

An Update from the Field {South Africa}



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Hello from South Africa! For those of you who don't know, I am currently living in the Western Cape of South Africa with an organization called *One Heart Christian Foundation*. I live on the organization's property with the founding directors, Johan and Selene Basson, and their family.

I only arrived in country at the beginning of March due to visa delays. Because of my late arrival, I decided to wait until the second term of school to start working. Once April 18th rolled around, though I was off and running... figuratively and literally running around with the kids at break.

The second term is now well under way and I am so excited to be student teaching at a local farm school called Goedehoop Primer (Good Hope Primary). I help at all levels and am learning a lot about what it truly takes to be a teacher to the less fortunate kids. At the same time, I work as the social media representative for *One Heart* taking care of their Instagram, Twitter, and Pinterest daily (all of which can be found at "oneheartcf").

I am growing tremendously as I journey through this new experience. I can proudly say that I have now enrolled in a Christian Basics course through *One Heart* who has partnered with *Team Impact University* to bring internationally accredited, convenient, and affordable online bible courses to the Swartland region of the Western Cape.

If you would like to keep up to date with what is going on in my life, please find my blog "The Life of a Socially Awkward Missionary" which I update frequently with different tidbits of what is going on here in South Africa. Also, feel free to follow *One Heart Christian Foundation* on all social media and check out their website for information on their past and future projects as well as ways you can get involved.

Thank you to all my sponsors who graciously made this all possible and all glory to God for bringing it all together. I am so blessed and cannot wait to see what the rest of the year has to offer.

Because they have not heard,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kaitlyn Anne Rhode".

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