

PEOPLE & PROJECTS



OAKVILLE & TORONTO OFFICE BICYCLE DONATION



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Dear Brian,

On behalf of the St Barts Bikes for Africa committee, we would like to thank you very much for arranging the donation of bicycles from the employees of Dillon Consulting for our project.

We managed to fill our container right to the brim! The Container is now in Djibouti, waiting for space availability on the next ship. From there it will continue its journey down the eastern side of the African continent, around the Cape of Good Hope and up the western coast to Walvis Bay in Namibia arriving on or about September 13th. It will be offloaded there into trucks and brought to Windhoek. These bicycles are "topping up" the 3 containers we shipped last year. They are now serving as workshops in their respective communities.

Two are in Oshakati, near the Angola border. The two organizations that received them are TKMOAMS (an Aids awareness organization providing information, support and care for those infected with HIV) and DEEP (a disabled advocacy group). The third container is with FHS (Family Hope Services) in Katatura, Windhoek. This is a community organization that assists 450 Aids orphans and vulnerable children.

Two of our committee members visited the project in Katatura earlier this year and were delighted to see how our bikes are being used.

With your help, we are making a difference in a far off land.

Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely,

Terry Owen
Bicycle Committee Member

We are a Christian Community of Faith and we commit to support, nurture and embrace all people and all creation. We strive to reach out to everyone in need in our community and around the world.