



The Geoff Bone Wheelchair Project

Bringing the Gift of Mobility to the Disabled of the World

Dear Friends,

The disabled of the world have a basic human right to **DIGNITY**. Translated to meaningful terms, that means the ability to move around freely using a **WHEELCHAIR**

If you were disabled and prevented from walking, surely you would expect to be provided with the means to get around. In rich countries such as ours that is a basic right we take for granted.

130 MILLION DISABLED PEOPLE WORLDWIDE are not so fortunate. They are left to crawl in the dirt and filth or to be carried by caring family members to even cross the room to visit the toilet. How can we continue to leave them in this condition? Many of these are children, born with crippling disease or injured by land mine and the results of war. The incredible pain they feel is increased by the indignity of the lack of mobility.

In rich countries like ours they would never be left to suffer in this way. What would **YOU** think if on your next trip to the Shopping Centre you saw a child or adult dragging themselves from shop to shop **ON THE FLOOR!** You would be outraged and demand that the management make provision for them by providing a wheelchair service. Yet we leave 130 million people to do just that, with difference that they do not crawl through our sanitised, clean Shopping Centres but through the dirt and mud of the street in the towns in which they live, unable to shop, because they are too poor and a burden on their over stretched and equally poor families.

The remedy is already with us in the form of a wheelchair specially designed by an MIT trained engineer from the USA. It is in production **NOW** in China! Can the world afford 130 million of these life changing machines?

THE ANSWER IS A RESOUNDING YES! It costs just £50 to manufacture and deliver a chair to a disabled person in the Third World. The factory can work round the clock and each Container filled with 550 wheelchairs can be sent on their way non-stop! Imagine the sight of Container after Container leaving the factory bound for a destination where 550 people await the shipment with eager anticipation! Imagine the joy as they receive their gift of life! **WE NEED TO MASS PRODUCE THE CHAIRS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM!**

If it was **YOUR** Child that was disabled, would you leave him or her to suffer throughout their childhood? Or would you fight tooth and nail to provide what they needed, especially the **BASIC** needs, that of mobility.

If Governments, Businesses, Churches, Mosques, Synagogues, Temples, Schools, Clubs, Wealthy Individuals and hard working members of the public would **COMBINE THEIR RESOURCES** then those in need right now would receive the best gift of their lives! **A WHEELCHAIR!**

There has been a lot of movement lately with the "Make Poverty History" campaign and the G8 commitments to eradicate poverty. Billions have been pledged to eliminate Debt and provide Aid. But in the midst of all this activity, a forgotten minority, 130 million have been left out. Their needs have not been highlighted. As they suffer in silence, they need a voice to speak for them. They are too poor and disadvantaged to fight their own battle. Their battle is a daily one of survival. They don't have the resources to launch a great appeal. They have abandoned hope that anyone cares. **A RESCUE MISSION** is called for and that is the purpose of the **GEOFF BONE WHEELCHAIR PROJECT.**

I am myself a Double Amputee, having lost both legs in an accident in 1972 when I fell under a train at Watford Junction Station. I know how much a Wheelchair means when you cannot walk.

This is a worldwide disaster on the same scale as the **TSUNAMI**, the **EARTHQUAKE** or the **FAMINES** of Africa. My challenge to you is to do your part and make a generous donation today!

Not everyone can sponsor a Wheelchair for \$100 but everyone can give a little. If we find 130 million people who will give just £50, the needs of ALL the disabled will be met.

I know there are many who will be able to give far more, and even sponsor a Container of 550 chairs for £27,500 or do a fundraising event. Sure it's just a start, but **WHAT A START.**

C'mon Governments, Businesses, Churches, Mosques, Synagogues, Temples, Clubs and Individuals, make a donation **NOW** and spread the word about the project.

Direct people to our website:

<http://www.wheelchairs4theworld.org.uk>
or print out and copy this letter, or contact me for extra copies for distribution to friends and family.

ACT NOW!

It won't take long to solve this problem if we **ALL PULL TOGETHER** and treat it with the seriousness it deserves.

Make your donation to the:
GEOFF BONE WHEELCHAIR PROJECT A/C
at
www.bgitulsa.org

Please I beg of you, do not procrastinate and put this to one side to be forgotten. Act **today** to make a huge difference to the disabled of the world.

Thank you!

Geoff Bone



"I am delighted to support this project which will meet a real need in the Third World. It is wonderful to see how Geoff is using his experience of disability to help many people with similar problems. The cost of these wheelchairs is surprisingly low and I do hope that the project will receive wide spread support."

MAYOR CLLR. JAHE HOGG M.R.C.P., M.R.C.G.P. (2005/06)

"Here in the UK. We take provision of Wheelchairs for Granted and cannot imagine the life of a disabled person without one. We should aim to give a Wheelchair to every disabled person in the world. To see their smiles and hear the laughter of those fortunate enough to receive one would be reward enough. I fully support the Geoff Bone Wheelchair Project and hope and pray that many people and companies will back the appeal"

MIKE PENNING M.P.

"This seems like a simple but effective idea."

THE LORD SHUTT OF GRETLAND O.B.E., F.C.A.

I hope the appeal is a great success."

BARONESS CHAPMAN

"Even though Geoff lost his legs in an accident, he never lost his determination to fulfil his calling in helping others."

Dr. CLIVE CALVER, PRESIDENT: WORLD RELIEF

YES! YES! YES! I WISH TO HELP

Please find enclosed my donation of

£27,500	£	£100	£50	£25	£10	£5
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Thank you for your generosity - Cheques payable to "Geoff Bone Wheelchair Project"

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