

## Kaitlin Smith

Missionary to Uganda ♦ Project #42.10080



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- She will work alongside the staff improve the standard of care and ensure that patients are cared for spiritually as well as physically in partnership with local congregations.

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A senior in college, Kaitlin was again overcome by the love of Jesus Christ and committed herself to walking with him. That same year, her heart was captivated by Uganda and its people while serving on a missions trip with nursing classmates from Anderson University. She dove into the culture and the experience, and came home wanting more, persuaded that God was leading her to missions work in the clinics of the Church of God in Uganda. But first she needed some experience.

For the past three years, God has opened door after door, providing her with experience across the wards of a hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, one that is both multicultural in staff and in patients. Not only her nursing skills broadened, preparing her for the unique position working with the clinics in Uganda, but this experience has further prepared her for cross-cultural work. And two additional extended missions trips to Uganda have affirmed God's call on her life to this country.

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