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## Delivering a Sewing Machine in Albania

By Ambra Leka, EcoVolis

One family, unlike any other family we've visited, made us realize that despite the difficulties in their lives, they still have great heart, welcoming smiles, and a lot of love to give. On a cold autumn night we visited a social house in the north city of Tropojë. We knocked and the lady of the house opened the door with a full blown smile, her eyes glowing, and welcomed us openly. But her husband — why didn't he listen to what we were saying? The couple were born without the ability to speak or hear. After some time as friends, they fell in love and started living together, desperate as any couple to raise a family and become parents.

What can we say? We only had one sewing machine to donate. It seemed symbolic to us, but to their family it seemed like we were donating a treasure. We went inside, put the sewing machine on the table, and met their little girl, who greeted us with her sweet voice and an angel face. It was so nice to see a family where mom and dad couldn't even talk or hear, but their daughter somehow could understand and communicate with them. And why was she so small?

We explained how they could use the sewing machine. The lady with a longing and patience watched us as we were trying to explain how she could use it. We didn't know how to feel, what to say or how to act. Her



husband left us for a moment and went into the next room. He returned with another sewing machine that the lady had used before it was broken. He had been working on it but had never been able to fix it, much less buy a new one. It's hard to describe what I experienced: my happiness and the happiness that the family felt in those moments. They thanked us immensely for the sewing machine while I as a 20 year old girl and young activist want to thank you for the opportunity, the confidence, the cooperation and what I experienced when I knocked on their door, just with a sewing machine that was not mine.  
THANK YOU. ♦



# 2019: Hard Times in Guatemala

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FIDESMA, in San Andrés Itzapa, Guatemala, is our longest-running partner. Our first shipment there was in 1999. Since then we've shipped them 10,333 bikes and 314 sewing machines.

Crime rates in Guatemala are high. Our partners at FIDESMA say that crime has hurt the local economy. Partly as a result, we've partly subsidized a shipment there for the first time.

Still, FIDESMA remains one of our most active partners, with programs in agriculture, health, conservation, special education, and job training, as well as bicycle and sewing machine programs.

Here are a few recent photos from FIDESMA and the story of a man who may be our oldest customer.

## Vincente Chun

Vicente Chun is 71 years old. He travels by bicycle every day to the field where he plants and tends corn and beans. He also works as a night watchman. He gets his food and clothing at a senior center. On the weekend he attends church near his home.



## Unloading a Container

We regularly post photos of our U.S. crews loading containers at our Glen Gardner site. Here's a photo of the loading of P4P's 150,000th bike, which went to FIDESMA in April 2017. Here are some photos of what happens when a container gets to Guatemala.



# Robert Musil's Sewing Machine: from New York to Togo

By Dave Schweidenback

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Robert Musil, 23 years old, left Krizanow, Moravia (now the Czech Republic), in October 1910. His sister Fanny Vogel had previously emigrated to the U.S. and she and her German husband sponsored Robert's trip. He traveled north to Bremen in Germany and embarked for the U.S.

He arrived at Ellis Island November 17, 1910, looking for a new life and greater opportunity. Like most immigrants he was not looking for a handout but rather to become a creative part of his new country. He was ready to work. Robert was a tailor, made a living his whole life sewing. He is an American success story of how immigrants enrich America. In 1912, Robert

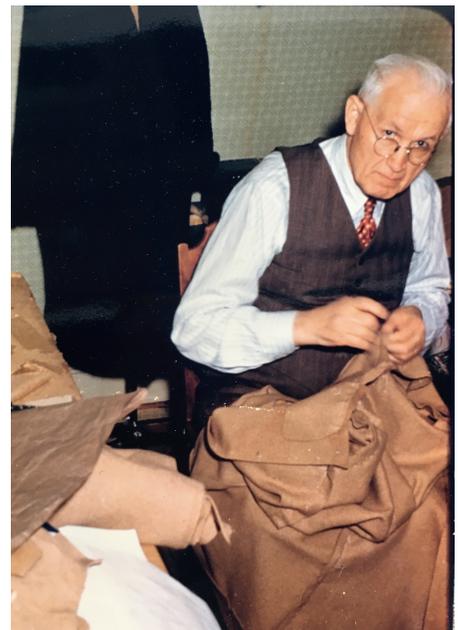
married another Czech, Bozina Ourednik. They had two daughters, born in 1914 and 1917.

