



# **RAISE THE ROOF PROJECT**



**at  
The Falconer Children's Home  
And Orphanage,  
Kabulamema, Zambia**

# Raise The Roof!

The Falconer Trust is launching a new project with the aim of renovating a large dormitory at the Falconer Home, in order to accommodate 24 boys. The dormitory is currently in very poor condition, and is not fit for use. The project would involve the following work:



- Replacing the roof and roof trusses (this part of the task has already been funded)
  - Install electric lighting
  - Install wash basins and showers
  - Fit doors and glaze windows
  - Create a second entrance
  - Clean and paint
- Equip with bunk beds, lockers and furniture

## Please Help!

We are looking for help in two ways:

- **Fundraising** - we need to raise **£30,000** (above and beyond our regular support) in order to complete the project. Perhaps you or your church, school or group could stage a fundraising event? You can find some ideas and resources on our website. All contributions, large or small, will make a big difference.

- **Workers** - we are looking for a small team of skilled volunteers who would be willing to travel to the Home in June 2016 for two weeks, to carry out the work. You would work alongside local workers, who would be able to learn skills from you. It would be particularly useful if you had some expertise in electrics and/or plumbing, as well as general building skills. You would also need to be able to raise £1600 to cover travel costs and food etc. Perhaps your church could support you. **Could this be you?**



## Further Information for Volunteers

- The replacement of the roof has already been funded, and this work will be carried out by local workmen before the volunteer work party arrives.



- All tools and equipment will be provided on site - you will not need to bring your own tools (unless you wish to!).

- You would be asked to attend a training session before going out to Zambia, in order to understand a little about the environment and culture into which you would be going.

- If you are interested in being part of the volunteer work party, please write, email or phone us for an application form (contact details overleaf). We can only take three or four volunteers, so there will be a selection process, and you may be unsuccessful.

## Fundraising Ideas

We are aiming to raise **£30,000** by the end of the year in order to complete the project. This is an ambitious target, but achievable. We feel passionately that the young people at the Falconer Home deserve accommodation which is clean, hygienic and fit for purpose, and we hope that you feel the same!

Perhaps you can organise a fundraising event, such as a coffee morning, sponsored event, car boot sale etc. We would value any help you are able to give. You can find more fundraising ideas and resources on our website.

The young people would wish to say to you 'TUNA SAKALILE NANKASHI' (Thank you very much)



# The Falconer Children's Home



The Falconer Children's Home and Orphanage is situated in the remote community of Kabulamema, in the North Western Province of Zambia. It was established after the Second World War by Lilius Falconer, and now provides a home for around 100 children and young people, from birth to early adulthood.

## The Falconer Trust

The Falconer Trust is a small UK based charity set up in 1980 in order to provide support for the Falconer Children's Home. The trust sends out around 480 parcels a year, containing clothes, tinned and dried food, baby food, toiletries, medicines, stationery and any other items needed at the home, as well as giving regular financial support. The trust has an industrial unit in Watton, Norfolk, where all donations are stored ready to be shipped out to the home.

You can find out more about the Falconer Home and the work of the Falconer Trust by visiting our website:

[www.thefalconertrust.org](http://www.thefalconertrust.org)



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