



Emilee Coffey

With Vision Baptist Missions

Serving in South Africa

Thank you!

Thank you for considering the opportunity for me to visit your church and share how God has led me to South Africa.

About Me

I was blessed to grow up on the mission field and see God work firsthand. My family served in South Africa, where I was involved in ministry until I was 19 years old. After returning to America, I attended Bible college at the Vision School of Missions. Following graduation, I served on staff at the VBM Home Office for about two years until the Lord led me to return to South Africa to help in the ministry there.

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Timeline

2021 - 2023

Attended Vision
School Of Missions

2022-2023

Interned at Whitfield
Baptist Church

2024

Interned in Argentina
with the Henry Family

2024 - 2026

Worked Vision Baptist
Missions Home Office

Testimony

I was born into a Christian home, and from the time I was a baby, I was under the preaching of the Gospel. When I was six years old, after a Sunday evening service, I realized that I was a sinner on my way to hell and needed Jesus Christ as my Savior. I understood that it was not my good works, church attendance, or Christian parents that could save me, but only Jesus and what He had done for me on the cross. A few years later, I followed the Lord in believer's baptism. When I was in the fifth grade, just before my family moved to South Africa, I surrendered my life to serve the Lord in whatever way He desired. While on furlough at the age of fifteen, the Lord worked in my heart again, showing me the importance of not only serving Him, but also developing a deeper personal relationship with Him. After graduating from high school, I attended Bible college and later joined the staff at the Vision Baptist Missions Home Office. Throughout every step of the journey, the Lord has faithfully provided, guided, and directed my life. Today, I am excited to return to South Africa to serve in the ministry there. While it can be a little nerve-racking to step out by faith, raise support, and return to South Africa as a single missionary, I am confident that the Lord who has faithfully guided me this far will continue to provide and lead every step of the way.

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Ministry in South Africa

God has greatly blessed the ministries in South Africa, and we are privileged to serve alongside a dedicated team of missionaries who are faithfully reaching people with the Gospel.

Church Planting & Leadership Training

The Lord has allowed our team to be involved in 12 local churches, a Bible college, a Christian school, Camp Rhino, and the Rhino Youth Home. Through these ministries, we have the opportunity to train future leaders, disciple believers, reach young people, and impact communities with the message of Christ throughout South Africa.

My Role

I am especially excited to focus on helping a local church disciple believers and reach its community with the Gospel. In addition, I will be assisting my dad with administrative responsibilities related to the youth home, Camp Rhino, and the mission teams that visit throughout the year. These opportunities will allow me to invest in people, support ongoing ministry efforts, and help strengthen the work God is doing in South Africa.

Mission Teams

We are also blessed to host several mission teams each year, providing individuals and churches with the opportunity to experience the mission field firsthand and witness the great need for the Gospel around the world. These trips allow people to see ministry, encourage missionaries, and develop a greater burden for reaching the nations with the hope of Jesus Christ.

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RECOMMENDATION

Emilee Coffee, who grew up as a missionary kid, has been instilled with a deep love for God and a commitment to serving others since birth. Her parents are devoted servants of the Lord, and this background has naturally led Emilee to announce her calling to serve the Lord. It is clear to those who know her that she will excel in her mission work in South Africa. I encourage you to support her through prayer and financial contributions.

*Jeffrey Bush
President, Vision Baptist Missions, Inc.*

I am honored and privileged to recommend Miss Emilee Coffey for service on the mission field of South Africa and at Camp Rhino.

Emilee grew up on this mission field and is very familiar with the urgent need to reach boys and girls, men and women, with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Her parents, our veteran missionaries, established Camp Rhino many years ago, and the ministry continues to grow tremendously. The need for additional laborers is great, and I believe Emilee's return to South Africa will be a tremendous blessing to the work.

I know the mission board will greatly miss her, as she has faithfully served as a secretary in the mission office and has done an outstanding job. She has also faithfully labored in our church through the bus ministry, Sunday School ministry, and many other areas of service. In every responsibility entrusted to her, she has demonstrated a servant's heart, faithfulness, and a genuine love for people. I would sincerely ask you to consider allowing my granddaughter, Miss Emilee Coffey, the opportunity to present her burden and vision for South Africa in your church. I am confident that she will be a blessing to your congregation and represent the cause of Christ well. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 706-581-3168.

Yours for Souls,

*Dr. Wayne Cofield
Pastor and Founder, Whitfield Baptist Church*

RECOMMENDATION

Dear Pastor,

I am writing to ask you to pray about partnering with us as we send one of our own to the mission field in South Africa.

