

God's Faithfulness Through Mobility Worldwide - 10 Years, 1,000 Carts

Did you know that 70 million people live with leg disabilities? Some were born with birth defects and others lost their legs due to accidents or bombs left in the aftermath of civil war.

On the eastern coast of Kenya, in the county of Kilifi, bordering the Indian Ocean, automobiles move up and down the narrow-paved roads which are shared by both humans, motorbikes, and goats. Simeon, a 49-year-old Kenyan man, was struck by a car as he walked this road. Little medical care was available for him and he was left a paralytic.

Before Simeon was struck and injured, he worked his small farm, where he grew maize and raised chickens and goats. After his paralysis, Simeon was unable to walk. He can't lift or transport the heavy jerry cans which are used to carry water from its source to his mud hut home, nor is he able to farm his fields as he had in the past.

Six years after the accident, Simeon received a mobility cart. No longer will he have to pay a motorbike to transport him to the marketplace. He is now empowered to travel from place to place and his independence is restored.

Ten years ago, faithful servants of God established a shop in Huntsville to build mobility carts to assist Mobility Worldwide in meeting the mission of addressing mobility needs for people in countries with the greatest needs. In those years, the North Alabama shop has delivered 1,000 mobility carts to South America, Africa, and Asia. Stories like Simeon's tell of the freedom, dignity, self-confidence, and mobility that has been returned to the recipients of these carts.

We stand on the shoulders of those first Huntsville volunteers who learned how to build these carts and secured workspace, tools, and processes necessary to meet the mission of addressing mobility needs worldwide. Mobility Worldwide North Alabama invites you to join us in this mission by volunteering in our shop (2011 Seminole Dr) on Tuesday or Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00. No skills are needed as training is provided onsite. Additionally, you can help defray the \$400 cost of supplies and shipping for a mobility cart by making a donation to Mobility Worldwide North Alabama, 109 Horse Tree Pl, Madison, AL 35757.

It is an honor to work with countless volunteers worldwide in meeting the mobility needs of so many thankful recipients in some of the most remote villages. Won't you join us in this mission?

To learn more about Mobility Worldwide of North Alabama visit