

“Listening Leadership” – LUCSA Assembly Theme 2019-2022.

March 19th, 2020.

RE: The Status of the Communion Office.

Dear LUCSA Head of Churches, sisters and brothers

Lenten greetings in the words of the Oculi Sunday text as recorded in Luke 9:62, *“No one who puts his hand on the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God”.*

It is the call and the mandate of people of God to regain the steadiness of their footing and rise up from the uneven terrain on which they are ploughing in the knowledge that the uneven terrain they are ploughing is the source of their food tomorrow.

The reality of the coronavirus places the world onto uncertain times, especially those regions that are beginning to report persons who have just contracted COVID-19. In such situations people seem to be living one moment after another as it comes. There are no definitive plans or activities.

This is our situation in the LUCSA Communion Office. We have postponed the Officers’ Committee meeting which was scheduled for today 19th March 2020, and rescheduled the LUCSA Council of June 1st – 5th, 2020 to September 1st - 5th, 2020.

Many of our programmatic activities have been put on hold as most of the SADC countries are restricting cross border travels. The LUCSA Staff members have been advised to exercise maximum caution on all fronts and can work from home if needs be.

Considering the above scenario, you are hereby notified that you might find communication with the LUCSA Communion Office a bit challenging. Irrespective of where we will be working from, we intend to do whatever is possible to inform and to respond to all correspondences.

We will honour the mandate given to us by the member churches even in times such as these. May God’s grace be with all of us.

Regards

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Member Churches

Angola: IELA **Botswana:** ELCB, ELCSA-BD, LCSA **Lesotho:** ELCSA-Mission Circuit **Malawi:** ELCM
Mozambique: IELM **Namibia:** ELCIN, ELCRN, GELC **South Africa:** ELCSA, ELCSA (Cape Church), NELCSA, LCSA, MCSA **Swaziland:** ELCSA-ED **Zambia:** ELCZa, LECA **Zimbabwe:** ELCZ

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