Her name is Emilee Coffey. She is not a name on a résumé we received. She is a young woman we have watched grow up in this church, and we are sending her with full confidence.

We first knew Emilee as a child in our kids ministry. We then had the privilege of watching her family answer the call to the mission field and leave for South Africa together. What followed was years of watching God mature her on the field, use her in ministry, and deepen in her a love for disciple-making that has never left.

Upon graduating high school, Emilee returned to us for formal Bible training. During that season she interned at a local church, serving faithfully as a church secretary. She also served in our kids ministry during that time. After graduation, she joined the staff of Vision Baptist Missions as an administrative secretary, where she performed many of the same functions she will carry to South Africa and she did it with excellence, consistency, and a servant's heart.

Throughout all of this, she has been a faithful member of this church. She has not simply passed through us on her way somewhere else. She has belonged here, contributed here, and been shaped here.

We have watched her pray and seek God's direction for her future, and over time the burden has only grown. It is not simply her prior relationships in South Africa, or the fact that her family is there, that makes us confident this is where God is calling her. It is the remarkable growth of Camp Rhino and the Boys and Girls Home that convinces us God has been preparing her among us, with us, for the work there.

We want to be careful when we send missionaries. That conviction is only heightened when we consider sending a single woman. We do not take it lightly. The established team, the existing ministries, and the accountability structures already in place give us genuine confidence that this is a safe place for Emilee to serve — a place where her gifts will not be wasted.

We are not sending her simply as another Christian to a place that needs more Christians. We are sending her as a disciple-maker. It is our prayer that she will not only fill a ministry need but will invest in the lives of young women and raise up others to do the same after her.

Emilee leaves us with a testimony. She naturally cares for people. She gives sacrificially. She sees a need and she meets it not because she was told to, but because that is the person God has made her. That testimony is exactly what the team in South Africa needs. We believe God has been writing it here so He can use it there.

Would you pray about partnering with us to make that possible?

With all confidence,

*Trent Cornwell
Vision Baptist Church / Alpharetta, GA*

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

The Bible

The Bible is the inspired, infallible, and preserved Word of God, the final authority for faith and practice. We use the King James Version in all English teaching.

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21

God

God eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are equal in power, glory, and deity.

Genesis 1:1,26; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1

Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the virgin-born Son of God who lived a sinless life, died for our sins, rose bodily from the grave, ascended into Heaven, and will personally return again. Salvation is found only through Him.

John 1:1; Romans 5:8; Acts 1:11

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, indwells every believer, and empowers Christians to live for Christ. He guides, teaches, and comforts believers.

John 14:16-17; Romans 8:9

Man and Salvation

All people are sinners by nature and choice and are separated from God. Salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone and not by works. Those who trust Christ receive eternal life.

Romans 3:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 3:16

Eternal Security

Every true believer is eternally secure in Christ and kept by the power of God. Salvation cannot be lost.

John 10:27-30; Romans 8:35-39

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Baptism by immersion follows salvation and serves as a public testimony of faith in Christ. We reject infant baptism and sprinkling. We also observe the Lord's Supper as a remembrance of Christ's sacrifice.

Romans 6:1-5; Matthew 28:19-20

The Church

The local church is made up of born-again believers joined together for worship, fellowship, discipleship, and world evangelism. The biblical offices are pastor and deacon.

Acts 2:42; Ephesians 2:19-22

World Evangelism

Every believer and every church has the responsibility to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples of all nations.

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

The Second Coming

The literal return of Jesus Christ. He will return for His people and will one day establish His kingdom.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 20:4-6

Eternity

Heaven is the eternal home of the saved and Hell is the eternal punishment for those who reject Jesus Christ.

John 14:2; Revelation 20:11-15

Christian Living

Believers should live holy lives that honor Christ, separated from sinful and worldly practices, and dedicated to the will of God.

Romans 12:1-2; 1 John 2:15-17

RECOMMENDATION



Our desire is to do more than simply give every South African an opportunity to hear the Gospel—we want to help place a Bible-believing church within reach of every person in South Africa. Our vision is to strengthen local churches and train leaders who can effectively reach their own communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As part of this effort, we have established Camp Rhino, a Christian camp and training center. Camp Rhino provides a place where our churches can come together to evangelize, disciple, and train the next generation of Christian leaders. Through camps, conferences, and outreach opportunities, young people are challenged to grow in their faith and develop a heart for serving the Lord.

