

WHEELCHAIRS for NIGERIA

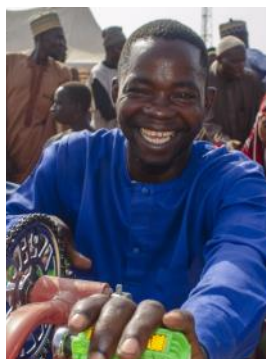
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RICES GIVE OUT 950 WHEELCHAIRS

In October, Ron and Sharon Rice made their annual visit to Nigeria, and along with partner Ayuba Gufwan, they gave out 950 tricycle/wheelchairs in 8 major distributions. Because of the risk of kidnapping, they were able to link up with colleague Phyllis Sortor and her security team of an armored SUV, an extended cab pickup, 2 drivers and 2 policemen. They traveled as far as 10 hours north of Jos to Jigawa State and 10 hours south to Kogi State, places they had never been before.

205 wheelchairs donated at Tafawa Balewa, Bauchi State





Loading the truck



Ron gives a small gift to the workers at the wheelchair shop



This young woman cannot even crawl on her hands and knees



Dozens of polio survivors hoping to get a wheelchair



180 wheelchairs given at Duguri Alkaleri, Bauchi State



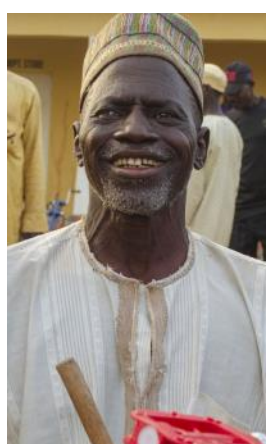
Ron tries to shake hands with every disabled person



His Royal Highness Matthew Opaluwa King of Igala Kingdom, Kogi State



Emir's palace





Phyllis Sortor and her security team

Thank you for your gifts that have transformed 4000 lives in 2023! Thank you also to those who gave on Giving Tuesday (\$15,550 including the match).

Please consider a generous end-of-the year gift. Give online at WheelchairsforNigeria.org or send a check to 1542 Palm Ave SW, Seattle WA 98116. Every \$150 transforms the life of a polio survivor, who otherwise spends his or her life crawling on the ground.



Ron and Sharon Rice



Giving white canes at the Gindiri School for the Blind



Donating food to the Plateau State School for the Deaf



This man was so touched by the love of Jesus as demonstrated by the gift of a wheelchair that he left his former religion and wanted to become a Christian.



Disabled mother and daughter

