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B4H WA – 315 bikes landed in Namibia - NOW for container number 2

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Shipping and Customs delays notwithstanding, our first load of bikes is now in the hands of Mr Elephant and Catholic AIDS Action to be set up as a new Bicycle Empowerment Centre in Mondesa, Swakopmund, Namibia. These bikes will soon be changing lives for people in Mondesa, not only by providing better mobility, but also supporting the health care efforts of Catholic AIDS Action in Mondesa who will benefit from income from sales and maintenance of bikes. Photos in our next newsletter.

In the meantime we have not been idle. Bicycles for Humanity WA (Inc) has been building relationships with new partners that will contribute significantly to meeting our aims. These include the owner of Hamilton Hill Plaza shopping centre, who has offered space for bike collections and promotion assistance, and Dismantle (in Fremantle <http://dismantle.org.au/> – *creating opportunities that empower people to adopt cycling as part of their everyday lives, for the betterment of the individual, the community and the planet.*) B4H and Dismantle will co-operate on bicycle collection and maintenance repair workshops.

We have also established contact with Perth Mountain Bike Club who are promoting our work through their website <http://perthmtb.asn.au/node/33520> and appealing to their members to become involved..... And, we have been contacted by Ausbin Mini Skips offering to send bikes our way rather than to the metal recycling yard. All good! and more soon!

Now the B4H WA team is gearing up for a new bike collection effort in February with the aim of having enough bikes to load a second container by the end of March.

Dates, times and venues for bike collections in February, 2012 will be posted very soon on our website at:
<http://www.bicyclesforhumanity.com/perth/perth>

How far
can your
old bike go?
10,000
KM...and then some!

In Namibia and Zambia a bike
can mean access to education,
healthcare, fresh water,
economic opportunity and
support.