Robert was an entrepreneur who supported his family through hard work and great skill. He bought himself a new 1912 Singer manual sewing machine and went to work. In New Rochelle, New York, he worked out of the front parlor of his home where he had a large triple mirror so his clients could see themselves in the custom-made dresses and suits he made. He basically had only a half-dozen wealthy customers, for whom he made evening gowns, suits, and coats.

Robert passed away in 1960. His sewing machine stood idle, finally ending up in his granddaughter's garage, a family heirloom

but what to do with it? The 1912 Singer was waiting for a new life somewhere, ready to go back to work. All these years later his granddaughter, Betsy Richards, still had the sewing machine packed away in her garage. After learning of the mission of Sewing Peace, Betsy decided the best thing to do with it was to donate it so someone else could make a living with that high-quality machine made in the U.S.

In comes Anne Fitzgerald, sewing machine collector extraordinaire. Betsy found Anne because the P4P/SP collection was announced in the local newspaper. On October



5th, 2019, Anne brought the sewing machine to the P4P/SP collection at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Croton-on-Hudson, New York. The collection was sponsored by the Croton Lay Interfaith Council.

Gary, our V.P. and collection coordinator, went to that collection and brought that sewing machine back to the warehouse. Then Dennis our tinkerer did some minor maintenance on the machine. It is now working beautifully!

Robert Musil's sewing machine shipped to DRVR, our partner in Togo, West Africa, on October 26, 2019. Previously, DRVR had received only one shipment of sewing machines. But with the generous support of the Clif Bar Family Foundation, DRVR is now a bicycle program as well as a sewing program. We hope to be able to trail along to the final destination of Robert's machine and bring you the conclusion of the story in our 2020 spring newsletter.

In the meantime, here is a report from Togo, where Robert's machine is headed, about a woman who got a sewing machine from an earlier Sewing Peace shipment to Togo:



### Mrs. Afi Brigitte Ametowoyona

Mrs. Afi Brigitte Ametowoyona lives in Vogan village, Togo, and is the married mother of five children. Before she joined a DRVR sewing apprenticeship workshop she rented a sewing machine for U.S. \$10 a month. But at the end of her apprenticeship she got a Sewing Peace machine at no charge as part of the program. She can now save money to feed her family and pay school fees for her children.



# Field Report from Mityana, Uganda

By Mathew Yawe

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Mityana Open Troop Foundation is a community organization with a vocational skills training centre, recruiting and training disadvantaged youths. After a two-year program in vocational skills, graduates are awarded certificates along with a start-up sewing machine.

Sewing Peace U.S.A. has done a great job in supporting our organization, having shipped us more than 200 sewing machines starting in 2017.

Here are two of our success stories.

## Sarah Nakiganda

Sarah Nakiganda is 20-year-old who received a Singer sewing machine on graduation from our program in 2017.

She is a school drop-out of primary 4. Because she was not thriving in formal school, she was brought to our training centre to learn income-producing skills.

At our training centre she performed very well in practical hands-on work. Since she graduated in 2017, she has managed to rent a small room in the town of Mityana, where she earns money making and repairing dresses of all sorts.

She earns between \$5 and \$7 U.S. per day. With her earnings, she has managed to pay for her younger two sisters' education, including their school fees and scholastic materials.



## Joan Namiyingo

Joan Namiyingo is a 30-year-old single mother. She graduated from our centre in 2017, received a Singer machine, and now supports herself and her child.

