

## [It's all been about the huge metal box!](#)

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It has been a truly hectic last 3 months! On arriving back from our 9 week trip to Harare, Zimbabwe we knew that we had a lot to get done now that we were fully committed to return to live and work in Harare.

On the 2nd November 2010 at 3pm a 40 foot container packed to bursting left what had been our home for only the previous 1.5 years. In the container is packed generously donated charity items of various descriptions from various locations and an incredible number of various donors! Our freight agent Mairi, having perused our inventory list, said she was amused to read that we had even packed the proverbial kitchen sink! The kitchen sink, along with units, oven and fridge freezer were all part of yet another incredible donation by people who want to help make a difference – no matter what.



We would love to list everyone's names but it would be way too long and we would no doubt fail to remember someone or something and we'd hate to do that – so we want to say a collective huge THANK YOU to each and everyone who played a part – whether a large part or a small one – they all make up the whole and the whole is quite awesome indeed!

We also put into the container our personal household items because the replacement value of simple things like a kettle or iron are very high, and of course there are always the things that carry sentimental value and which are irreplaceable such as photograph albums and the wee knick knacks which play a part in making a home a home.

The container ships out tomorrow 5th November 2010 – Guy Fawkes Day and Laura's brother's birthday. From Grangemouth to Antwerp and then on down the globe to Durban, South Africa. We have been told it will take 38 days to arrive in Durban so we expect it to be there around Monday the 13th December and then it has to get from Durban to Harare. If you are the praying type please pray that the dock workers strikes in Durban will not be an issue and for speedy and safely delivery to Harare! How amazing would it be to have the container unloaded before Christmas!?

Colin, Laura and Nathan are now comfortably situated in the wee flat that Laura's parents rent in Carron, Falkirk. After living in a huge spacious farm house for the last year and a half such a small space is a challenge as we try not to bump (literally) into each other LOL!

We are just working notice, tidying up personal admin affairs, arranging to have a meal with various folk, and other general activities prior to flying out of Edinburgh on the 22nd November. We will travel via Durban because on the 24th November 2010 Laura's grandmother turns 100 and we are joining the family gathering to celebrate and honour a truly amazing and awesome woman named Dorothy May Costello.

Then on the 26th November we will fly to Harare and so will begin the next chapter in the exciting adventure that is our lives.

We believe in faith, that a powerful, symbolic and prophetic declaration being made in Zimbabwe on the 25th November by the planting of maize seeds, will herald a new future for the country. Please visit [www.foundationsforfarming.org](http://www.foundationsforfarming.org) for information on an amazing agricultural initiative.

Remember what it says in the Bible in Hebrews 11 vs 1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

We remain rooted in faith standing on the Word of God that is the only solid truth, unchanging and immovable, that Zimbabwe will be rebuilt and be even better than before.

Ephesian 3:20-21 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.