Academy Chaplain Caroline Milligan

I grew up in a Christian home on a farm in Zimbabwe but had a profound experience with God that literally changed my life when I was living and teaching in Istanbul in Turkey. When my husband (who is a teacher and life coach) and I and our two little girls moved to Dubai, we joined an amazing church, and it was there that we discovered that being a Christian or a Christ-believer was actually a lot of fun and nothing at all like the boring, religious view that a lot of the world has about Christianity.

After Dubai, we spent an adventurous time in Zambia, teaching at a tiny private Christian school in the middle of the bush where our children went to school barefoot and spent most of their afternoons up trees or in rivers. Through these experiences, I have grown in my faith in and love for a God who is interested in every single detail of our lives here on earth.

I attend a local, non-denominational church in Grantham where I am involved in community projects. When I have free time, I love spending it with my husband and two teenage girls, walking Tamba, our dog, and drinking tea with friends.

My heart's mission is to show our students that there is a God who fights their corner – so much better and more powerfully than they or we could ever do. He is infinitely kind and helps us in our troubles and is there in our victories. He offers a door of Hope in a world that is, quite literally, shaking.

