

Diane Cusick

Location: **Lusaka, ZAMBIA**

Mission: **Early childhood education**



'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.'

Romans 15:13

I am enjoying spring time with the lambs in the fields and the different colours of blossom on the trees and hedgerows! It truly is a season of hope.

I am thankful to have been able to be in contact with some of the teachers in Zambia over the past couple of weeks – we have been planning for the term ahead which begins on 8th May and runs through to the 4th August. In Zambia, it is difficult for teachers to have access to the internet but they can communicate through WhatsApp in most areas which I think is amazing. It's been great to hear their voices and listen to their excitement as they make plans to help the children. I have also been sending them documents on play to read and learn from, and then they will make activities from rubbish to be used by the children next term based on what they learn from the documents! I am really encouraged by their willingness to learn and their enthusiasm for their work.



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Thank you for your continued support – it has been good to catch up with some people over coffee now that I am feeling stronger. I am still hopeful that I will be able to return to Zambia in the near future! I meet with the consultant in May and then I will be guided on 'what next'!



Prayer Points

- Please pray for Diane as she prepares with hope that she can return to her work in Zambia. Continue to pray for her recovery and strength both physically and spiritually.
- Give thanks that the preparation with the teachers over Whatsapp was a success. Pray for the teachers as they begin the new term. Pray for the parents of the children too that they may learn more about God through their children.