



## Wheels for the World



After Joni appearing on Larry King Live, Samuel Buxton, Director of Wheels for the World was contacted by Patrick Inman of the US Army, requesting for a single wheelchair for a young girl in Iraq. Her name was Haleel Ali. While playing, she was struck by a stray bullet in the neck and required a wheelchair. With the help of Federal Express and the US Armed forces that request was filled. That mission was a success so that with Patrick's help another 29 wheelchairs were delivered to Iraq for Wheels for the World.

Since then Major Brown, MD of the US Marine Corps contacted Wheels for the World for an additional 12 wheelchairs for Children in Iraq. Federal Express and Wheels for the World came through again by delivering those wheelchairs.

The request are still coming in to help the people of Iraq. Currently there are 300 wheelchairs ready to ship to Iraq. The wheelchairs were restored in the Restoration Shops at Metro-Davidson County Detention and Kit Carson Correctional Center. The 300 wheelchairs were requested through our Harvest Project. For more information regarding Harvest Project contact us at [wftw@joniandfriends.org](mailto:wftw@joniandfriends.org)