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3rd Degree: Story of a South African Farm School
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Their biggest dream is to give their children what they could never have themselves – a proper education. Yet, for farm workers, the road to a Matric for their children is still littered with numerous obstacles. In many areas, learners have to walk vast distances to get to school.

Farm schools often lack proper infrastructure and resources. Some even have to cope without basic infrastructure such as electricity and running water.

It is common to have one teacher for five different grades. Often young children are left without any supervision.

The Department of Education's efforts to help farm school learners are still fraught with many problems. But it's when these kids leave the farm school, and move on to High School, that the real difficulties and heartache start.

This week 3rd Degree focuses on education for farm workers' children. We meet the families whose hopes are pinned on their children making something of their lives.

A Story of A South African Farm School is produced by Charlene and Eddie Stanley in Bloemfontein.