

Diane Cusick

Location: **Lusaka, ZAMBIA**

Mission: **Early childhood education**



'Do not be conformed by this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.'

Romans 12:2 (African Women Devotional Bible)

It has been a blessing to have Pauline Kennedy (Women's ministry and PW Development Officer) visiting the Synod of Zambia during November. We have had very fruitful meetings with the Synod officials and the Women's Guild here in Zambia. We also visited one of the ECD centres which was a lot of fun.



Schools finish the year in Zambia in December and usually after school closes, I have a workshop with the teachers to plan for the next school year which begins in January. This year is no different – I will be having a workshop from 11-15 December. I am looking forward to seeing teachers I know and some new teachers who have joined us recently.

We hope to open an ECD class at Mtendere Community School in 2024. This is exciting news as the school develops, and an answer to prayer.



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December/January 2024

My health has been quite good since I came back. I have to try and pace myself and slow down when I feel I need to – not easy in this culture! Give thanks that Pauline was able to bring some of my medication as it cannot be sourced in Zambia.

We are thankful that during the past week the rains have started and we have seen quite a few thunderstorms and heavy rain on this side of the city. Other places still have had little rain – it seems to be very sporadic and localised. Planting season is here so we need the rain to be constant over the next few months.

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas season as we celebrate the Lord's birth.

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



Please pray:

- Give thanks for the relationships built while Pauline was with us in CCAP Synod of Zambia, especially with the Women's Guild.
- Pray for the teachers' workshop planned for December. Pray for safe travels for teachers as they come from as far as Chipata in Eastern Zambia. Pray that they would learn from each other and plan well for the new school year.
- Pray for Diane's continued good health and that she will be able to pace herself and not do too much too soon.