

YARBROUGH



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SOUTH AFRICA

LANGUAGES

English
Xhosa

**MINISTRY
PRIORITIES**

Discipleship,
Education

BIRTHDAY

1/30



LOCATION

South Africa



ABOUT

FAYE works as a mentor and tutor at the Teleios Christian School in King William's Town (Qonce), South Africa. This church-based school serves disadvantaged children, including those who faced specific struggles within their previous school environments and benefit from smaller class sizes. The Teleios Christian

School's motto is "creating confident children based on God's word." Faye tutors students who need additional help, especially in the areas of mathematics and sciences.



Faye with students during recess at Teleios Christian School.



MINISTRY STORY

I arrived in King William's Town (Xhosa name: Qonce), South Africa, on February 4, 2021. The long wait to get to South Africa was over. The ministry in South Africa started with a blessing and miracle from God, a hassle-free visa. The first year in ministry is all about learning to speak Xhosa and building community. Once again, God provided friends to run, pray, laugh, and to cry with me.

Almost halfway through my first year I lost my grandmother, then three months later, I lost my father. What a shock to my body, mind, and spirit. I am asking, "Why now, God?" In the mist of grief and loss God is showing me what the ministry will look like now that I am in South Africa.

The school principal, Reuben Ihlenfeldt, asked me to tutor a student in math. It was also the end of the school year. I prayed every day, "Lord, show me how I can help my learner." In addition to my learner, I found out there were also thirteen to sixteen students with physical and learning disabilities who needed one-on-

one attention. God showed me that I will be working with these learners and their families. God took me out of myself to look at my grief and loss. God is showing me how to help families going through a stigma of shame. Children born with disability are thought to be cursed. God is saying, "I am bringing you all through your 'Whys?' to your place of hope for the future."

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the Teleios Christian School's ministry to special needs children and their parents.

Pray for Project Dorcas, the women's entrepreneurial ministry at Bethany Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Pray that God continues to show me how to be part of the community of faith in Qonce.

Pray that I follow the leadership of the Lord as a humble servant, always listening and learning.

Pray for my family and my Missionary Partnership Team.

SCRIPTURE

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 (NIV)