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Missionary Pastor to South Africa

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Cape Town by serving on his connectional team and helping to strengthen the connection between Central Methodist Mission and the nearby Kaletchie Township community. Michelle will serve on staff alongside Rev. Alan Storey the Lead Pastor at CMM.

Michelle served a summer internship in South Africa while a student at Duke Divinity School and has remained connected to the Church of South Africa over the past ten years. She has led Ubuntu journeys involving cross racial clergy groups to South Africa, was one of the 150 participants in Desmond Tutu's Beyond Reconciliation Gathering working with leaders around the world to help guide South African leaders in their work toward a new future, and has helped to connect leaders in South Africa with churches here in the US for many years.

Michelle is hoping churches will:

- 1) **Pray:** keep her circled in prayer
- 2) **Partner:** help her to raise her salary support by considering adding her salary support to their annual budget or make a donation
- 3) **Pilgrimage:** Consider leading a team to South Africa.

Salary Support: \$26,000 • How much she has raised: \$13,000

For more information and online giving, here is the link to her blog:

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