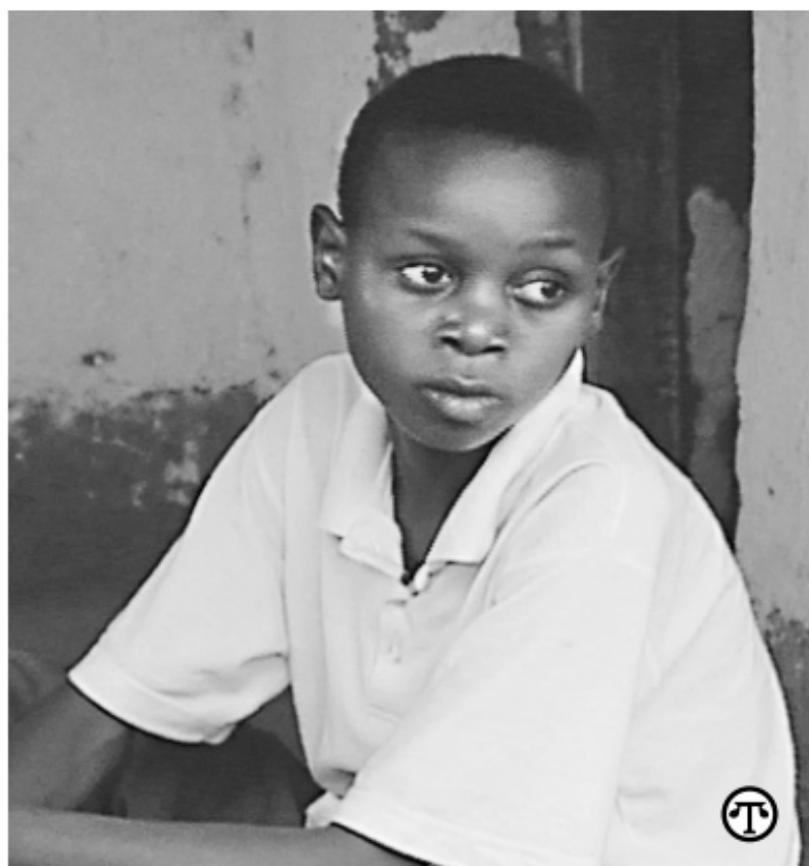

Good News Department

Young Poet Brings Comfort To Neighbors

(NAPSA)—Thanks to a young man with a poem, the problem of AIDS in Africa is being seen in a more personal context.

The young poet, Edward Thomson, from Malawi, Africa, is 13 years old. Encouraged by his father who has since passed away, he has embarked on a one-man journey against HIV/AIDS through his moving, internationally recognized poem recitals.



A Christian humanitarian organization has been fighting the AIDS pandemic in Africa for more than 10 years.

His poem, *AIDS*, was written in loving memory for his aunt who died of the disease, leaving six children behind.

Developed for World Vision's HIV/AIDS project in Senzani, the poem has since made him an icon of HIV/AIDS prevention.

Founded in 1950, World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization serving the world's poorest children and families in nearly 100 countries. To learn more, visit www.worldvision.org.