

Toys for God's Kids

Turning scrap wood into smiles

APRIL ~ 2016 ~ Highlights

Since February 1, 2016, Shelby Woodcarvers Guild, located in Piqua, Ohio, meets weekly to make cars. To date they have shared toys with Dayton Children's Hospital to use in Easter baskets and Troy Christian School for mission trips. Thank you to Shelby Woodcarvers Guild for creating smiles. Jim Foster states, "God is good."

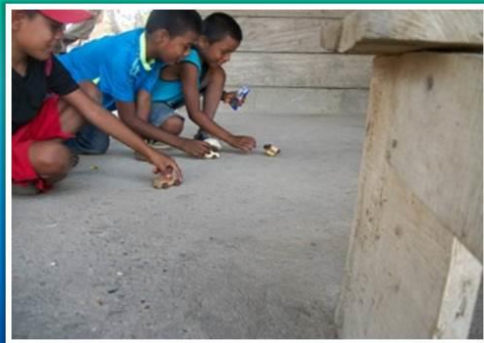


These precious children from Kenya are blessed as they received small wooden cars from Dennis and Jeni Hoekstra. Thank you Dennis and Jeni along with all Smilemakers!



See photos below from Greg and Vicki McClintock who write, "We have just returned from Panama, where we showed the Jesus film and did various things: a tooth brushing clinic, singing, and watching God's dear children accept Jesus into their hearts. I can't begin to tell you what a hit your little cars were. Everywhere we went, the kids LOVED those cars! We have been blessed to meet you and give the gift you offered in Jesus' name. You spread joy to hundreds of children through your hard work and made us welcome wherever we went! Thank you so much!"





TFGK received the pictures below and a thank you note from Grant and Jodie Waller, missionaries in Madagascar.

“For the past 7 years my family has been ministering and serving among the people of southwest Madagascar. We live in the town of Toliara and worship in a small Baptist church. For the past few years our church has been reaching out into a nearby community bringing children to church. There have been several professions of faith through this outreach! These kids typically don't have any toys they can call their own. Their parents barely have enough money to put food on the table. Through your ministry they were able to receive a gift for Christmas and have a toy they called their own. Thank you for your service!”

This kind of report is what keeps us all working on our smilemaking goals.



Sue Kass lives in Hudsonville, Michigan, and recently went on a medical mission trip to Guatemala. She shared the following note and picture with us: "The cars were a BIG hit and a HUGE blessing to many children in the areas near Tactic, Guatemala. It was just heart-warming to see the smiles when little ones were handed these very special gifts. Thank you and God bless you for the work you do."



Click this blue box to watch a video of the Broomfield, Colorado, chapter using the CNC machine. This is what I call playing at work.



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