



**Mobility  
Worldwide®**

*TX – San Antonio*



*"It's not right that human beings crawl  
on the ground all their lives."  
-- Rev. Mel West, Founder, Mobility Worldwide*

**July-September 2021**

## ANNUAL DEL WEBB HILL COUNTRY RETREAT ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

*You may call it an Arts & Crafts Festival -- we  
call it a fundraising opportunity to improve lives!*

The Annual Del Webb Hill Country Retreat Arts & Crafts Festival is right around the corner! And Mobility Worldwide Texas-San Antonio has again been named the "Charity of Choice" to work supportive activities during the Festival and earn an income to purchase materials from which to make our Mobility Carts.



If you can attend, not only will you be able to shop at over 60 handcrafted artisan booths for unique gifts and holiday presents, but you will be helping Mobility Worldwide! We will be hosting a sales table featuring handcrafted wood and lathe-turned cutting boards and vases. We will also be selling luncheon items and snacks, and supervising the Raffle Room. If you would like to volunteer to help us during this event, please call us at (210)596-4584.



## YOUR DOLLAR DONATIONS: CHANGING LIVES

*Look at some of the lives you  
are touching by your donations!*



As a small boy living in Zegatapeta Village, Northern Malawi, Limbani spent much of his time on the porch waiting for his friends to come and play with him. All too often, no one came and he sat there alone. Polio robbed him of his ability to freely move about. As late as last year, Africa still recorded 400 cases of polio.

"What you have done," Limbani, now age 31, said as he received his Mobility Cart, "is what the Bible describes as love. You have given me a reason to start assembling with the church, as well as being able to go to the community field to watch soccer games. All I can say is thank you," as he hand-peddled into a much different future.

Ingrid, age 39, is from Guillermo, Talanga in Honduras. Her leg was deformed at birth, causing her to rely on the use of crutches to get around. She was given a Mobility Cart called a "MiniMart," outfitted with an ice chest on the back. Being to keep things cold in her cooler (red in color, barely visible in photo) Ingrid sells fruit and orange and mango juices on the street. She thanks God and all those who have contributed to her joy.



## DONATION DOLLARS AT WORK -- continued

*We've never seen anything like this before!*



Say hello and congratulations to James Kuon Daw, a Mobility Cart user! James just graduated in the 19th graduation ceremony at Mount Kenya University with a degree in Medical Laboratory. He is elated and says the Mobility Cart has been a major factor in his success. Congratulations, James! We trust your Mobility Cart will take you to all the places you want to go.

## GETTING THE CARTS WHERE THEY NEED TO GO

If you have been following Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio for any length of time, by now you are familiar with the name "AMIGA." That stands for "A Mission in God's Amor (Love)." AMIGA is a missionary-minded organization out of St. Louis, MO, with a presence here in Selma, TX at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. A couple of times a year, AMIGA ships ahead of time medical equipment, medications, and building materials to Honduras where they then meet up with their supplies and set up mobile medical clinics. Their targeted outreach is the lesser-reached harvesters of coffee beans as they move through the areas during harvesting time. On July 9, Andrew Luther (L) and Mike Schramm (Center) of AMIGA came to our shop and picked up 10 Carts to ship to Honduras in preparation for their October shipment. Pictured (R) is Tom Martin, president of Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio.



*Sometimes we just drive the Carts where they need to go*



As requested from our contact person in Acuña, Mexico, we drove a trailer-full of 10 Child Carts, 7 Pull Carts, and several of our regular Adult Carts to Del Rio, TX on June 30. Since we don't make the Child

and Pull Carts in our shop, these were sent to us by our affiliate shop in Columbia, MO. They were disassembled for shipping, put back together by our volunteers (Carl Coppock and Bob Mielke, right), and driven to Del Rio, TX, a US border



crossing. We were met by the Acuña driver, Luis, and the Carts were transferred to their trailer.

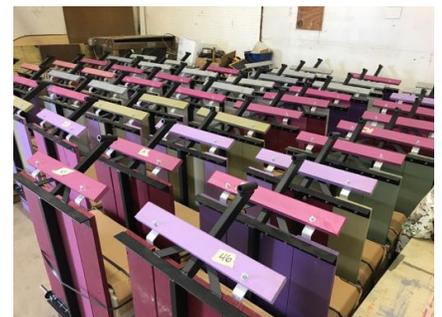
We were very pleased that the "First Lady," Martha (President of DIF Acuña) and Ninfa Garcia (DIF Director) came to Del Rio to receive the Carts. This photo shows Rob Remig and Joe Srubar, Mobility Worldwide and Sr.



Ninfa and Martha from Acuña.

*And another 50 Carts to a different part of the world*

This picture represents approximately 800 volunteer work hours (that's 50 Mobility Carts at 16 hours per Cart). This bundle of Carts was driven to College Station, TX on September 14 where they joined Carts manufactured in their workshop. Once loaded into a large



container, they will be shipped across the Atlantic to the continent of Africa. From there, missionary groups will match the needs of their citizens with the appropriate Mobility Carts.



