

Diane Cusick

Location: **Lusaka, ZAMBIA**

Mission: **Early childhood education**



*'The Lord delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love.'*
Psalm 147:11

May is an exciting month for me as I hope to be back in Ireland mid-May for deputation... it feels like a very long time since I visited home – it was 2019!!

April was crazy busy as I had teacher training the week before Easter due to the school calendar being changed – we have three new teachers which is great! However, the government have decided to deploy 30,000 teachers who have been trained, but have never had a government job! Two of my teachers are eligible so they may leave us soon which is unfortunate.

The spiritual retreat for ministers is in Lusaka and then in Lundazi at the end of April. The theme is 'Seeking God Afresh' and Rev Stephen McCracken (minister of First Ballymoney) is our key note speaker, so we hope God will work through him and that we see revival in our Synod!

I have to get a digital certificate to leave Zambia to show that I have been vaccinated – unfortunately my reference number is not showing on the system which means I have to go to our main hospital to try and get registered.

I also have to mark exams for the teaching I did in Justo Mwale University last term.

And my work permit is about to expire and needs to be renewed before I leave.

So much to do...

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



Teacher and Head Teacher



Teacher training in April

Prayer points

- Pray for the spiritual retreat that our ministers will be refreshed and strengthened to do their pastoral work in some challenging circumstances.
- Give thanks for the new teachers and pray that they will be a blessing to the two early childhood development centres they are involved in.
- Pray for Diane, that the process of getting the digital certificate will be fast!
- Pray too that Diane's work permit will be processed before she leaves the country.