



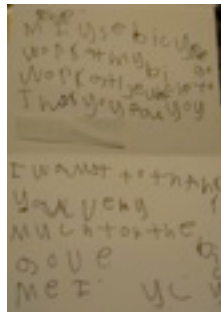
Bikes & Hand-Pedaled Trikes

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Thanks

“HWI is a guardian angel in the lives of many people. J is a very blessed man.



Thanks from J

Because of HWI’s kindness, J can ride his bike to work and his outside activities and continue to be a productive person in our community!” J’s caseworker.

4th of July Parade

Over 3,000 pieces of HWI literature were passed out at the parade. We had the help of 19 people from seven churches.

I reintroduced myself to a congressman who rode cross country with me in 1978 and told him of HWI.

We received parade feedback through emails and bike drop-offs.

After the parade one of our participants said, “I’m an editor. If you ever need helping editing I would like to help.” I mentioned that I have been trying to write a book. She is now helping me make some constructive strides forward.

Also, the next day Cindy wrote, “I was blessed by your story. My husband died unexpectedly last fall at the age of 43, and I have been asking the same questions you shared in your story about God’s plan for my life, and how could this possibly be His will. God is faithful to bring people into my life just when I need it to

encourage me and show me He is still in control.

My husband loved to ride his bike, and I have been looking for an opportunity to donate it to someone who could really use it. I would love to give it to His Wheels.”



HWI’s
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Stateside Missions

K wrote, “When I told my 15 year old daughter I wanted her to volunteer somewhere this summer, she was less than enthusiastic. Her idea of a great summer was to watch TV and play video games.

However, after two days volunteering at HWI she spent the next afternoon dismantling an old bike in our basement. I will never forget the confident look on her face as she showed me how to remove a bike tire and then explained how to tell if it was still good. She also asked for bicycle tools for her 16th birthday only a few weeks away.

I am thrilled my daughter is developing new interests and skills. But I am even more thrilled she has an opportunity to see God work and take part in a ministry.”

Later, in an email K wrote, “Grandma came over, initially planning to see what her

granddaughter learned at HWI. Within 5 minutes she too was working on the bike. ‘I used to repair my own bike as a kid,’ Grandma said.

Bike fixing time is a great mother-daughter bonding time.”

Christmas in August

Wandering Wheels (WW), the group I did most of my cycling with, was cleaning out their shop. On a trip to Chicago they dropped off 15 boxes full of old parts and tools for us. Thanks WW.

Trikes to Sierra Leone

In August HWI met with two different organizations working with amputee villages in Sierra Leone (SL). We gave both groups two trikes to take back to SL.

This year HWI has had a part in getting 35 trikes to people in three countries.

New Opportunities

This summer we have had many new people, new volunteers and new opportunities at HWI’s new headquarters.

- During our June 12th open house 91 people dropped by.
- HWI Board and Steve, a business professor at Wheaton College, discussed possible business projects that would assist HWI and



Open House Dedication

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undergraduate students who are part of SIFE, an International undergraduate business club. Please pray with us as students consider these options as possibilities.



Eastern European Summer Institute Recipients

- In July, Grant joined our team to coordinate the bicycle aspect of our ministry. He finished his master's in Christian Formation and Ministry at Wheaton College last year. HWI's dream is to hire Grant someday full time to run the bike end of our ministry.

We met Grant in 2007 through a class project done with HWI. Grant grew up hanging out in two California bikes shops his dad owned. He has a passion for bikes, knows how to fix bikes, is a great organizer, and is interested in the possibilities of combining cycling and ministry.

- Ken is continuing to learn and grow into a position as our trike coordinator. He grew up in Sierra Leone as a Missionary Kid and then as an adult his family served in Russia and Guinea West Africa. His understanding of missions, his years as a pastor, and his talents as Mr. Fix make for an awesome trike coordinator's skills set.
- Kate, our administrative assistant, is a wonderful asset to our team. Kate's dad is a scientist and she has organized his research data

for years. We are glad to have Kate's fun loving personality and her amazing organizational skills as part of our team. She has done an awesome job organizing all our data.

Stats From Kate's Desk July 23, 2010

- HWI has distributed 1,361 bikes and trikes to people associated with 83 countries, since 2005.
- HWI has 53 trikes on six continents and in seven US states.

- We have designed 15 hand-pedaled trike prototypes.

- We have had 2 trike production runs producing 43 trikes.

- HWI built 2 junior racer hand-cycle prototypes. We dream of a HWI racing team.

- HWI has provided bicycles to missionaries from 42 mission organizations serving in 52 countries, while home on a year long furlough in the USA.

- HWI has shipped 26 bicycles to five countries.

- HWI has bought 139 bicycles in 9 countries.

- HWI has distributed 354 bicycles through World Relief DuPage to refugees and immigrants from 22 countries.



A school teacher in Angola, Africa, paralyzed by polio at age 7, used to crawl to her classroom.

50th-Treasured Tribute

"Alice, would you speak about HWI at my Sunday School class on July 18th?" my father asked.

"My mother doesn't like hearing the same story twice. She could tell the story of HWI so today, on their 50th wedding anniversary, I must tell the story from a different angle. Without my mom and dad there wouldn't have ever been HWI." It was a special opportunity for me to weave my story, their story and HWI's story together.

"Did we really turn over our Sunday School class over to you, Alice, on our 50th anniversary? What were we thinking?" These were the words written on my mom's face as I looked her way.

Speaking Engagements:

- September 23rd: Wheaton College's Women's Club
- Sept. 26th: Wheaton E. Free Church, Pathfinders
- Oct. 12th: Graduate class at Wheaton College

If you would like to have someone from HWI speak at an event, please contact us.

Thanks to each of you for partnering with our growing team. With your help we are fulfilling His Wheels International's mission of providing pedal-powered transportation to the able and disabled, with dignity, through global partnerships as a tool for expanding Christ's Kingdom.

On Behalf of the HWI team,

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