A successful development project has several requirements. We respond to all requests yet are able to fulfill only a small portion of them. Our best answer is that we work where the world allows us to work.

1. Our first necessity is a seaport. Shipping by water is cost-effective. Countries without seaports, especially countries deep in the interior of a continent, are much more expensive to get to. The cost of the overland shipping is double that of ocean-going freight.
2. Our second necessity is a reasonable government at the destination. The shipping only arrives at the front door. It is the government of the destination country that opens the door to let you in. There are many countries that do not accept any used goods.
3. Third and most important is a partner. We seek financial partnerships with the distributors of our bicycles and sewing machines. You equitably distribute a product in an economy by selling it. Just because you sell something doesn't mean you have to charge a high price; it's just that you need a mechanism to make the transaction work.
4. Fourth and also critical is the funding. We beg for donations for the first load to get a program started. After that we use our original funding scheme, our revolving fund system: our partners share the costs of running their program. Through the process of distributing bicycles and sewing machines, our partners earn enough money to pay for the shipping of the next container and pay their ongoing business expenses, with some profit left over for the tertiary programs they run. All of our overseas partners have multiple other programs to help their societies; it's not all bikes. But the bikes produce a constant stream of income to help pay for those other programs.

And then there was David Balaba, the mayor of Iganga, Uganda. Great guy. He didn't have the first necessity, a seaport. His shipment went from New York through the Panama Canal past Singapore to Sri Lanka, was then shipped overland to Mombasa, Kenya. The cost to bring that shipment overland from Mombasa to Kampala was exactly double the cost of the entire ocean voyage.

David, the mayor of Iganga, did not have a reasonable government. Gaining entry to Uganda has always been difficult and costly. More on this later.

What the mayor did have was number three and number four. He had a solid plan for helping his community in northeastern Uganda. Plus he was able to secure funding from the Live your Mission Foundation. Two out of four — what could go wrong?

On March 21, 2018, Sewing Peace loaded 69 sewing machines and sent them to Mayor David. They sailed away down the Atlantic, across the Caribbean, then across the Pacific into the Indian Ocean and made it to Mombasa on May 23, 2018. At some point during the next month they were probably transferred to the destination, Kampala, the capital of Uganda.

Remember that second necessity up at the top. Mayor David had all of his paperwork in order. He is tax-exempt and is the mayor of a fairly good size town. All the i's were dotted in the t's were crossed. Ahh, number 2!

The government finally released the cargo in mid-September 2019, over 15 months after it arrived in the country.

# Vietnam 2019: the story of Chau Thi Huynh Huong

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Chau Thi Huynh Huong was born in 2008 into a poor family in a remote rural village in the Mekong Delta, 200 km west of Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam. With no land and no high school education, her parents are day-workers with no stable jobs or income. The two old coconut trees by their dilapidated house are the only charming sights nearby. Her parents go to work from dusk to dawn to make ends meet. But at low season they cannot afford to pay all the living expenses of the family. Understanding her family's circumstances, Huong often told her parents that she wanted to leave school to help them to earn income and to save the cost of her education, but they never agreed. Her parents told her that they had not had enough money to afford higher education for themselves, and that's why they are so poor today.

One day in 2017, when Huong was at school, she was told by her teacher that she needed to leave school immediately to go to the hospital because her mother had a serious motorcycle accident. After six months in the hospital, her mother was sent home but she needed a wheelchair to get around.

Recently, Huong has been doing all of the housework and taking care of her mother: changing her clothes, bathing her, and preparing her daily meals. Her father was offered a job as a security guard at a school nearby, earning a better income than before.



Huong was on Dariu's waiting list for a bicycle. The Dariu Foundation is the P4P partner agency in Vietnam. When the container of bikes arrived from Pedals for Progress in 2017, she was among the first girls to get a bike. Since the day she got her bike she got to school faster, saving time to help her family and attending class with better spirit. Her teacher has seen obvious changes in her attitude and feels happy about it. Besides, with the new bike, she can also run errands, such as buying poultry-feed, without waiting for her father to get home.

