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Location: **Lusaka, ZAMBIA**

Mission: **Early childhood education**



*"How precious is your unfailing love O God!"  
Psalm 36:7*

I am so grateful to God for sustaining me so far in this walk with cancer. I have had 5 chemotherapy treatments and a scan shows that some of the tumours have reduced in size, so I give thanks to God for that! I had a blood transfusion which has given me some energy and hope.

It was wonderful to have my Malawian 'son', Fidelis come to visit for 10 days – thank you to all who prayed that his visa would come through – it really was an answer to prayer and a miracle! I was quite well during his visit and we were able to have a couple of days out which was wonderful, times when I could feel almost normal again! I will be forever grateful to those people who helped push the visa and encouraged me not to give up. I am grateful also to those people who took us out for coffee, who took us out for the day and who came to visit us – what a blessing it was!



My personal effects have arrived from Zambia and this has been quite difficult as I realise my life in Africa is now in the past – I am grateful that I have a few small mementos of my 30 years there. It's difficult to comprehend that I will never go back.

The Early Childhood teachers in Zambia are working hard in this final term of the year, it is wonderful to be able to keep in touch with them and encourage them from afar!

I am grateful to colleagues in Zambia who are still in touch with me and for so many friends and family around the world who continue to pray through this journey with me. I am very aware of God's people praying for me and sustaining me, especially on days when I cannot do this for myself.

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)

Please pray:

- For the Early Childhood teachers in Zambia that they will do their work effectively in this last term of the academic year
- For Diane as she continues with chemotherapy, that the side effects would not be too harrowing, and that her energy levels continue to improve
- For Diane's family and friends, as they support her through this journey