

SOME OF THE MEMBERS THAT GOT A BICYCLE FROM BPC.

1. CAL MANUFACTURERS (Thorngrove- Bulawayo Projects Centre)

I was one of the members who benefited from the tools that came with the container, I also got a bicycle which I am using in my business and it has made my business to improve in the following:

Punctuality to my starting time as well as cutting transport cost

I use my bike to transport finished products to customers

To transport raw material and cut time to move around from one point to another.

Finally having the bicycle as a means of transport has completely changed my business since the date I received it. My turnover has increased by 80%, because I made the sales that I have never made since I started this business.

Calvizia Chuma

2. MVUKS CHALKS (Thorngrove- Bulawayo Projects Centre)

During the year 2010 I received a donation of bicycle and other tools. I would like to say thank you very much for the donation. The bicycle that was donated to me is now my transport to and from work. I use it to market my chalks and to buy raw materials for my business. Now I can travel from school to school with samples of my chalk in a way of marketing. I also use it when delivering my chalk to my customers.

My turnover increased by 40% from last year.

I do appreciate that.

Geofrey Mvududu

3. Thabani Maphosa (Njube)

I stay in Njube, at number F 52. I am into leather craft and benefitted from the container through the bicycle that I got. The bicycle has eased on my transport budget as I can easily go to buy my raw material from Belmont industrial sites. I can also get into town easier and much faster when I need to buy glue, buckles, lining, zip chain and sliders which I use in the making of bags, wallets, purses and belts. The bicycle has reduced my production costs which have made it possible for me to reduce the selling price of my bags. The use of the bicycle has also improved efficiency in the delivery of my products.

Thank you and God bless you.

Thabani Maphosa

4. Joseph Mupfudze (Njube)

I stay at number 58253/3 Mabutweni. I am a trader and buying and selling fish and I also do some sculpturing and building. The bicycle I got from the center has assists me to get around as my business requires that I get to a number of places selling my products. The bicycle has improved my ability to deliver

my goods to the customers and collect my revenue more efficiently than before when I did not have the bicycle. Thank you for the assistance.

Joseph Mupfudze

5. Mr J. Maribha (Cowdray Park)

I am a welder and work from my home in Cowdray Park. I use the bicycle as a form of transport to reach to my customers and my prospective customers. Most of the times anyone who wants me to do a job asks me for a quotation and I have to travel to where they are and the bicycle make my travel easy.

The bicycle also assists me when delivering some of the products to my customers.

J. Maribha

6. Mandlenkosi Ndlovu (Cowdray Park)

I am a security guard at the Cowdray Park Projects centre including the Brethren in Christ in Church. My job entails that I work on shifts and I have used the bicycle as a form of transport.

Mandlenkosi Ndlovu

7. Mr M. Hlongwane (Nketa)

After receiving the bicycle from the project Centre it has real helped me a lot as a since means of transport. I survive by molding of bricks And Manufacturing of detergents .So I use it when I travels around seeing my customers. When I wants go and measure durawalls I uses it always. The charges for labour is now lesser and cheaper because f this bicycle for I no longer walk so its now easy to work .As I do manufacturer some detergents ,hair food, shampoos. So I also uses this for bicycle delivering my products to my customers sometimes use it as a mode of transport when am doing the marketing. I am making use of it and it real made my movement to clients to be so ease.

I would like to thank the Byo Project centre for giving us such opportunities.Thank you

By Mr. M .Hlongwane. (Brick molder,Cell 0773721791)

8. Patricia Changadya (Nketa)

My Name is Patricia, I am one of the people who benefited from the bicycles that were in the container. This bicycle has helped me so much as a means of transport in marketing my products. Firstly I was using it for marketing but nowadays, am using it as a delivery van to my client as it is too expensive to hire a delivery car. It is very reliable to me, am also using it when go around the industrials looking for my materials, if I get my material I buy and carry it using the bicycle. It has serviced me a lot in business and my business is growing. I really thank the project centre for such a donation to us members. These bicycles are a good tool to our business and we are making good use out them. We real appreciate

Patricia