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26 years old with a passion for sport and provincial colours in netball, athletics, biathlon and long distance running and beautiful 3 month old baby girl – life could not be more perfect.

After her daughter was born she went in for an operation which was sport related when they discovered clear cell sarcoma in her ankle. Her prognosis was not good as this type of cancer was scarce and very aggressive.

After many tests and scans the doctor told her that she would survive but was going to lose her leg. Praise the Lord, it was not easy losing a limb, going through treatment and taking care of a three month old baby - but she was given the greatest gift – that of seeing her daughter grow up.

Having cancer has enriched her life. She is closer to God, her family and friends. Her passion used to be sport but now she is a motivational speaker and for her there is nothing better in life than giving hope to people. God had put this in her path so that He can use her to bring hope to other cancer patients and those who have lost limbs.