The bicycle has played an important role in Huong's and her family's daily life, and also brought her more joy and motivation for going to school. ♦

## New Partner in South Africa

Sewing Peace is proud to announce a new partnership with More Care International, based in Pretoria, South Africa, and operating in Winterveldt, a village 53 kilometers from Pretoria. We've agreed to help with their mission: "to establish effective social structures for the undertaking of income-generating projects for the vulnerable and marginalized in the community".

On November 13, 2019, we shipped 71 sewing machines to start our collaboration.

The last time Pedals for Progress shipped to South Africa was August 2001. We shipped 8 containers of bikes there between 1998 and 2001. Until now, we've never shipped sewing machines there. ♦



# New Partner, 2019: Welfare Concern International, Zambia

By Moses K. Chibanda

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*[On 29 September 2019 we shipped 71 sewing machines to Zambia, our first shipment to that country. Here is an introduction to our partner there, Welfare Concern International, by its director, Moses K. Chibanda.]*

Welfare Concern International (WCI) is a local-based charity whose mission is to improve the welfare and standard of living of the community members in Livingstone, Zambia. We support activities to communities that focus on self-reliance, sustainability and employment. We work to give a hand up and not a handout.

WCI believes that education and economic empowerment are two weapons which can be used to break the cycle of poverty in our country.

Over the years, WCI has worked with various partners such as Firelight Foundation (U.S.A.), Red Hot Organization (U.S.A.), Spirit in Action International (U.S.A.), Zambia National Aids Network (Zambia), Development Of Aid from people to people (Zambia), The Dear Foundation (Switzerland), Contesa Charity (U.K.), Golem (U.K.), Thomas Cook Children's Charity (U.K.). Our current donors are Bressay Outreach (U.K.), supporting the youth skills training project and ATD Foundation (U.K.), supporting women's empowerment in village banking and business skills meant to lift community members out of poverty.

WCI has worked with a good number of partners both locally and internationally and in all our partnerships we have demonstrated high accountability and transparency in the use of donor funds. This explains why we have continued to attract donor confidence and support in our work.

## Classes of beneficiaries

- The WCI skills centre is currently training 30 students: 15 in tailoring and 15 in information Technology. Because of limited tools, we are not able to increase the number of students in tailoring, IT and other fields. Our target beneficiaries are school dropouts, unemployed young people who need the skills we teach.
- As a legally registered charity, we are exempted from tax. We have our own means to transport luggage to our centre. Repairs for computers and sewing machines are usually done by two of our staff.
- 52 sewing machines will be given to the centre to increase the number of students taking tailoring, fashion and design while the remaining 19 will be given to women's groups involved in tailoring.
- The surplus funds generated from the sewing machines will go towards machine maintenance, paying staff and lecturers, purchase of spare parts, bills and other administrative costs to enhance the smooth operations of the institution.

The skills training centre is a self-sustaining project and we are achieving our financial goals through the fees students pay and the products we sell from our tailoring project and other services we provide from our IT department such as typing of documents, photocopying, internet, and so on.

The sewing machines will have a positive impact on the community. The young people who will be trained to have a skill and the income generated by the 5 women's groups will improve the economic livelihood for their families.

The benefits will trickle down to areas such as transport, education for their children, improved nutrition, and financial independence among families. ♦

# Report from Vermont, Fall 2019

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On 21 September 2019 the Vermont Green Mountain Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (GMRPCV) held their annual collection. Vermont Knights of Columbus groups also held a September collection. The combined shipment from Vermont contained 139 bikes and 95 sewing machines, including the 500th sewing machine from the GMRPCVs. Here are the reports.

