

Toys for God's Kids

Turning scrap wood into smiles

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Al Khyll receives TOP award 2016 for the many hours he and his wife spend collecting and processing basswood in the Phoenix area. Many of our Smilemakers rely on this wood to make their toys. **Congratulations Al!**



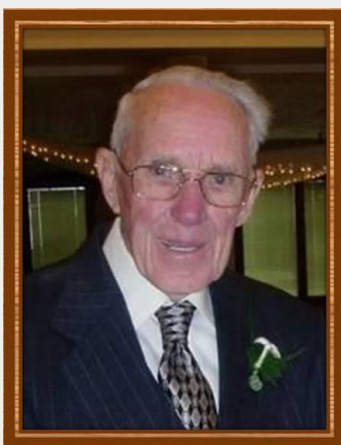
Joy, Kathy, Rosemary, Dottie, Ann, Lois, Barbara, Robert, and Jo have been getting together weekly for the last 3 years. This Colorado group enjoys spending time together and creating future smiles. If you know of an organization that would like to assemble cars, let us know and we will help you get them started. Everyone smiles!



These beautiful children live in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, where two brothers and two girls are getting their cars.



TFGKs received this thank you from Colin Gesink: "Over 600 cars from Denver, Colorado, were given to children of King Solomon's Junior School outside of Kampala, Uganda. Eight Calvin College students traveled to Uganda during the month of January to work with Starfish Ministries and a local Ugandan pastor. Thank you for allowing us to share smiles with children across the globe."



We remember Willis Russell Gibson, who was an inspiration to all the Smilemakers at Toys for God's Kids. His tireless efforts brought joy to thousands and thousands of kids. Russ single-handedly drilled wheels for our cars in Colorado at Heather Gardens. The other Smilemakers had trouble just keeping up with his wheel production. Russ also assembled cars for us in his home workshop, aided by his daughters. Toys for God's Kids would truck supplies to his home and then pick up the completed goods. He was a great inspiration for all of us. Russ will be greatly missed.

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