



# GIVE THE GIFT OF MOBILITY, DIGNITY, AND OPPORTUNITY

## MAKER OF THE MOBILITY CART SINCE 1994.

## GOD MAKES CONNECTIONS

One day while working in the warehouse/shop, Luis Rivera walks in. Luis is lost; he is looking for the car repair garage next door. But God is working here. Luis is amazed at seeing Mobility Carts on the floor. He is thinking they are for sale. You see, Luis has a nephew in Ampala, Valle, Honduras, who got a cart 5 years ago and has just worn it out. He is back living on the ground.

Luis has lived in the USA for 24 years, married Sandra from Texas and has two children. Luis works as a brick mason. His nephew, Osman Rivera lives on the Pacific coast side of Honduras. Luis was overjoyed to see the very cart that Osman needed. "How can I buy one? How can we ship it? There must be a way!!"



Coincidentally, our shop had just sent a container of carts to Dr. Raul in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Dr. Raul is the strong partner with Jan and Tim Long of Washington Overseas Mission in Washington, MO. Many carts have been sent over the years to Honduras, and this was the first full container load.

With just a few phone calls to Washington and then to Honduras, Luis Rivera's cousin picked up a cart in San Pedro Suela, sent it by bus to Ampala, and within a few weeks Osman was off the ground and mobile again. He sells bags of water from his cart and makes a good living.

**THANK YOU FOR  
THE GUARANTEE  
OF MOBILITY TO  
THE WORLD!!**



# LONG TERM DISTRIBUTION PARTNER SENDS NEWS

Orphan Grain Train in NE reported in their spring newsletter they shipped humanitarian aid to Congo. It was headed to Women of Diverse Confessions, INC. One of the things they do is assist local hospitals. WDC, INC received 10 of our large crank and Pull carts.

In addition in January:

“Dear Gary,  
Sandra Koch, Help for Haiti, Inc., in Port au Prince, Haiti sent these photos this morning with this short note.



Delivery on its way in Haiti.

*This man had dead legs but he became independent,  
thanks to his new cart!!!*

Thanks for continuing to supply carts for us to ship.

**- KAREN MANGELS,  
INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING DIRECTOR,  
ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN, INC.**



“man had dead legs”

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

**FARMERS IN NORTHERN MO GATHER TO WELD CART PARTS BY THE HUNDREDS!**



Watch the video of the great day Ron (mid-MO welding volunteer) and Gary spent with Farmer City Welders as they produced 800 brake handles. They gather and weld twice a year. We are greatly appreciative of this dedicated team of volunteers. Enjoy!

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**“LET YOUR LOVE OF  
JUSTICE BE EXCEEDED  
ONLY BY YOUR LOVE OF  
MERCY”**

**- ANON**

# GIFTS GIVEN LAST QUARTER:

We appreciate all the donors and families who have chosen to Mobility Worldwide to honor or remember someone. These gifts will be put to good use building and shipping mobility to others in need.



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## GIFTS GIVEN IN HONOR:

- Bruce Bates by Doris & Glendall Stout
- Ron Brookshire by Larry & Nancy Wilcoxson
- Betty Ann Cone by David Sawyer
- Joe Dillard birthday by Jennifer & Mark Dressler
- Roger and Marge Hofmeister by Catherine O'Brien
- Island UMC Church by Rev. Thomas & Sandra Berryman
- Simon King's 13th birthday by Stephen & Elizabeth Immer
- David Malloy by Mari Malloy
- Ellen Nimmo by Alyssa Mastic
- Kathy Perks by Kathy & Andy Maynard
- Don & Thelma Randall by Dennis Carter
- Jim Taylor by Elizabeth Vining
- Barbar & Tye Tyson by Harold & Judith Rosenkotter
- Linda Varner by Patty & Paul Brown
- Kayla and Logan Westcott by John Muir
- Jim and Judy Wall Retirement by Joseph Sucher
- Mel West by Ed & Myra Kail, Roberto Perez, Earl & Jean Cecil
- Mel & Barbara West by Susan Ann West, Patricia & John Buck
- The Wests by Martin West

## GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY:

- Virginia (Ginny) Andrews by Elizabeth & Everett Mobley
- Bill Appelgate by Dorothy Appelgate
- Mary (Peggy) Bell & Hazel Mott by Paul & Mary Cross
- Dick Brashler by Janet Brashler, Anthropology Department Grand Valley State University
- Norma Brookshire by J. R. & Charlotte Perry
- Dean Browning by Weldon & Edra Beach
- Sandy Cunningham by Don & Thelma Randall
- Gilbert C. Felling by Mark Felling
- Charles Fulhage by Jane Fulhage
- Nancy Gentzsch's Father by Betty C. Smith
- Ruby Maye James by Joe & Pat Powell
- Jackie Koopmann by Mark & Leigh Kottwitz
- Ellen Kottwitz by Cleo Kottwitz & Judy Parsons
- Bob Lofgren by Christine & Ron Houser
- Ron Markovich by Donna Wagner
- William L. Magruder by Garry Magruder
- Elizabeth Marshall by Helen Stairwalt
- Roland Meinert by Shirley Meinert
- Erv Mertzluft by John Glenn
- Charles Millner by Naomi & Family
- Nancy Morris by Bill & Annette Watts
- Dr. Roy Morris by Judy Wall
- Robert Newman by Timothy & Barbara Newman
- Wayne Richards by Paula Richards
- Alex Riddles by Mary Russell
- Susan Schmidt by C E Gene Schmidt
- Donald Smith by Barry & Jo Azdell
- Zack Stidmon by Catherine O'Brien
- Rita Wilczynski by Lillian Long, Joe & Pat Powell



# EASTER GREETING FROM KENYA

## MOST RECIPIENTS WERE MUSLIMS AND HUMBLY LISTENED TO PASTER HIRBO SHARE THE GOSPEL

"It was a big day for the disabled people in Moyale, Kenya. **I never dreamed at all that we could help 60 people in Moyale who have crawled on the ground or been carried all their lives** to have mobility but God is so faithful and cares for his creation. God bless all the volunteers who made the carts and Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia and the Glen Reed Foundation for shipping them 10,000 miles. And bless all the donors of PFC for loving the less fortunate.