## Green Mountain Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

By Joanne Heidkamp

We packed a total of 245 items into 4 containers: 139 bikes and 95 sewing machines. We also shipped 25 new bike seats donated by Terry bicycles.

A highlight of the day was receiving our 500th sewing machine, a lovely Bernina donated by Lucy Beck, of Shelburne, Vermont.

We collected \$1,795 in cash and checks. You'll be receiving a separate check for \$410 for Mary O'Brien's 41 lovingly tended sewing machines. Several people did not donate items, but have emailed me asking about sending shipping money directly to P4P — including a woman who works for USAID in Albania! And I hope to get \$150–\$200 for the 7 sewing machine cabinets that I have listed on Craigslist. Individuals in the group absorbed several hundred dollars in costs, including pizza and snacks, postage for the reminder postcards, plywood, ... We can confidently say P4P will have \$10 per item in hand by Thanksgiving.



Quality of the bikes and sewing machines was great overall, with a few really nice, high value items.

Thanks to everyone for their help. Thank God it's only once a year!

## Knights of Columbus, District #1, Fairfax, Vermont

By Ed Nuttall

On 7 September 2019 members of Knights of Columbus Council 10830 held a bicycle collection at Langelier's Car Wash. Fairfax Council 10830 and Milton Council 10417 (Police and Fire Department contribution) collected fifty bikes. The bikes were stored in Pete Fitzgerald's barn. We also collected 5 sewing machines.



The following Knights participated: Bob Thompson, Doug Lantagne, Peter Fitzgerald, Keith Billado, Skyler Billado, Greg Hartmann, and Ed Nuttall.

On 20 September, we loaded 53 bikes onto a trailer and delivered them to Burlington, where, along with the bikes and sewing machines collected by the Green Mountain Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, they were loaded onto a FedEx truck for delivery to the P4P/SP trailers in Glen Gardner, New Jersey. ♦

# Report from Tanzania, Fall 2019

By Norbert E. Mbwiliza

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*[The 2019 spring newsletter described the ordeal of getting a container through the import process in Tanzania after the original destination organization went missing. Norbert E. Mbwiliza, the head of our newest partner organization in Tanzania, The Norbert and Friends Foundation, battled tenaciously to get the container to his headquarters in Arusha. Here are Norbert's comments on their bicycle program and a few short notes from people who have gotten bikes or sewing machines.]*

Our bicycle distribution was very successful and productive in Tanzania. In rural areas where low-quality bikes are the norm, P4P bicycles have earned a superior reputation. Healthcare groups, development organizations, farmers, and individuals sought to purchase our bicycles for their programs and personal use. This market demand led us to create P4P as a social enterprise subsidiary of The Norbert and Friends Foundation that sells directly to those in need of reliable transportation.

There are many benefits in combining our philanthropic endeavors with an innovative social enterprise strategy: it is scalable and multiplies our organizational impact; it diversifies our revenue stream and provides funding for programs; it improves the efficiencies and cost structure of our education, healthcare, and economic development initiatives; and it creates a sustainable quality bicycle infrastructure in Tanzania.

The Norbert and Friends Foundation has since built programs to provide specially designed, locally assembled bicycles for students, healthcare workers and entrepreneurs across Tanzania. While the bicycles themselves help individuals conquer distance and increase their carrying capacity, the Norbert and Friends Foundation through its special P4P Program has also created new economic opportunities by training field mechanics and employing bike assemblers to support our local programs.

The P4P Bicycle Program in Tanzania has had several positive effects:

**Capacity, time, and distance:** Riding a bicycle is faster and easier than walking. In fact, you transport 5x more and travel 4x faster. Also, you reach 4x further compared to walking.

**Education:** A bicycle helps children to reach school faster, be more punctual and arrive fresher. A bicycle also makes a long school journey safer, particularly for girls, increasing enrollment and attendance rates. At the end of the day, more time also means more free time for homework and leisure.

