



GLOBAL DISCIPLES
Go Deep Go Wide
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Location: **Lusaka, ZAMBIA**

Mission: **Early childhood education**



'The Lord has done great things for us'

Psalm 126:3

The Psalm above was the theme of the 100 years celebrations of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) celebrations held at the end of August. I was privileged to be part of the Zambia Synod delegation as we joined in the celebrations. There are 5 Synods in the CCAP General Assembly: Livingstonia, Blantyre and Nkhoma in Malawi, Harare in Zimbabwe and Zambia Synod.



After the celebrations we had our CCAP Synod meeting in Livingstone where we have elected a new General Secretary, Rev Lazarus Chilenje who will lead us for the next four years. I look forward to working with him. Rev Friday Kapakasa is the incoming moderator for the next two years (see photo below).



I had teacher training in August, where I had some new teachers. It was great fun and very practical, and hopefully the teachers are busy implementing what they have learnt in this last term of the year.

Currently I am doing deputation here in Ireland and have enjoyed visiting congregations and PW's and other groups within our church. I hope to return to Zambia at the end of October.

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. As the power supply is hydropower, there is very limited electricity in homes, around 2 hours per day, in some cases less. Please pray for rain.
- Pray for our new General Secretary, Rev Lazarus Chilenje as he learns about the role and that he will listen to God's direction for our Synod.
- Pray for Diane as she speaks to various congregations and groups about her work in Zambia.