

Diane Cusick

Location: **Lusaka, ZAMBIA**

Mission: **Early childhood education**



'I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope'

Psalm 130:5

Currently I am in Ireland, I finished deputation and my flight back to Zambia, originally for early November, has been postponed for 2 weeks due to a medical issue! However, work is going on in Zambia in my absence.

Teachers are currently in the last term of the year which will finish in December. I hope to be able to have a week of training with them as soon as term closes, before the Christmas church celebrations begin.



Our new school building in Ndola is coming on and is now at roof level. While the Presbytery is busy fundraising for a roof, I am grateful for the donations I received during deputation which will also contribute to this. It is so exciting to see the local churches coming together in Zambia to build an Early childhood centre in an area where we had no ECD presence before!



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Thankfully some rains have come to Lusaka after a very severe drought – at least the rainy season looks hopeful and we pray that people will be able to plant and that 2025 will be a better year for harvest. Electricity (which is hydro powered), is still an issue although homes now have 5 hours of electricity per day (better than the 3 hours previously).

I am excited to return to Zambia in the next couple of weeks to work with the new Synod administration and see how best we can support the children in Early Childhood Development

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

Please pray:

- For the country of Zambia as it is in the midst of a severe drought. Give thanks for the first rains and pray that it continues so that the economy can begin to grow again!
- Pray for the teachers in the Early Childhood Development centres as they help children to learn holistically through play, and help children to know that God loves them no matter their circumstances.
- Pray for Diane especially for good health as she returns to Zambia in the next few weeks.