



# KATIE HASKELL

## SERVING IN ZULULAND, SOUTH AFRICA

### **Life of Mission**

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends! I was blessed to be with most of my family to celebrate! And prior to Thanksgiving I was able to go on a vacation with my sisters, which was much needed and thoroughly enjoyed! Thank you so much for praying for the sale of my home. I was able to close on that sale last week! I'm grateful that was such a smooth process. I'm currently staying with family. And in regards to my visa, I flew to DC a couple weeks back to turn in my application at the South African embassy. I was thrilled to get a thumbs up from them and now just await the arrival of my visa! I hope to purchase tickets soon and am looking at embarking to South Africa the middle of January! Leaving me with one more Christmas to spend with family!



As you can see, the Thola center is coming along beautifully! There is still a lot to be done inside but hopefully, not long after the new year it will be ready for use. This one building will house the preschool, job skills development center and an area for a children's after school program. After this building is finished, we begin work on the clinic! I can't wait!

Many of you are aware that our Bible study women knit dolls that are sold in South Africa and the US to help supplement their income. Well for the Christmas season, you can make a donation and we are seeking to give away as many of those dolls to vulnerable children in South Africa as we can. Scan the QR code to make a donation or if you'd like more information visit [www.7riversoutreach.org/7-rivers-knitters](http://www.7riversoutreach.org/7-rivers-knitters).



# Buy A Doll



## For an Orphan in South Africa!



Our dolls are hand knitted by marginalized women in our job-skills development program in South Africa (about 25 hours of work). By buying a doll, you are helping the women in the 7 Rivers Knitters program AND bringing joy to a child who has lost their parents.



Simply click on this QR Code to donate \$30.00 per doll.

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“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you **abide** in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing... This is to my **Father’s glory**, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. **John 15: 5,8**”

I've always loved this chapter in John. In life right now, I am so easily distracted by all the things that need to happen and I feel like it affects every area of my life. Especially, my relationship with the Lord. It's been hard for me to make time to "abide" in Him. And thankfully, by God's grace that doesn't change my standing in Christ but I feel like I'm missing something. This chapter helps me to refocus, "neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in me...apart from me you can do nothing." I need this reminder! Any good that ever comes from me either State-side or in South Africa, is only by God's strength and power! And that comes through abiding (to live in, to exist in something stable and constant, to rest) in my relationship with Him!

Thank you for reading about what the Lord continues to do in my life! You can check out my website, [lifeofmission.org](http://lifeofmission.org), for more specifics on the ministry! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [katie@biblicalministries.org](mailto:katie@biblicalministries.org).

**GIVE TO KATIE**

**COMMIT TO PRAY**

## **Prayer & Praise:**

**Praise** that my appointment with the embassy regarding my visa went well.

**Praise** that I have closed on the selling of my home.

**Pray** that I would receive my visa in the next several weeks.

**Pray** that everything would come together in time for my mid-January departure.

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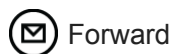
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