



Become a volunteer



Wheels for the World and
International Roofbreakers:

From local hands to
global impact

Wheels for the World

A brief guide

Restoring dignity, unlocking potential



Wheels for the World is a movement of hope and transformation. We restore donated wheelchairs and deliver them to disabled people in low-income countries – individuals whose strength and resilience deserve the freedom of mobility. A wheelchair is more than equipment; it's a gateway to independence, opportunity, and self-worth.



From disuse to purpose

We collect mobility aids and wheelchairs, including old NHS models, and bring them to life again at our Aldershot workshop. Our skilled volunteers apply their expertise to refurbish each item, ensuring each chair is safe, comfortable and ready for use by its new owner.

Transforming lives on the ground

- Our mission teams, of 6 to 10 passionate individuals, spend 8–12 days working overseas with local communities, living simply and serving wholeheartedly.
- Trained therapists fit each mobility aid and wheelchair with precision, ensuring every recipient receives equipment tailored to their needs.
- Families are equipped with the knowledge to maintain and care for the wheelchair or mobility aid, reinforcing long-term independence.



International Roofbreakers

A brief guide

All 'wonderfully made' and valued

International Roofbreakers are volunteers who share on church disability inclusion in low-income countries. They are disability champions inspired by the Luke 5 Bible account of friends who took their paralysed buddy to meet Jesus.

Roofbreakers encourage churches to recognise that all people are 'fearfully and wonderfully made' by God (Psalm 139). And where disabled people are fully involved, actively using their gifts in church, everyone is blessed as a result.



Educate, empower and equip

We do this work in low-income countries by providing training and support for local partners that fits their cultural context – in churches, church groups, schools or other settings. We aim to help educate, empower and equip local volunteer Roofbreakers in-country to serve their community and give them a new outlook on disabled people's potential.

Break barriers: physical, cultural and spiritual

- Our mission teams, of up to 10 passionate individuals, spend 8–12 days working overseas with local communities, sharing Biblical insights on disability inclusion.
- Volunteers help to run International Roofbreaker missions and events, which often follow a Wheels for the World mission where wheelchairs and Bibles were distributed.
- Roofbreaker events help churches and local communities understand the physical, cultural, and spiritual barriers disabled people encounter, so hearts and minds change.



Your participation

A servant's heart



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Who we are looking for

We are looking for volunteers who are ready to serve with humility, compassion, and a heart open to God's leading. You don't need to be an expert – just willing, teachable, and full of love for others.

The kind of character we value:

- A servant-hearted attitude, putting others first
- Flexibility and patience in unfamiliar environments
- A deep respect for different cultures and contexts
- A desire to learn, grow, and be part of a team
- A personal faith rooted in Jesus and a willingness to share His love with others

Ways you can serve:

- **Giving practical help and encouragement** to disabled people
- Assisting with mobility equipment distribution and training
- Praying with others, and offering spiritual support
- Sharing testimonies, speaking in churches and to groups
- Helping with logistics, team coordination, and daily tasks
- Making a mission record in photos, videos and/or stories
- Simply being present – listening, loving, and learning

Whether you bring specific skills or simply a willing heart, there's a place for you on the team.

Various roles

These are the key functions on our international missions. Please tell us about the role(s) you have an interest or any experience in:

- Wheelchair-seating Therapist
- Mechanic/Techie
- Administrator
- Pastor/Speaker/Teacher
- Photographer/Videographer
- Correspondent/Blogger
- and more...

But if you don't feel gifted in any of these areas, please still get in touch about how you might help the team.



Next steps

We're so glad you're considering joining a Through the Roof mission trip. If your heart is stirred and you're ready to take the next step, here's what to do:



Get in touch to apply

To find out more and get details of what's involved:

- For Wheels trip applications, please email Kathy@throughtheroof.org.
- For Roofbreakers applications, please email Faiith@throughtheroof.org.
- For general enquiries or resource needs, email: info@throughtheroof.org, or phone 01372 74 99 55

You're not just signing up for a trip – you're stepping into a story of transformation, hope and faith. We believe God will use you in ways you cannot yet imagine, and we're excited to walk with you.



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We hope to welcome you soon on this exciting journey!



Questions? Email: Faith@throughtheroof.org

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