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## Perth bikes changing lives in Namibia

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**“Please forward our gratitude to the community in Perth and your organization Bicycles for Humanity for their kind gesture to open their hearts and hands to the less fortunate people of our society.” Joseph – Catholic Aids Action, Erongo**

This week B4H WA Chairman, David Tucker, along with major sponsor representative, Werner Ewald of Bannerman Resources were privileged to visit Mr Elephant’s bike shop in the township of DRC near Swakopmund, Namibia. There David and Werner met with Mr Elephant and Joseph Tjitikulu representing Catholic Aids Action and Joseph’s CAA volunteers from nearby Mondesa who are being trained as bike mechanics and how to run a bike shop.



They are working on the bikes that B4H WA volunteers collected and packed into a shipping container in September last year.

The container and bikes will in due course be relocated to Mondesa. In the meantime volunteer training is progressing well. The volunteers, all ladies, told David “ Mr Elephant is a very good teacher – I never expected to be a bike mechanic.”

But already there are a number of reconditioned bikes on the ‘FOR SALE’ rack. CAA is receiving a share of the proceeds of every bike sold, to assist with their community health programs.

Joseph went on to say “This project will definitely put a smile on the faces of the volunteers who are directly involved in the project and I believe also on their families that are benefiting from our volunteers.”

