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MATCHING GIFT

Here's an update on our matching gift. We have had several new donors join HWI's team. We have **\$2,600** of the **\$5,000** match so far. We have until December 21, 2007 to raise the rest.

Trike Workshop

"We built the first seat back on Friday." wrote Jeremy Clark.



In 2005, HWI began dreaming of one day building trikes outside the US. Today, in North Africa, our dream is a reality. Jeremy officially started his trike workshop in November, 2007. He reports having some good men to work with him. They are busy getting parts, welding and working out the technical issues.



Jeremy writes, "My welder is modifying our tube bender. Hopefully we will be ready to start on the main chassis this week. I have found a man that should be able to supply wheels for the first ten trikes, which is my first production goal. We praise the Lord for this opportunity to give dignity to those who are physically disabled. I am encouraged at the progress and thankful for all of HWI's efforts in getting me this far."

This trike project is financed in North Africa by the proceeds from a profit making venture.

Pray for Jeremy and the men involved with this trike workshop. Follow the Clarks at <http://jseclark.blogspot.com>

Passion becomes Fashion

"Don't wear your clean clothes outside to ride your bike," my mother's childhood words replayed. I was in a predicament. How could I look professional for a speaking engagement in a Wheaton College Graduate Class and also transport the trike there? While pedaling the mile from my home, my mom got smarter. My new white blouse became a visual aid with bicycle grease from my ride, and thus a fashion statement for my passion. During class I emphasized how God wants to use our unique passions for His glory. It may leave you wondering whether cycling and grease is my number one passion; all I can say is YES!

Here are some of the highlights I shared with this class:

- Personal transformation is the essential foundation for life

transforming ministry. Suffering both shapes and molds our character and, in the process, creates resilience.

- The years we live in hidden obedience, when life seems to be going nowhere, is preparation for the time God has for us in His spotlight.

- Suffering can hone our passions so God can creatively use them for His Kingdom work.

After my talk, the hosting professor said, "The class really appreciated your willingness to be so open, and they learned that you don't have to have the whole plan in place before you begin ministry,"

Speaking, radio broadcasts, publications and exhibit booths are becoming a regular part of HWI's ministry. This Fall we had 5 speaking engagements. Twice we were featured on radio broadcasts. On September 28-29th we had our trikes at an exhibit booth at Joni and Friends, "Through the Roof Disability Summit." The Journal of Christian Nursing featured HWI in October, 2007.

On November 6, 2007 Nancy Biedry, a board member, gave a speech during the opening ceremony for a Wheels for the World outreach in Trujillo, Peru, where a trike was presented. (Read more below.)

Some of these recordings and articles can be found at our website's news page: www.hiswheelsintl.org.

If you would like an HWI representative to guest speak for one of your events, please contact us.



Congo Bike Delivery

In July, 2007, we sent money for Mboligihe Ndalú's ministry in Dungu, Congo. While in Kampala, Uganada Mboligihe bought 14 bicycles and 2 bicycle tool kits. "We ordered and had a tricycle built for a disabled servant of God in Congo," wrote Mboligihe. Since this is the rainy season in Congo, they must wait for the mud and potholes to dry up before the truck can deliver the bicycles. They hoped the bicycles would arrive in Dungu by the end of November.

Pakistan Project

"I thought you should see what you inspired!!"



Early in 2007 we received an email from Katie, a missionary in Pakistan. They were in need of providing some form of transportation for children

with disabilities. They needed something that could handle the rough terrain, allowing children to be taken to school.

Since they weren't looking for a bike or trike I was hesitant to proceed. However, Kevin, our engineer, said it would only take a few hours to draw up plans.

Katie wrote, "Due to the great help of your drawings, we finally got a chair made. I say finally because I had some setbacks which were pretty hard to get over. But all that said, we made a chair!!! We plan to continue the building process. Thank you so much for your help." HWI's part was small, but God is great.

Scirocco-African Wind

Our trike prototyping is taking another turn and allowing us to dream about the possibility of one day forming a hand-cycle racing team.

Anika, a nine-year-old adopted paraplegic from Belarus, melted Kevin's heart.



Anika rode our prototypes for 8 hours at the Joni and Friends retreat last June. "She has Olympic potential," stated a physical therapist. Anika gave birth to the dream of making a pre-racer hand cycle. This hand cycle is aerody-

amic, high-tech, multiple geared and will allow Anika to work towards her ultimate athletic potential. Our multi-disciplinary team worked on proper fittings and ergonomically correct alignment. Afterward, with Anika in mind, Kevin named it Scirocco. He said, "I have found what I was created to do." Anika rode around, singing, "I'm having so much fun."

Trike Travels to Trujillo

November 2nd our 4th trike prototype left the US. Nancy Biedry took the trike to Peru. She was part of a Joni and



Friends, Wheels for the World, wheelchair distribution team.

We look forward to seeing what God has planned for the Peruvians and the HWI trike prototype. We donated the trike to a Peruvian Organization that works with the disabled. While in Peru, mechanics, carpenters, physical therapists, welders, the disabled and government officials gave input about the trike.

Read the whole story at <http://wftwtrujillo.blogspot.com>

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