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Location: **Lusaka, ZAMBIA**

Mission: **Early childhood education**



'He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.' Psalm 91:1

How do we measure success in Early Childhood Development (ECD)? That is one of the questions I was asking our ECD committees as I visited Livingstone, Monze and Mazabuka in Southern Zambia. There were many answers with holistic development in young children being very broad! However, we managed to make mission and vision statements for each of our ECD centres so that we have a goal as we look to the future of ECD in our Synod. It was wonderful to see how the children are enjoying learning through play and how the teachers are embracing the concept – for me that is a measure of success!

As I look forward to March I am excited about the three lessons I will teach in Justo Mwale University. I am also excited about the prospect of opening another ECD centre in Matero, a compound here in Lusaka and will be having a meeting with the CCAP church members there about how we will progress.

Our Sunday school department is making a strategic plan and I will be part of the planning process too as Sunday school incorporates our young children.

There is a lot going on in CCAP Synod of Zambia to assist our young children in their spiritual walk – I would encourage you to pray with me as we plan and implement the programmes for the children.

Thank you for your continued support. Keep updated with my life and work by checking my blog - www.dianecusick.blogspot.com



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Photo: Mazabuka ECD



Photo: Kabwata Committee

Prayer points

- Give thanks for the teachers and ECD committees in Southern Province who are implementing the programme and serving our young children.
- Give thanks for the impact this is having on the community as they see the church caring for young children.
- Pray for the ECD committees who run the ECD centres in our congregations that they seek God's help and wisdom as they plan for the running of the centres.
- Pray for me as I teach at Justo Mwale University that some of the students for the ministry may become excited about working with young children in their congregations.