

## Diane Cusick

Location: **Lusaka, ZAMBIA**

Mission: **Early childhood education**



In April, I will have a workshop with the teachers to help them understand the new syllabus, and how to roll it out, so the next few weeks will be preparing for that. After the workshop, I hope to have a break for a couple of weeks to rest and recuperate!



He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak'

*Isaiah 40:29*

March was quite a challenge because my health has not been great! I slipped on a wet footpath, and broke the big toe on my left foot and had to have the toe nail removed! I am also struggling with no appetite and weight loss and so my work has suffered somewhat because of this.



I travelled to Livingstone to visit our ECD centre there. I was quite disappointed, because although the teachers have been trained, they are not implementing the knowledge they have, and so the children are not having the best experience they could at the centre! I am hopeful that after the next week of training, they will be enthusiastic again!

Thank you for your continued support. Keep updated with my life and work by checking my blog...[www.dianecusick.blogspot.com](http://www.dianecusick.blogspot.com)

I also visited Mazabuka ECD centre where the teachers are really trying their best and the children were really enjoying themselves! The toilets are working, although lack of water means that we have large drums of water in the toilets to flush the toilets and for washing hands! When water comes, the drums are filled! This is quite a job for the teachers to do on top of the usual duties, but having a hygienic environment is great!

### Please pray:

- For Diane's continued good health, that her appetite may return and that she will have more energy!
- Pray for the teachers that they may understand how to roll out the new syllabus effectively.
- Pray for the leadership of CCAP Synod of Zambia as they strive to lead the church.