



HIS WHEELS INTERNATIONAL Hand-Pedaled Trikes

NEWSLETTER

Promote the design, fabrication, and manufacturing of hand-pedaled trikes

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A Timely Word

In the midst of the long silence, I received an encouraging note from Rev. Alinani Waya, a Tanzanian pastor. "Greetings in Jesus name. I am one of the pastors whom you, Mama Alice, sponsored with a bike (back in 2008) and I thank you so much for your help. The bike has been helping tremendously with pastoral visitations of my church members. I thank Pastor Joel Songela, who God used as the bridge. Thank you, thank you, thank you. God bless you."

The vision to begin HWI back in 2003 came through Reverend John and Carolyn Lutembeka, from Tanzania (TZ), when they shared how a bicycle would assist in ministry by decreasing the walking commute time for pastors, health care workers, and others so they could spend more time doing ministry.

From 2005, when we incorporated HWI until 2013, when we ended the two-wheeled bicycle division, we bought 165 bicycles in twelve African countries, along with sending twelve by containers. We also repaired and distributed 1,700 bicycles to refugees, immigrants, international students, etc., mostly in the Chicago area.

This summer, when Joel Songela saw Alinani Waya, who asked, "are you still in touch with the lady?" After Joel said yes, Alinani stopped right then and wrote the note. Even though this chapter of our ministry ended in 2013, the letter is a reminder of how HWI is still bearing fruit and leaving a legacy—a timely reminder.

In August, HWI began exploring the possibility of producing trikes in Dodoma, the capital of TZ, also known as the gateway to East Africa. Stay tuned for more in the next report.

Maker Day

October 20, 2018 HWI will have the trikes at Maker Day, Wheaton Public Library's first STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math) learning day for everyone. They are expecting 300 young people.

We will hand out our first coloring book page illustrated by Kristina Matson, an art student at the College of DuPage (See the other side). This is a step along the journey towards the illustrating of our first children's book. You can download a pdf copy of the coloring page at <http://www.hiswheels.org/coloring-book-page/>

Thanks for your ongoing prayers and support of HWI.

On Behalf of the entire HWI Team,

Alice Teisan, Founder & Executive Director

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