

YARBROUGH



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SOUTH AFRICA

LANGUAGES

English
Xhosa

**MINISTRY
PRIORITIES**

Discipleship,
Education

BIRTHDAY

1/30



LOCATION

South Africa



ABOUT

FAYE works in South Africa through International Ministries' partner, the Baptist Union of Southern Africa. Her primary focus is mentoring and tutoring students through grade nine at Teleios Christian School in Qonce, a ministry of Bethany Emmanuel Baptist Church. Teleios is a church-based school serving

disadvantaged children, including those who faced specific struggles within their previous school environments and who would benefit from being in a smaller class size. The Teleios Christian School motto is "Creating confident children based on God's Word." Faye tutors the students at Teleios in the areas of mathematics and science. She also mentors students in the surrounding villages of Breidbach and Ginsberg through local churches and schools.



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MINISTRY STORY

God has wired us all differently. Some of us work well with music, some with repetition, and others with practical examples. But all of us work well with reassurance and love. Learning various teaching techniques and using these techniques is the heart of God's ministry here in Qonce.

There are brilliant learners like "A" and "Q", who just can't keep still. Learner "U" has Down syndrome with a gift of total visual recall. Another student suffers from serious test anxiety. Students with obsessive-compulsive disorders are gifted artists and free thinkers. How do I get learners in the class and my after-school tutoring class engaged? Only the Lord knows his creation. God speaks through my observations, something I learned as a quality engineer.

Short-term mission volunteers Sandra Tunstill and Melanie Mitchells made training videos that equipped me to engage my students. Other teachers helped me to apply the techniques based on the local culture.

Learner "O" listened to softly played music one day and was able to complete all tasks. Learners built pyramids to understand 3-dimensional shapes. Little by little, you see the joy only Jesus can provide. Those "aha" moments make my day—when they finally understand something or are willing to try again. God is to be given all the glory. God hugs me each day when I get a hug from my learners.



Teleios Christian School learners and teacher, Mrs. Nobuhle Tyanase.

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 and that I follow the leadership of the Lord, always listening and learning.

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)