Here are those 50 Carts manufactured in San Antonio being strapped down on two trailers. From there were driven the 180 miles to College Station and then driven and shipped another 5,596 miles to the west coast of Africa. The photo above shows Tom Martin and Jodie Sell securing our Carts for the first leg of the trip.



## RICHARD BALDWIN WEARS MANY HATS!



A little known fact about Mobility Worldwide is that there is one central governing body (Mobility Worldwide International) with 20 Affiliate workshops in the US and 2 in Africa. Mobility World-

wide Texas-San Antonio is one of those 22 Affiliates.

When we receive feedback from Mobility Cart users and distribution partners in other countries about some suggested modifications to improve the Cart, no one person just begins making that part or change on his own initiative. Through Mobility Worldwide International, Richard Baldwin, a volunteer and Member of the San Antonio Board of Directors, serves this organization as Chair of Design & Standardizations. Another volunteer from the Columbia, MO Mobility Worldwide shop, Andy Maynard, serves as Chair of Research & Development. Once proposed changes to the design and function of the Mobility Cart are fully explored by these committees and tested, designs and drawings are sent out to all the Affiliates for implementation at their workshops.

Pictured, left, is Richard, having just packed a Mobility Cart to ship to the Mobility Worldwide Annual Conference to be held in Columbia, MO on September 23 and 24. This Cart has been specially modified with all the new proposed changes. After further discussion of all of the suggested changes to the Cart, recommendations for those changes will be sent out.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TOO?

### *Jazzy J's Exercise Group Steps Up!*

Responding to a request for volunteer help at our workshop, Jazzy J's Dance & Fitness members showed up on September 17 to paint wood and cut and drill steel. Not a glamorous



## CONTACT INFORMATION

For volunteer opportunities or to request a presentation to your group, please contact Tom Martin, President of Mobility Worldwide TX - San Antonio, at (210)596-4584, or send him an email to [mwsanantonio@gmail.com](mailto:mwsanantonio@gmail.com).

For more information about us, please visit our website: [mwsanantonio.org](http://mwsanantonio.org). You can visit the international office of Mobility Worldwide at [mobilityworldwide.org](http://mobilityworldwide.org).

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job but it was needed to keep our production going. Having just shipped 50 Carts, we now have room in our shop to make and assemble a lot more!



There was plenty of work ready for the Jazzy J's volunteers, and supervision was available to ensure safe work skills. That's Tom Martin, president of Mobility Worldwide San Antonio pointing out the

danger places on the metal grinding wheel.

Jazzy J's Dance & Fitness is under the leadership of Joslyn Campbell (above photo, left). She has been leading exercise groups for physical fitness for 14 years, venturing out on her own in 2018. Joslyn's mission is, "It's more than just dancing!" The group meets five days a week at Premier Ballet Academy for Cardio DanceFit; Heels DanceFit; and Mat&More Strength, Stretch, and Foam Rolling classes.



When the 60+ members are not working out, they are volunteering, fundraising, and supporting nonprofits and charities. They have participated in events like Angel Tree at Holy Trinity Catholic Church; Bill's Elves; HHH Equitherapy; Ranch Chic Fashion Show benefitting the American Cancer

Society; and now putting their strength to work at Mobility Worldwide. They will be hosting a Bake Sale at the Del Webb Arts & Crafts Show on October 16-17 as well as manning several of the work stations that weekend.

Thank you, Jazzy J's, for the many ways you support Mobility Worldwide. Please be sure to check them out online at jazzyjsdanceandfitness.com.

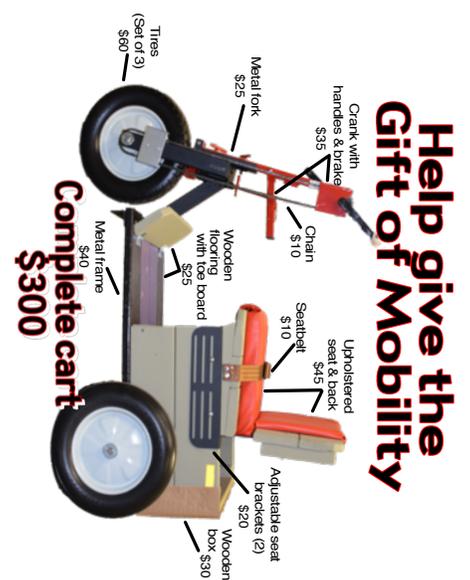


## LIKE GRANDFATHER, LIKE GRANDSON

On July 2, President Tom Martin had the pleasure of teaching his grandson, "Bexar," how to package and strap a Mobility Cart for shipment. Bexar is one of our youngest "regular" volunteers. He follows work and safety instructions well and is willing to try most all tasks in the shop.



For volunteer opportunities in our shop, please contact president Tom Martin at (210)596-4584.



Yes! I want to partner with Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio to sponsor the building of Mobility Cart specialty wheelchairs.

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