

Diane Cusick

Location: **Lusaka, ZAMBIA**

Mission: **Early childhood education**



'Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.'

Colossians 3: 23-24 (African Women Devotional Bible)



I started work and travelled to Southern Presbytery to visit 3 ECD centres. I was encouraged by one of them and disappointed by the other two. Teachers need a lot of encouragement to work in quite challenging circumstances.

I met with the Presbytery clerks from 2 Presbyteries in Lusaka to discuss how we can revive ECD in Lusaka – one of our community schools is starting an ECD class in January, and in Matero, we hope to take over an existing building and turn it into an ECD centre.



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During November I will travel to Kitwe to have a meeting with 3 Presbytery clerks on their plans in the Copperbelt area. This is where we hope to build an ECD centre. I will also travel to Mazabuka to work with teachers for a few days.

It is still extremely hot in Lusaka and so far, we have only had a couple of showers of rain – we have had a couple of heatwaves since my return! We hope and pray that rain will come in November so that crops can be planted.

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 safe travelling to Southern province and pray for safe travels during the month of November, especially if it rains as roads can become very slippery and dangerous after so many months of dry weather.
- Pray for the teachers as Diane begins to work with them again – give them the confidence to show their knowledge to parents who many not understand learning through play.
- Pray for Dianes continued good health.