

# LISA'S LIVING LEGACY

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Greetings to you,

Today marks 2 months (12 June) since I arrived back into Zambia. I took time to settle back. I didn't report back to Mukinge Girls Secondary School until 5th July. It was a blessing to have those weeks to deal with jetlag, unpack, put my house in order and think through the way-forward with the school. It wasn't

long after I started back at school that my truck was running on empty

and there was diesel tank issues at the station. I decided it was best to work from home and wait for things to be fixed at the fuel station. Not only did I welcome a kitty into my life in those two weeks of waiting but I used up probably 5 reams of paper making booklets and handouts for the leadership training



that will come in November. It felt good to have that time to put things in order. Ginger quickly settled into my life and now 4 weeks later she looks for me for a cuddle and a rub. Praise God there are now no issues with rats. Those rats! They even ate the cables on my wash machine! Thankfully the electrician was able to repair it.



I also took time while at school to reconnect with the Spiritual Life Team Leaders (SLT). They had missed coming to my house for team connection and leadership development, and probably a movie too. We tried to make a plan to go to my house before the 4th August school closing for the holiday but it just couldn't work out so instead I prepared sausage one time, chicken another time and of course birthday cake, taking it to school for the girls to enjoy. . While I was in



Canada I was told that these leaders were a better group of leaders and I could see that. What a reprieve after 2 years of struggle with teenage leaders who weren't appreciating the changes that came with having a chaplain. I have felt the loss of my absence with these girls as we have lost time working and growing together. Before I became chaplain, the group was 16 leaders but when we divided the 5 grades into 15 classes for "growth group"

we made the team a team of 30 leaders. A goodness was

that I tried a new thing by accepting grade 10's to be in the leadership rather than just grade 11 and 12. Overall it has been beneficial. And I remind myself I need to give these grade 10 leaders opportunity to let them grow in their experience as SLT's. Pray with me as I prepare for 2024 a new group of leaders.

Its been a year since we have had significant change at school The former deputy Mr. Hamunji (ham-un-je) has become head teacher and replaced by a new deputy, Mr. Nkwanga (nkwan-ga). It has affected me and my department. Please Pray for these leaders that God would humble and strengthen them to work rightly in their respective offices. It would be helpful to see God's hand in these changes.



I am preparing a SIM project that will financially strengthen what I am doing as chaplain. I encourage you to support me in a different way as I continue to develop the department and grow my connection to the school.

May God Be With You As We All Carry On. Together Building God's Kindgom As He Asks Us,

your missionary, Lisa Ratzlaff