



Faithful God

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*
Lamentations 3:22-23

In early June Neil and Dennis visited the Falconer Home, accompanied by Noah, a 17-year old member of the wider Webb family. Here are Noah's thoughts about the trip:

"I recently had the incredible opportunity to spend two weeks in Kabulamema, Zambia, visiting the Falconer Children's Home. From the moment we arrived, the staff made us feel completely welcome with a song to greet us with. My main highlight of the trip was spending time with the children – they were full of energy, kind, and very well-behaved. Playing games, singing songs, and simply being around them was a joy and created memories that will stay with me for a long time.



The home itself was a peaceful and loving environment. We were well looked after, with great food provided every day. It was clear how much care and effort the staff put into creating a safe and happy place for the children. I was massively impacted by the fact that even though the kids did not have any money or material possessions, they were always very happy and content, compared to many kids in England with lots of nice things

who are not always so happy and are not content with what they have.

Of course, no trip is without its challenges. There were a few delays getting picked up from the airport, which made the journey to the home longer than expected. We also experienced technical issues with the generator which left us without running water throughout the trip, which wasn't too much of a problem as we had bottled water and water from the pumps. Despite this, the overall experience was very positive. It was a life-changing trip that gave me a new perspective, and I feel incredibly lucky to have been part of it."

We Are Moving!

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we are ceasing sending parcels to the Falconer Home, focussing on providing financial assistance instead. Because of this, we no longer have need of the industrial unit for storage, and are therefore moving to a smaller premises. From now on, mail should be sent to:

The Falconer Trust, 34 Muir Drive, Hingham, Norwich, Norfolk NR9 4PQ

We also now have a mobile phone number, which you can call or text, on 07810 457560. Our landline will still be available for the next few months, but the mobile number will become our only number before the end of the year.

These changes will mean significant reduction on operational costs, which will mean that the Home will benefit financially.

The Visit To The Home

As mentioned on the previous page, in early June we visited the Falconer Home. It was a joy to see the children, happy, thriving, and being cared for. There are currently 53 children at the Home, the youngest being Rose, just three months old.



Rose and Annabel



The reservoir ready to be lined and filled

One important focus of the visit was the farm, where the new irrigation system has been installed. The 'rain gun' sprinklers were being used to water the vegetable field prior to planting. The drip system pipework was also in place. A large reservoir has been dug for water storage, and this will also be used to breed fish for food. A hired tractor was due to arrive to plough the large maize field ready for planting. It was exciting to see such great progress since last year's visit.

We were pleased to observe the children receiving spiritual input. As well as visiting the Sunday School at the local church, we saw a few evening sessions where a young man came in to teach Bible stories and worship songs. It was great to see the children and teenagers so engaged in these sessions.

We visited the local school, where Noah led a football training session, and also the local clinic where Miriam works. And of course there was time for play, with a parachute, balloons, footballs and tennis balls all proving very popular.

Speaking Visits

Neil is available to visit your church, school or midweek group to give talks about the work of the Falconer Trust. Please phone or email if you would like to book him to come and visit.

Projects at the Falconer Home

There are a number of projects under way at the Home, designed to improve the living conditions and general welfare of the children. During the visit we worked with Simon and Clarks to draw up a list of priorities, with the aim of seeing each project through to completion before investing financially in the next. With the farm irrigation system complete, our attention is turning to the girls' dormitory. A derelict church near to the main house has been developed with the walls completed. It will provide eight shared bedrooms, along with four toilets, four shower rooms, a communal area, and kitchen. It now needs a roof, windows, doors, plastering and all the internal fixtures and fittings, including plumbing, electrics etc. The estimated cost of completing the project is £25,000. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of the work, you can do so online by following this link or QR code, or by sending us a cheque, or making a bank transfer. Thank you!



<https://falconertrust.enthuse.com/cf/girls-dormitory-project>

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An evening Bible session



Children with their new football shirts

Please Pray...

- Give thanks for the recent visit to the Home, and the discussions held during that time.
- ... for everything to be ready in time for planting at the farm.
- ... for progress on other projects, especially the girls' dormitory.
- ... for the daily provision of food and other needs for the children.
- ... for Simon and the other staff as they work daily for the welfare of the children.

Thank You

A very big thank you to all who have supported the work in some way, whether through prayer, finance, or any other way. May God bless you richly for your efforts on behalf of the children.



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