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Mission: **Early childhood education**

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"Do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10

April has been another challenging month for me health wise! My toe has healed but my back was giving me a lot of pain. An x-ray showed that I have a fractured vertebrae near the base of my spine! I am now wearing a back brace which has helped a lot. Also, my appetite is still not great but I am forcing myself to eat as much as I can! (For those of you who know me, you know how much I usually love my food!!)

On Palm Sunday I joined Kabwata congregation. Every Palm Sunday all the denominations come together for a Palm Sunday march singing and waving palm branches – it is a very joyful time! After the march each denomination goes to their own congregation for the Sunday service.



I have been planning for a workshop which takes place from 28 April with the teachers. Because of the back pain it was postponed so please pray that my back will hold out for the workshop.

We have a new School curriculum so the workshop will be helping the teachers to roll out the new syllabus using locally available materials, through play!

At Muchini congregation in Chipata, work has begun to build a toilet block for the ECD centre there, so teachers and children are excited at the prospect of having toilets right next to the church building! I am hoping to visit our school building project in Kabushi in the next few weeks to see how things are progressing there.



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

Please pray:

- For Diane's back to heal completely and that she would have more appetite and energy to go about her daily work.
- Pray for the teachers that they understand the new syllabus and will be able to roll it out to the children effectively.
- For the work at Muchini toilet project and Kabushi school building, that it will be done to a high standard.