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Join us for an unforgettable experience as we celebrate **25 YEARS of transforming lives** through the gift of mobility! This landmark anniversary makes this event extra special—and the perfect time to come together for our greatest impact yet.

This **25th anniversary celebration** features:

- Heartfelt stories from wheelchair recipients around the world
- More distribution partners gathered than ever before (Orange County event)
- Special guest host **Jason Kennedy** (Orange County event)
- Returning special guest host **Candace Cameron Bure** (Virtual event)
- A powerful musical performance by **for KING + COUNTRY** (Virtual event)

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CONNECTING IN KENYA

Earlier this year, I traveled to Kenya to meet with our four local distribution partners and discuss the future of our work together. Throughout the trip, two realities followed me everywhere I went. The first was rain, which fell every day, soaking the roads and turning some routes to mud. The other was the overwhelming need for mobility, which was impossible to miss in every community I visited.

This was especially true in rural areas, where transportation is limited. Families often travel long distances on foot to reach schools, churches, healthcare facilities, and markets. For people living with disabilities, those journeys can be incredibly challenging. During one wheelchair distribution event, I met dozens of individuals who had arrived by crawling or being carried by loved ones—often through the rain and mud.

But I also witnessed something equally powerful. Our dedicated partners are working every day to identify those in need, provide properly fitted wheelchairs, and offer the training and follow-up support needed to foster lasting change. Today, our network of partners in Kenya is stronger than ever, equipping us to reach even more people who are waiting for mobility.

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“A VISIBLE REALITY ACROSS KENYA”

Kenya, a country larger than California and almost as big as Texas, is home to approximately 58 million people.¹ It encompasses dense urban centers, vast agricultural regions, rolling highlands, and remote rural communities. Christianity plays a central role in the lives of many Kenyans, and local churches often serve as important centers of support and connection.

Despite significant progress in many areas, people living with disabilities continue to face substantial barriers. While disability estimates vary—the 2019 census reported that 2.2% of Kenyans live with disabilities, while the World Health Organization places the figure closer to 16%—many disabilities are mobility-related and are concentrated in rural areas. For those with limited mobility, inaccessible transportation and infrastructure can make even routine travel challenging. These barriers often limit access to education, healthcare, employment, and other opportunities that help individuals participate fully in their communities.² Only one in three people with disabilities are employed.

EMBRACING LIFE

Renewed mobility empowers Mercy to pursue her potential more fully.



For more than two decades, we have worked alongside local organizations to help address these challenges, distributing nearly 37,000 of our wheelchairs through partnerships with Hope Mobility Kenya, Tenwek Hospital, BethanyKids Kenya, and Walkabout Foundation Kenya. Together, they provide wheelchair clinics, community outreach events, home visits, rehabilitation services, and ongoing support for recipients and their families.

Each partner brings unique strengths. Some are deeply connected to local churches and community networks. Others operate through hospitals and rehabilitation centers. Several specialize in serving children with disabilities, while others reach adults in remote communities. Although their approaches may differ, all are united by a commitment to providing high-quality mobility solutions and individualized care.

The strength of this network made Kenya a natural choice for initial user trials of GEN 4 JOY, our newest wheelchair model. One of the first people in the world to receive a GEN 4 JOY wheelchair was Mercy, a 41-year-old woman from Thika who contracted polio when she was nine months old and has never been able to walk.

Throughout her childhood, Mercy’s parents carried her everywhere on their backs, or she spent much of her time crawling. As a result, she was often unable to leave home. Attending church, participating in community life, and traveling independently were often beyond reach. Her parents balanced being her primary caregivers and farming a small, rented plot of land in a nearby village just to make enough to eat.

Mercy’s life began to change when she enrolled at Joytown, a school in Thika dedicated to serving students with disabilities. There, at age 16, she received her first wheelchair, which opened doors to greater freedom, education, and new friendships.

Her new GEN 4 JOY wheelchair helps Mercy remain active and independent as she earns an income knitting sweaters, school uniforms, and socks. Using an aging knitting machine given to her by missionaries years ago, she works diligently to contribute to her household and serve others through her talents. Her faith is central to her daily life, and she remains actively

¹ World Bank Open Data. “Population, total - Kenya.” Accessed July 15, 2026. <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL?locations=KE>
² Stella Mutuku, Victor Mose, and Edah Onsomu, “Enhancing Accessibility in Transport Infrastructure by PWDs,” Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, July 28, 2020.



BLESSING OTHERS

Mercy uses her gifts to support her family and serve her community.

involved in her church while looking to the future with hope. Mercy dreams of one day becoming a teacher, getting married, and starting a family of her own.

Mercy’s story shows what becomes possible when the right wheelchair is paired with dedicated local support. “Beyond the physical gift, your contribution is actively dismantling the stigma surrounding disability in the community,” said Marygoretti Kilonzo of Hope Mobility Kenya. “When neighbors see a person moving independently and engaging in social roles, the narrative shifts from pity to potential. This visibility serves as a powerful form of advocacy, proving that with the right mobility solution, individuals are no longer sidelined but are active, contributing members of society. Your partnership is making inclusion a visible reality across Kenya.”

STRENGTHENED FOR TOMORROW

One of the most important takeaways from my visit was that while the need is immense, a strong foundation for addressing it is already in place. Across Kenya, dedicated teams are conducting home visits, operating wheelchair clinics, serving children and adults with disabilities, and continually seeking new ways to expand their reach.

As Kenya’s population continues to grow and demand for mobility remains high, this network positions us to serve more people who might otherwise go without a wheelchair. Our local partners understand their communities, have earned their trust, and are committed to serving with excellence.

The need in Kenya remains great, but so does the opportunity. With this strong network in place, we are better equipped than ever to help meet it. Kenya is also one part of a much larger global challenge: an estimated 80 million people still need a wheelchair, and many are waiting for the possibilities it can open.

Thank you for helping make stories like Mercy’s possible. Together, we are helping people in developing countries like Kenya to participate more fully in school, work, church, and community life—working toward a future where everyone who needs a wheelchair has one.



With gratitude,

Nuka Hart

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