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Location: **Lusaka, ZAMBIA**

Mission: **Early childhood education**



*'The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy,
and with my song I praise him.'*
Psalm 28:7

Its amazing to think we are in 2022 and already a month has passed. I had Covid-19 at the beginning of the year and I am well again, although I still get tired easily. I have made a lot of plans for the first quarter of the year in Early Childhood; meeting teachers at their place of work, having planning meetings for different projects and hopefully starting the process of making a strategic plan for early childhood in CCAP Synod of Zambia.

I am delighted that I will be teaching three classes at Justo Mwale University to ministerial students on the benefits of early childhood and how it can be incorporated into congregational programmes. Its exciting to be a part of this course – now I just need to plan the lessons!

I will be meeting with head teachers from our Early Childhood Development centres in February to discuss issues about school life and to work together in making code of conduct handbooks for teachers and also handbooks for new parents. One of our centres in Lusaka which closed down in 2020 will hopefully open again in the second term of this year, so I am meeting the committee to discuss how they will plan to do this.

I can see God at work in the planning and implementation of the programme and I value your prayers.



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Prayer points

- Pray for our teachers as they follow the government curriculum and add a spiritual dimension that is missing and yet so valuable for our young children.
- Pray that I will to be back to full health soon so that I can carry out all the plans we made for this year.
- Pray for the CCAP Synod of Zambia leadership as we work together seeking God's help in how to push the early childhood programme forward.