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Hannah's Chair -- target reached!

We are happy to be able to report that our objective to raise £7786.00 for a special electric chair for 3-year-old Hannah Fallows who suffers from Spinal Muscular Atrophy has been successful and the target has been reached. Her illness has greatly limited her mobility because her muscle development has been impaired. The special chair which readers of "The Burning Bush" were instrumental in buying will mean much to Hannah and her family now that spring is coming. Hannah's Mum and Dad wish to express their thanks to those readers who sent in gifts. Here is their message of thanks.

"On behalf of Hannah, we would like as a family to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed to the 'Hannah Fund.' We would like to thank Mr. Foster for his vision and faith in initiating the fund, Mrs. June Scott in the office of Kilskeery Independent Christian School and Mr. Ivan Morrison, Kilskeery Church Treasurer, for managing all the contributions. We were encouraged by the very generous and prompt response to the appeal. Truly, we can say, For the Lord is good, Psalm 100:5. When Hannah was first assessed for the Koala Chair, there was some doubt whether she would have sufficient strength to manage the control. But the Lord answered prayer and when the chair arrived, Hannah immediately whizzed round the room. Please continue to pray for Hannah concerning her health that God would work out His eternal will and purpose in her life." The Fallows family.

As Editor of "The Burning Bush," I have been amazed and made glad for little Hannah by the generous response of our readership. I am closing the appeal fund but if anyone wishes to contact Hannah, here is her address: 35 Fortview Park, Kesh, Co. Fermanagh, BT93 1TD.



Bushmills Free Presbyterian Church Sunday school

Many wonderful gifts were sent in and I am sure that no one will be offended if we give a special mention to two efforts made to raise money for Hannah's chair. One came from Richard Sinton who organised sponsors for a bike ride he undertook from his home in Gilford to Portadown and back, and raised £220 as a result. The other was a special collection by the children at Bushmills Free Presbyterian Church Sabbath School (bottom, left) which brought in £140.

For these and all the gifts I thank you all again. Ivan Foster.