

603,999 in production
& shipped

83 countries

..mobility

Linn is a humble man, fiercely independent and full of kindness. His gentle demeanor is apparent while he talks about feeding the chickens to make a living in his community. The small village of Mahakam Delta in Vietnam where Linn lives offers much scenic beauty, but not very many opportunities for the physically disabled. Free Wheelchair Mission partnered with St. Andrews Presbyterian in Newport Beach, California and Snohomish Community in Seattle, Washington, to send wheelchairs to Pastor Nguyen Huong Vu of Promised Land Ministries in Vietnam. Joining forces with local Vietnamese students we were able to assemble and distribute 251 wheelchairs to those in need.

The Vietnamese government reports that 1.6% of its population has a mobility disability. Linn is 50 years old and his knees have grown sore and tired from dragging himself from place to place in order to get around. He uses shoes on his hands to help him along on his travels; as Linn gets older it becomes increasingly difficult for him to do this. Since he was a boy he enjoyed caring for animals, and one could see the joy light up in his eyes as he spoke with delight about feeding the chickens and helping out in his village.



The mayor showed up with a short speech preceding the wheelchair distribution ceremony. Then in the distance we saw Linn. He was crawling on his knees with a big smile on his face. As he was gifted the wheelchair he beamed with gratitude and spoke of how life-changing this moment in time was going to be. Thanks to God's grace, 251 lives were lifted in five days. The experience has forever been imprinted on the hearts of the recipients as well as the donors.

Mike Kenyon

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Pastor of Church Development



Compete for More than a Medal

with Team Mobility!

Free Wheelchair Mission has a great program for athletes who want to compete and raise money for a fabulous cause at the same time. Supporters of Free Wheelchair Mission can get active for mobility simply by participating in one of our upcoming events, or they can create their own challenge. Use your race, or any athletic competition, from bowling to hiking, and raise funds and awareness for Free Wheelchair Mission.

Some of the benefits that come along with participation with Team Mobility are:

- **Qualify for race registration reimbursement**
- **Professional half marathon training**
- **Free personalized fundraising website**
- **Team dinner party**
- **Post race celebration**

Perhaps the most rewarding of all, the satisfaction that you have contributed to providing mobility to people all around the world.



"Racing to help give people wheelchairs was one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life. Every time running got hard, I thought to myself, at least I can run - others don't have that privilege." -R4M Ambassador



With your help, we outmatched our goal.

THANK YOU!

7,811 lives will be transformed



our Mission



Provide the transforming gift of mobility to the physically disabled poor in developing countries, as motivated by Jesus Christ.

go Electronic!



Our quarterly newsletter is available electronically! If you'd like to receive our next issue by email, sign up online or fill out the enclosed return envelope.

Surf City/Run for Mobility Marathon & Half Marathon

Sunday, February 5th, 2012

Huntington Beach Pier
Huntington Beach, CA



runformobility.org

LA Marathon

Half Marathon Charity Relay

Sunday, March 18th, 2012

Downtown LA to Santa Monica
Los Angeles, CA



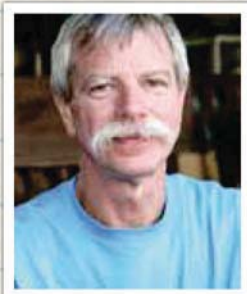
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Letter from Don

President & Founder



“Jesus answered: It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him...” John 9:3 *ESV*

Even though I have heard this verse countless times by many pastors, the message still always hits hard and stays relevant season after season.

With Christmas approaching I began to think of it in relation to the day we celebrate Jesus’ birth.

Fifty years of my life were spent simply passing by people with disabilities, never stopping to think about their trials and tribulations. Then Free Wheelchair Mission came to be, and I saw how I can do “the works of God” (as John recites in Christ’s own words) by helping to lift these people off the ground and giving them a chance to have hope and promise in their lives. I began to realize that it is I who am grateful for these less fortunate people all over the world.

They truly were the chosen children of God and by allowing me to help them was in turn allowing me to deliver “the works of God.” Through something as basic as a wheelchair, we are able to give someone a new chance at a new life.

So to bring it back to how Christmas and the popular Bible verse came to connect in my mind: I think there is no better way to honor Jesus on his birthday than by giving the gift of mobility to a totally unsuspecting stranger. That stranger may be hidden in a back room, or just on the ground waiting for someone to take him or her out into the world. By gifting this wheelchair we are able to allow “the works of God to be displayed in him.”

I want to give as many wheelchairs away this Christmas as I can, and with your help and generosity, that can be achieved. Please join me, and Merry Christmas.

Don Schoendorfer

rejoice!

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

Give a wheelchair and make a difference in the world!

We invite you to be a part of Free Wheelchair Mission this holiday season, and celebrate by lifting a life with **the gift of a wheelchair.**

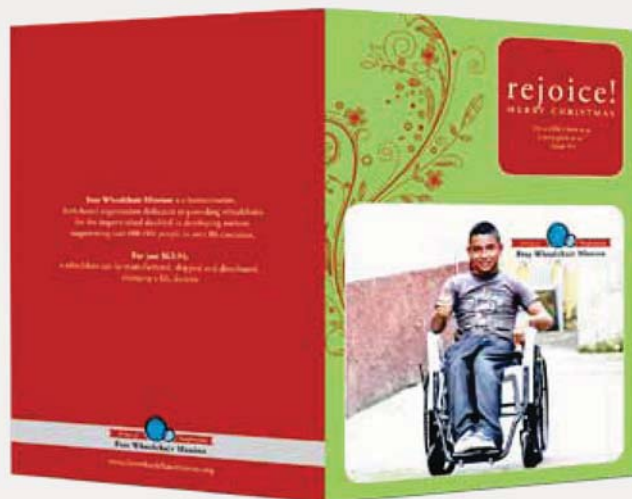
For every wheelchair you donate, you will receive a beautifully designed card to give to a friend, family member, employee...

Inside, the person you honor will find an interactive gift card, allowing them to direct their wheelchair to one of several developing regions of the world.

One gift card = one wheelchair = one life mobilized!

1. Purchase a gift card online for \$63.94.
2. Give the card as a gift this Christmas to family and friends.
3. Your loved one chooses the destination for the gifted wheelchair.
4. A life is lifted!

www.freewheelchairmission.org/christmas





10 Years of  Transformation
Free Wheelchair Mission

\$63.94 transforms a life.

Sunday, February 5th, 2012
**Surf City/Run for Mobility
Marathon & Half Marathon**
Huntington Beach Pier - Huntington Beach, CA
FWM is proud to announce our 7th annual Run for Mobility. Celebrate with us at our awards dinner and post race party over the weekend.
Look for our virtual runner program in January!
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Sunday, March 18th, 2012
LA Marathon
New Half Marathon Charity Relay
FWM has been accepted as a featured charity for the 2012 race! Be one of the few to reserve your spot on our official FWM half marathon relay team, or take on the whole marathon, by registering today!
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For more info: www.freewheelchairmission.org/events