



**The
Falconer
Trust**

Supporting the Falconer Children's Home and Orphanage, Kabulamema, Zambia

Newsletter Christmas 2020



Exceedingly Abundantly!



Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.
(Ephesians 3:20-21)

Over the last few weeks I have been reminded constantly of the above verse. Our last newsletter highlighted the challenge that we faced regarding a fall in income which placed the Trust in a perilous position. Your response has been quite extraordinary, showing amazing generosity in your sacrificial giving. We are now in a position to look to the future confidently, both in our operation here in Norfolk, and in



*Some of the maize from
this year's harvest*

our ability to provide what is needed at the Falconer Home. For this, and for your ongoing support in so many ways - in prayer, in finance, in donating goods - we want to say a huge THANK YOU!

It is not only here that we have witnessed God doing exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or think - at the Falconer Home there has been a bumper maize harvest this year. Simon estimates that it is around three times the normal amount. Normally the Home has to buy maize to supplement what has been grown. It may be that this will not now need to happen. Maize production this year has been overseen by one of the Home's young workers, known as Elvis. He clearly has the ability to maximise production, and so it is hoped that he will continue in this role.

The Generator



We are delighted to be able to report that the new generator has finally arrived at the Home. As you can see from the pictures, a large fork lift truck was required to get the generator onto the lorry in Ndola. Because no such machinery was available in Kabulamema, getting the generator off the lorry was a great challenge. A slope was dug into the ground for the lorry to reverse into, so that the floor of the lorry was level with the ground, and the generator could

be manoeuvred off. Simon made a set of wheels so that with a 4x4 and lots of manpower it could be moved into its final position. Armoured cable will be run underground from the generator to the main house. The onset of the rainy season should soften the ground enough to make this a less arduous task.



The generator is being moved to its final position.

Parcels

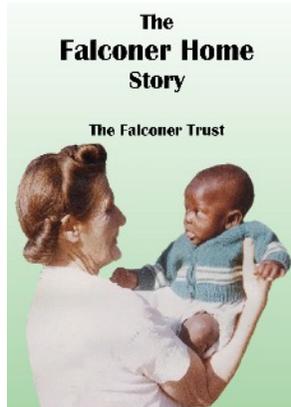
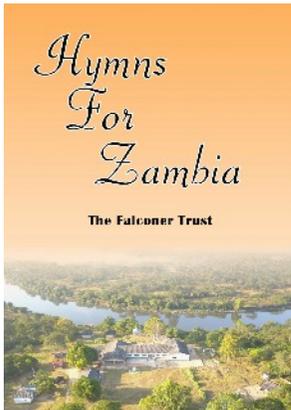
Covid-19 is not the only challenge we have faced this year - we have been unable to send out parcels for most of 2020, due to administrative issues in Zambia. The Falconer Home, like all charities in Zambia, have been required to re-apply for their import duty exemption certificate. This has been a very long and frustrating process, but we trust that by the time you read this the process will have been completed, and the certificate issued. We will then be able to resume the sending of parcels.



Covid-19

We are pleased to report that the Falconer Home and the surrounding area continues to be Covid-free. Zambia has reported around 17,500 cases of coronavirus, with around 360 deaths. These are mostly confined to large urban areas. Staff at the Home continue to implement hygiene and social distancing precautions as far as possible. Please pray that they continue to remain free of the virus.

DVDs



Two DVDs are available: 'Hymns for Zambia' is a collection of eighteen hymns played on the piano, each hymn accompanied by pictures and video clips of some aspect of the Falconer Home.

'The Falconer Home Story' tells of how the Home came into being, from Liliás Falconer's calling to

work in Africa, to the challenges of the present day.

If you would like copies of these DVDs, please get in touch. A small donation to cover costs would be appreciated.





Please Pray...

Thank God for...

- ... the wonderful provision of finance so that our work can continue
- ... the abundant maize harvest
- ... the arrival of the generator at the Home. Pray for its successful installation.

Pray...

- ... that the import duty exemption is secured, and that the sending of parcels can be resumed very soon
- ... that Kabulamema remains Covid-free.

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For
unto
you is
born this
day in the
city of David
a saviour, which
is Christ the Lord.
Luke
2:11

Thank You

A very big thank you to all who have supported the work throughout the year in some way, whether through prayer, finance, donation of goods or any other way. May God bless you richly for your efforts on behalf of the children. May you have a happy, blessed peaceful and safe Christmas!

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