



SPRING 2026 NEWSLETTER

Our mission is to reflect the love of Jesus by bringing mobility and dignity to those in developing countries who are unable to walk and provide the opportunity for meaningful work for volunteers.

February 2, 2026

Lined up, ready, and waiting to change life for 35 recipients at the National Rehabilitation Center in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

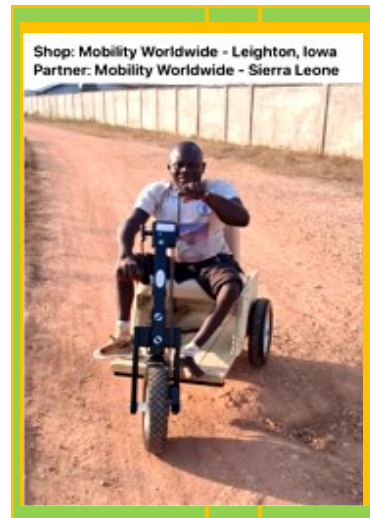
These carts were shipped in 2025.



Across Sierra Leone, access to mobility is creating new paths to education, work, and daily life.



Kumba Kamara, 35, lives in Pendembu Town in Sierra Leone. She is unable to walk due to polio and previously relied on a wheelchair. When the wheelchair stopped working, Kumba was unable to safely move in her community. She learned about Mobility cart distributions and she qualified for a cart. Today she is once again able to move independently. and plans to support herself with a small trading business. Kumba shared her deep gratitude to the donors and volunteers who made the cart.



Adu, a student from Boroma Koidu City continuing his education despite significant obstacles, including polio. His Mobility cart will help him travel to the university in Kono, reducing his reliance on public transportation and allowing him to focus on being in school instead of how to get there.



Faith is a hairdresser in Koidu City, where she's built her livelihood and stays active in her community. Now, with a Mobility cart, she can get to work and church on her own, staying connected to the life she's worked hard to create.

Photos and stories copied from Mobility Worldwide Sierra Leo-

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

God has blessed Mobility Worldwide-IA Leighton abundantly since the beginning of the affiliate's start date in 2011.

In July 2026, we will be celebrating 15 years and the production of 9500+ Mobility carts!

Whether you volunteered, gave, or shared you have been part of this mission!



A box packed in the freezing winter of Iowa becomes a vehicle of dignity in the Spring of Haiti.

THAT IS LOVE IN ACTION!

January 26, 2026—a day when temperatures in Iowa plummeted below zero, a group of around 25 volunteers bundled up and showed up to pack a shipping container bound for Haiti with 160 Mobility carts, late Christmas gifts for the children in the Many Hands programs and other supplies.

- 1-The Power of Elevation: In places like Haiti, a lack of mobility often means one is completely isolated. For individuals who have lost the use of their legs, their entire world is reduced to the patch of ground they can crawl across. When a man or woman is lifted onto the seat of a PET cart, everything shifts. They are elevated 24 inches. A PET cart doesn't heal a person's legs, but it lifts them off the ground so they can look the world in the eye.
- 2-The Unseen Middle: Between the packing of the container and the delivery of the cart is a long slow journey across the ocean. When it reaches the port in Haiti, Haitian staff will make the difficult journey to secure it and bring it to the Many Hands campus. The carts will personally be distributed to the most needy and vulnerable in the region.
- 3-Your Link in the Chain: The person riding the cart in Haiti will likely never meet the volunteer who packed it in Iowa or the person who built it at Mobility Worldwide.

True impact doesn't require recognition; it just requires participation.

Words written by Tim Brand—Many Hands



On April 1, we shipped 229 of our carts to Sierra Leone. A member from Faith Church in Pella worked with the minister from a CRC Church in Sierra Leone to facilitate the



shipment. The Pella church covered shipping and distribution costs to supply carts for the African church members in need and others in the community.

To God be the Glory for providing the opportunity for communication between the churches, for the funds raised by the church members and for the volunteers who built and loaded the carts.



We express our sympathy to the family of Dale Deur who died November 14 2025.

He was a volunteer in the wood shop during 2023-2024.



We express our sympathy to the family of Curt Hite who died April 29, 2026.

He was a volunteer in the Assembly shop in 2022-2023.

"YOU CAN NOT CHANGE THE WHOLE WORLD, BUT YOU CAN CHANGE SOMEONE'S WHOLE WORLD"

Andrew Gifford quote

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