

WHEELCHAIRS for NIGERIA

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220 WHEELCHAIRS GIVEN IN KANO

Ayuba Gufwan gave out 220 wheelchairs at the Kano State Government House, the largest presentation in Beautiful Gate history. Kano is the second largest city of Nigeria, a Muslim stronghold and home to many thousands of polio survivors. The Governor, Deputy Governor, Kano State Secretary, 13 Commissioners and many high-profile officials were present, the largest group of dignitaries to ever grace a wheelchair presentation. It was nationally televised live by the Nigerian Television Authority (notice the TV satellite van). The triangle decal on the seatback indicates it is never to be used for begging.





BEAUTIFUL GATE RETURNS TO LANGTANG SOUTH AFTER 16 YEARS

One of the very first wheelchair presentations was done back in 2002 in this town, and Ayuba has been trying to get back for years, but always the officials declined for one reason or another. Finally on Jan 26, Ayuba was able to present 32 wheelchairs.

Jilli Nandul, now 28, testified he was one of those beneficiaries 16 years ago, and his tricycle enabled him to complete primary and secondary school. His old one was still serving him(!), but he needed a new one because he has been admitted to the Federal College of Education Pankshin. He credited his academic success to Beautiful



Some of the many awards received by Beautiful Gate for their Christian service to the disabled.

BENEFICIARIES RAISE FUNDS FOR BEAUTIFUL GATE

Hillcrest, the school for missionary kids in Jos, Nigeria, raised \$4500 for wheelchairs on Feb. 24, with a 7 mile run around the school track. About 75 students and staff participated, including 8 polio survivors pedaling their wheelchairs the 7 miles.



THANK YOU

Because you gave, **2095** wheelchairs were built and donated in 2017. Just imagine, **2095** lives were transformed, from having to crawl on the ground to having mobility to go to school, to church, to the market, to find a job or start a small business.

Over **16,000** of these \$150 wheelchairs have been given since Beautiful Gate began.

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