

# WHEELCHAIRS for NIGERIA

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## 360 WHEELCHAIRS DONATED

Ron and Sharon Rice visited Nigeria Oct 22-Nov 10, where, along with partner Ayuba Gufwan, they gave out 360 wheelchairs, in 8 major distributions in 5 states. Each involved 8-10 hours of driving round trip. Each had more disabled folks show up whose names were not on the list, hoping to get a wheelchair—heartbreaking. They also gave out white canes and voice recorders to the 85 blind students at the University of Jos and white canes to students at the Gindiri School for the Blind.



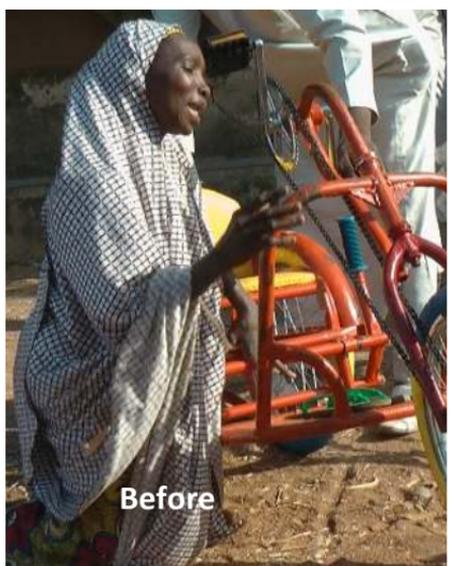
Before



After



A double amputee



Before



After



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

For \$150 you can transform the life of a child or adult, crippled with polio, who has spent their whole life crawling on the ground.

Your gifts have already changed the lives of 18,000 polio survivors, but there are still tens of thousands who need wheelchairs.

Please consider an automatic monthly gift, either through Bill Pay at your bank (no fee) or online at [www.WheelchairsforNigeria.org](http://www.WheelchairsforNigeria.org).

Every penny you give goes for a wheelchair (or white cane) since the Rices pay all their own travel and fund-raising costs.

Send your tax-deductible gifts to 1542 Palm Ave SW Seattle, WA 98116.

**Watch the video of the highlights of this recent trip!** Go to the website, click on "Photos" then "You Tube."



## THE PALACE OF THE EMIR OF KEFFI

We gave out 50 wheelchairs here, but they had 100 on the list. The Emir gave Ron and Sharon fancy (too big) Fulani hats. Protocol required Ron to wear his chief's turban and robe.



The Emir on his outside throne; two armed soldiers stand guard



'Chief' Rice tries to greet and honor every disabled person





Some of the 430 students at the deaf school we help to support.



Giving folding white canes to blind students



Ayuba Gufwan, Ron's partner, speaks to some of the 85 blind students at the University of Jos, who got their choice of a white cane or a recorder for recording lectures.



One of our 65-member staff welding frames in our shop



Edison, a polio survivor, pounds mudguards all day