**Women's empowerment:** The Norbert and Friends Foundation trains young girls to become bicycle mechanics. They serve as role models for other women to become independent entrepreneurs. Women and girls suffer disproportionately from poor transport and mobility opportunities. With a bicycle, women and girls can start their own business, perform better at school, and face a brighter future.

**Business and income:** Bicycles have the power to enable new business opportunities, increase business productivity, increase opportunities for trade or increase the delivery of extension services. This leads to new opportunities to generate regular income for households. People who use bikes can save money because there is no need to pay for gas or transportation.

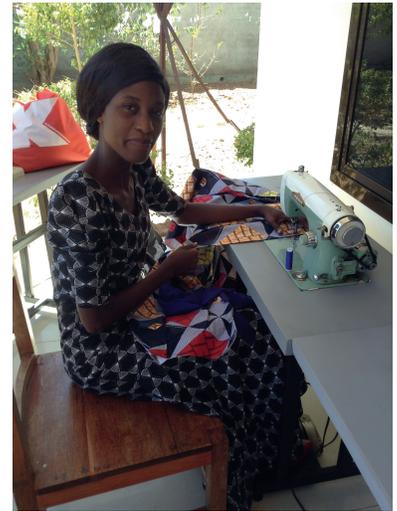
**Healthcare:** Being a fast and reliable mode of transport, bicycles improve access by the community to healthcare centers and access by health workers to the community. Riding a bicycle of course also gives our peoples legs of steel, improves their wellbeing and keeps them fit!

**Environment:** A bicycle is quiet as a mouse and causes zero emissions.

Here are notes from some of the people who have benefited from our programs.

## Agripina

I always remember P4P because if not for them what do you think a girl like me would do??? Imagine that I — Miss Agripina — was very unemployed. P4P through The Norbert and Friends Missions has created employment for many young people and I am one of them. Now I find life a lot easier. I urge P4P donors to continue to fund this project in Tanzania through The Norbert and Friends Missions. For every P4P container, at least 400 people get support from a bicycle or sewing machine. In the youth group, most are girls who would have trouble finding safe and legal work without a sewing machine.



## Benedeth

My name is Benadeth Hamisi. I am very grateful to the P4P project of The Norbert and Friends Missions for enabling me to get a sewing machine. Now I can support myself and earn my own income. Thank God. Because I work, I have avoided groups that can get me in trouble. God bless and protect you. I feel a cry of JOY.

## Jackson

Hello my friends. My name is Jackson Nestory. You see me here laughing because since I got this bike I can be at my brick-masonry job and take part in various social activities fearlessly. The bike has become a great tool for me because I when I'm not using the bike I can rent it to someone who wants to pay me money. Life has been great for me. Thanks to P4P and The Norbert Friends Missions for your help.



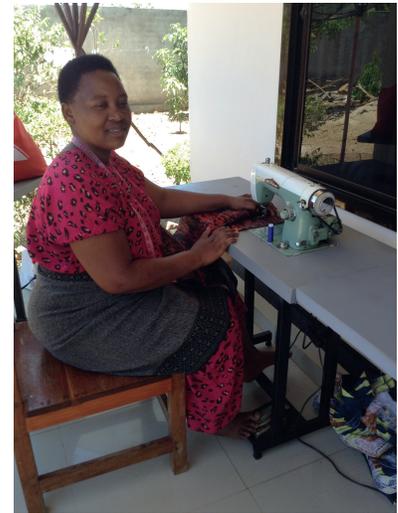


## Joseph

My name is Joseph Shija. I own a small business. As a businessman I see success because I arrive at work on time and I am not tired of traveling around many places. I enjoy my work and my community. I thank the servants of God for giving me this bike and for God's blessing. The P4P project in Tanzania has become the voice of the voiceless. Thank you The Norbert and Friends Missions.

