

## Recycle – Bikes to Africa

Whilst sourcing coffee in Zambia I noticed a local cycling to work on a bike with no saddle, and started to see the need for bikes and spare parts in Africa.

Back home I stumbled across [www.re-cycle.org](http://www.re-cycle.org) and found that there is already a mechanism for getting our old bike out to Africa.

So after putting the word out to Customers, Suppliers, Employees and Friends, we managed to get a trailer load of bikes to take down to Re-Cycles main depot in Colchester.



21 bikes were offloaded .



The peddles are removed and the handlebars turned sideways to maximise the quantity in the shipping container.



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Over 30,000 bikes have been shipped to Africa so far, and counting. The most recent, to Ghana, Zambia and Kenya.

A big Thanks to all who gave bikes, and please keep them coming.

TOTAL BIKES SHIPPED 1998 - July 09	BIKES SENT TO AFRICA 2008	BIKES SENT TO AFRICA 2009
Cameroon 364	Jan 10 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	Feb 20 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA
DR Congo 80	Feb 352 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	Feb 402 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA
Ghana 15022	Mar 221 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	Mar 424 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA
The Gambia 1574	Apr 40 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	Apr 875 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA
Haiti 350	Apr 402 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	May 397 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA
Kenya 751	May 402 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	May 382 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA
Lesotho 453	May 402 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	July 2031 bikes so far!
Liberia 1133	May 402 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	
Namibia 458	May 402 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	
Nigeria 100	May 402 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	
Sierra Leone 85	May 402 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	
S Africa 10122	May 402 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	
Uganda 1013	May 402 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	
Zambia 397	May 402 bikes to Village Development Proj. GHANA	
<b>TOTAL 30882</b>	<b>TOTAL shipped 4436</b>	<b>Thank You Everyone!</b>