

Diane Cusick

Location: **Lusaka, ZAMBIA**

Mission: **Early childhood education**



“but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31

Thank you for all the words of encouragement, for the cards, the gifts, the prayers and the love I have received over the last month as I come to terms with having a terminal cancer diagnosis. I started chemotherapy to see if the cancer can be slowed down. However, I have had very severe side effects which give me pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

I am thankful for my family who are tirelessly looking after me, especially on days when I am not very well. I am thankful for my church families in Bushvale and Malone who are really showing me God’s love in action, by visiting, providing food for me and taking me to appointments. I am thankful to the Global Mission office for all the support they are giving me at this time too.



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As you can imagine, getting such a diagnosis is not easy – so many things to think about – how to pack up my stuff in Zambia, and trying to make sure the Early Childhood projects do not stall but will be completed in my absence. I am grateful to colleagues in Zambia who will enable these things to be done on my behalf.

I am thankful to God for this time to spend with friends and family although it is very difficult and challenging. I am aware of God’s presence with me during all of this and am so thankful for the prayers of the church family across the globe who keep me in their prayers.

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 family as they come to terms with this diagnosis and as they care for her. Pray especially for Maureen who is staying with Diane at this time, and who will go to Zambia soon to clear out Diane’s house in Lusaka.
- For the Early Childhood teachers in Zambia that they will continue on the work which has been started in CCAP Synod of Zambia.
- For Diane as she goes through chemotherapy – that the side effects would be minimal so that she can spend quality time with the people she loves