

Dear Animal Lovers

One day while driving on the N3 highway close to Germiston, we spotted a dog lying next to the road. It was obvious that it had been knocked over by a car and we pulled over. The dog was so frightened; he tried his best to get away from us, although he couldn't walk. He was crying and snapping at the same time.

It took us over half an hour to win over his trust before we could pick him up and put him in our car. He was so thirsty; he finished three bowls of water. We realised that this dog had been lying there for quite some time.

We took him to our vet who suggested that we put him down, because his back leg was badly broken in **THREE** different places and his muscles severely torn. It would be a major operation and there is a chance that it may not be successful. We asked our vet to try anyway and he agreed, but told us the dog is too weak to operate immediately. He was given painkillers and some good food for another 4 days before he was strong enough for his big operation. With lots of prayers, he made it fine through the operation!

He made a full recovery and 2 months later he went to his new home with Tessa and Michael Papadopoulos, who named him "Numpty".



Shortly after we found him



On his way to recovery