Most of the recipients are Muslims. I tell you it was a wonderful opportunity to share the love of God with them and they were so humble to listen."



60 carts are reassembled & given out in Moyale, Kenya

Pastor Hirbo spreading the gospel by showing the love of Christ.

Wishing all the PFC family a blessed Easter, Connie Cheren, Partners for Care

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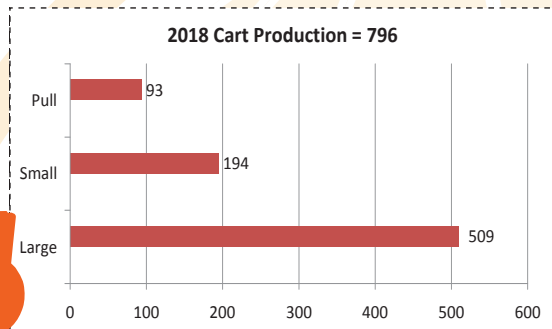
Shop news: On April 3, we shipped the 5<sup>th</sup> overseas container to PFC with 200 Mobility Carts. Our long time volunteers, Jeff & Barbara Moran were there in April and sent this report during their 2 week trip:

“Akam. New tribal language up north in Marsabit. We rode on a highway with approximately 180 speed bumps. Yes, Jeff counted them. Here with 3 Kenyan staff and international director of Partners for Care. We helped distribute 9 carts at the asst. County Office. Most interesting day, and we’re blessed to be here. People love the carts. Going to surrounding villages today to meet cart recipients. We had



dinner with the wife of the Lt. Governor last night. Connie is trying to develop relationship with county government so they will help pay cart transportation costs. Barbara Moran”

Executive Director, Gary Moreau, shipped out the 6<sup>th</sup> load to PFC on May 30.



### YOU CAN SHOW GOD’S LOVE THROUGH VBS

Our Vacation Bible School kit includes a leader’s guide, 8 part DVD, and more. Children’s activities for a mission moment are for Preschool on up.

Check out details at [www.GiftofMobility.org](http://www.GiftofMobility.org) under Get Involved, VBS.

Order your kit for \$15 and a display Mobility Cart.

### MOBILITY CART DONATION SLIP

Yes! I want to give the GIFT OF MOBILITY to a person whose legs do not function.

My check is enclosed for:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ carts at \$300.00 each.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ carts sent to Kenya at \$55 each.

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia** and mail to: 1908 Heriford Road, Columbia, MO 65202  
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# GARY'S COLUMN:

## ONE PUBLICLY PRAYED THANKING GOD FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Rainbow Network offers Go and See Trips each year. April 11-15 I visited Nicaragua to see firsthand what great accomplishments they make with the rural village people of this poor country. RN provides feeding centers for children, improved schooling, new housing, micro loans to kick start incomes, and medical services. Each area requires involvement by the participant. As an example, I met our high school student who wants to be a chef. He is required to pay back by teaching the younger children two hours each school day. Loans are paid back; homes are built with sweat equity.

Among the 50,000 people helped, mobility is solved by the appropriate mobility devices, i.e., crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, and Mobility Carts. As we returned to Managua one day, 7 cart recipients met me under the shade tree and told me how grateful they are to be able to ride around their community. They were all sizes and weights. Some had improvised their carts with a canopy. One sold tortillas from his cart that his family bakes. Another had a disease, most likely diabetes, and both legs were amputated. Others just had accidents during their lives and could not walk.

Several carts had been out nearly 5 years, another was 8 days old. All the men in this case, were overjoyed. One publicly gave a prayer to say Thank You to God for Your Generosity in building carts. As you can see they held a small sign from a paper plate that says, "Thank you to All that support this Mobility Project."

**Hallelujah and Praise for Your Continued Donations.  
Nicaragua is More Mobile.**

**- GARY MOREAU, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



**“There is nothing new about poverty. What is new is now that we have the techniques and the resources to get rid of poverty. The question is whether we have the will.”**

**- Martin Luther King**



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**Our mission:** Mobility Worldwide MO – Columbia’s mission is to provide appropriate mobility for all of God’s children in need. We seek to provide mobility first for those in greatest need and with the least resources in poor or underdeveloped countries.



## FROM CRASH TO MOBILITY CART

**12 YEAR OLD ISAI ISN'T THE SAME AFTER HE BROKE HIS LEG.**

“He lives in Honduras. Several months ago he had an accidente on a motorcycle with his cousin and broke his leg in several places. Although they have taken the cast off, he is still not able to walk.”

### MATCH UPDATE

Thank you to all who responded to our \$20,000 match opportunity this past Easter. Within one month, we had received your generous gifts to obtain the match. All of your support is greatly appreciated!