## Suzana

Hello. I'm called Susana. I'm a family mom. Do you know why I have a smile??? It is because P4P has changed my life. May I tell you something wonderful that has happened to me: I was unemployed, but after I got a sewing machine from The Norbert and Friends Missions I am self-employed and can take care of my family using my own income. The P4P project through The Norbert and Friends Missions has changed the lives of hundreds of people.



## Wilson

My name is Wilson Metusera. I thank God for being given this bike. When I was told that I was offered a free bike I was very surprised and couldn't believe it. I've been getting up early to attend school for long walks. By God's grace a P4P project was launched here in Nzega and I got cycling support. Now I can attend school, my attendance has improved, and my performance has improved. I am so happy for P4P in the USA and The Norbert and Friends Missions for showing compassion to the poor like us. ♦

# Cycling for the future of Kosovo

By Kushtrim Gojani

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## Getting there ...

Since the beginning of the partnership with Pedals for Progress in early 2018, GoBike LLC from Kosovo has had a second successful summer of bike sales. The summer season opened in March 2019, and closed for the autumn/winter in October 2019 due to temperature drops. GoBike, as a young start-up, continues to work on building its image and reputation as the bike place in Kosovo's capital, Prishtina.

As a country of around 2 million inhabitants, Kosovo has the youngest population in Europe. More than 65% of the population are younger than 30 years old, whilst internet penetration rate is 88.8%. Taking advantage of this fact, GoBike's marketing strategy was entirely reliant on social media. The benefit of this approach is also that social media is free, a key factor for GoBike at its early stage of existence. GoBike now numbers 1200 followers on Facebook, and 3800 on Instagram, two platforms where most customers hear about GoBike.

Whilst in the first season in 2018 GoBike was concentrated on sales, this season, in 2019, GoBike worked hard to build bike-renting services, and put bikes to good use to people and to the environment.

## Cycling Schools

As Prishtina is often one of world's most polluted cities — due to dense traffic and 100% reliance on coal-produced electricity — encouraging people to cycle is vital for the environment. To this end, since June 2019, GoBike teamed up with a local youth non-governmental organization AYA 'Pjetër Bogdani' to organize Cycling Schools and teach people how to ride a bike. Cycling Schools were quite popular. One can never have enough of such events, as the demand was high, particularly amongst children.



Cycling Schools operated in downtown Pristina and were free of charge. Whilst our teams helped every interested person balance and pedal, we gave particular attention to little girls, for whom parents often neglect this important milestone in their lives — learning to ride a bicycle, be free, and grow their independence. GoBike can only hope that through these activities we can contribute to growing the cycling community of Pristina; help young girls and boys grow independent; provide a cycling experience to the adults who have never experienced cycling before; and reduce carbon emissions by promoting cycling as a more sustainable way of transport. ♦

## P4P/SP Partners, November 2019

ALBANIA, Tirana, PASS/EcoVolis: 7,824 bikes (2010 – 2020), 409 sewing machines (2010 – 2020)

GUATEMALA, Chimaltenango, Fundacion Integral de Desarrollo Sostenible y Medio Ambiente (FIDESMA): 10,333 bikes (1999 – 2019), 314 sewing machines (2003 – 2019)

KOSOVO, Kastriot, GoBike: 450 bikes (2018), 50 sewing machines (2018)

NIGERIA, Lagos, Peace Maker Community Development Foundation: 463 bikes (2019), 145 sewing machines (2019)

SOUTH AFRICA, More Care International, 71 sewing machines (2020)

TANZANIA, Arusha, The Norbert and Friends Foundation: 908 bikes (2019 – 2020), 176 sewing machines (2019 – 2020)

TOGO, Vogan, Association Défi et Révolution de la Vie Rurale: 463 bikes (2020), 172 sewing machines (2019 – 2020)

UGANDA, Mityana, Mityana Open Troop Foundation: 209 sewing machines (2017 – 2019)

ZAMBIA, Livingstone, Welfare Concern International: 71 sewing machines (2019)

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