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Reaching Orphans for Jesus Christ



Missionary to South Africa



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The year 2021 began with me waving goodbye to my Mama and Daddy at the airport as I boarded my plane to South Africa. After settling into my new normal, the months quickly propelled forward as I watched God turn acres of weeds into a beautiful place for Little Fish Ministries children's home. I was able to rejoice alongside my Abundant Life church family as new believers were baptized and discipled. I welcomed 2 little ones into my arms and lovingly embraced my new role as a house mama. Slowly but surely, over the last year, this country, this place, these people became home.

I could spend my whole letter writing about the "mountain top moments", but I think it is important that I also mention the moments when those mountains were shaken-*Sickness. Loss. Trauma. Robberies. Brokenness. Betrayal. Tears.*

But as the Psalmist says in Psalm 46:10- *"Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth."*

It is often in our weakest moments that God teaches us our greatest lessons. Praise God for the sunshine and the rain!

As 2022 begins, I am beyond excited to see all that God has in store for myself and Little Fish Ministries. Currently, I am staying busy homeschooling, nurturing, and caring for my little fish while taking Bible classes through Abundant Life Baptist University and serving in various church and orphan ministries.

Exciting things happening in 2022!!

- Baby Haven (home for abandoned babies)
- Intern program
- Our first visiting church group
- New building projects
- Arrival of the rest of our LFM team

Praises/ Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the rest of our Little Fish Team (Brittney Schear, the Byerly family, and the Womack family) as they continue traveling and raising support.
- I have still not heard back from my visa renewal application. Please continue to pray with me that we will get an answer soon!
- The Lord provided the funds to complete our electrical upgrade! What a praise! Thank-you for all those who prayed and gave!

Yours for South Africa,
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