

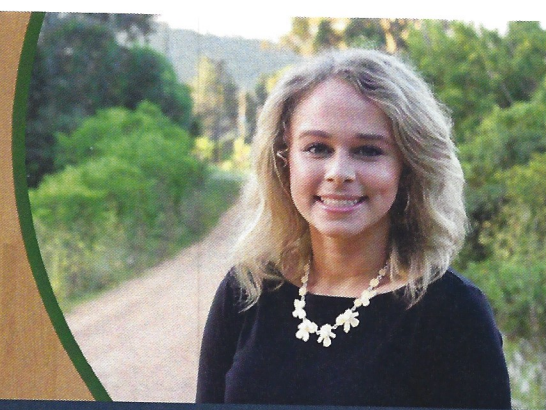
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## Missionary to South Africa

# Mitchell

Reaching Orphans for Jesus Christ



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*"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."*

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### Update on Nathaniel Bergey:

In my last prayer letter, I asked you all to pray with me for Nathaniel Bergey, my director's eldest son. Nathaniel ("Thanny") was diagnosed with Stage 4 Pediatric Burkitt Lymphoma during an emergency bowel surgery in March. For the past three months, he and his mom have been back in the States, where he could receive the needed treatment, and the rest of their family remained in South Africa to continue running ministries here. Praise the Lord, Thanny's last scans came back clean, and he was able to complete his final round of chemo! However, this marks just the beginning of a new chapter. There is still much healing, doctor's appointments, and scans throughout the next several months, which will require him to remain close to Duke Children's Hospital. The rest of the family plans to fly to the US in July, so they can spend one month of much needed time together. Please pray for strength and comfort for the Bergeys as they process through the last months and look towards the future. We rest in knowing that God is good. Even when the waves around us seem so high, He is still in control. He calms the storm.

### Little Fish Ministries:

There is never a dull moment in my orphan cottage, and I absolutely love it. Little "S" continues to grow and reach each new milestone. I don't know what the future holds for him, but I am committed to embrace each moment I have with him and to pour the love of God into his precious heart while I still have today. The other little fish have also welcomed him in warmly and are enjoying this season we get to share together!



In a few days, we get to see our sweet nurse, Hannah Bennett, again as she returns from helping Selina and Thanny in the States! We are counting down the "sleepies" until her return!

We are also so thrilled to be able to welcome our teammates, the Matthew and Courtney Womack family onto the field at the end of this month! Please pray for them as they say their goodbyes and make all the final arrangements for their big move to South Africa.

### Abundant Life Baptist Church:

God continues to grow our church family though we are missing some large gaps among us. I am so blessed to serve in both music and children's ministries at ALBC. In the last few weeks, we were able to see four people make a profession of faith. What a joyous blessing! God is still working.



### Praises:

- Fully funded medical/educational center
- New salvations
- Growth of the children in my cottage

### Prayer Requests:

- Safety for our teammates arriving soon
- Continued healing for Thanny and his family
- My visa approval

*Yours for South Africa,*  
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