

Diane Cusick

Location: Lusaka, ZAMBIA Mission: Early childhood education



'O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!' Psalm 8:1

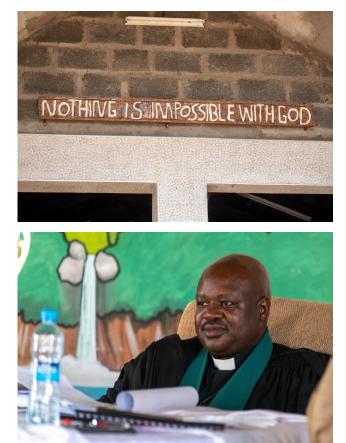
October 18th is National Day of prayer in Zambia – it's a public holiday when people are encouraged to fast and pray for the country. This year, I was in Ndola as our GAC (General Administrative Committee) was taking place. I presented a report on Early Childhood Development which was well received. As a Synod, we are thinking of building an Early Childhood Development (ECD) centre in Ndola, so we also took time to visit the proposed site which is within the grounds of one of our CCAP congregations. I look forward to working with the Synod leadership on this project.

As well as Early Childhood Development, I often assist our Synod with other tasks if required. In November, I will be travelling to Lundazi with a team who are going to monitor some of the projects that our Relief and Development Department are doing in Eastern province. I love these trips, getting out to rural Zambia and interacting with the people on the ground. I hope to be able to visit a couple of our CCAP Early Childhood classes in the schools too.

These days it is extremely hot both indoors and outdoors and it can be quite exhausting. The rains should be coming soon which will turn the dry brown land into lush green – I am so looking forward to that as the temperatures also cool down.

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Moderator of CCAP Synod of Zambia Rev Kapakasa

Prayer points

- Give thanks that the GAC meeting in CCAP Synod of Zambia went off smoothly – there were many deliberations and some wise decisions made for the Synod. Give thanks too that the ECD report was well received and pray that the church leaders will be committed to the programme.
- Pray for safe travel to Lundazi on 8 November as we monitor the progress of our Relief and Development department (it is about a 12 hour journey on some bad roads).
- Pray that Zambia will have good rains this year as people prepare for planting their crops.
- Pray for Diane to keep healthy and safe during this time.



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