

## The Stories of Wheelchair Recipients

### Henry from Malawi



Henry is a 16-year-old boy from a village in Mchinji district, Malawi. When Henry was around the age of seven, he suddenly collapsed on his way home from school. Due to his rarely encountered illness, Henry was never able to walk again ever since his fall. Because his family is too impoverished to afford a wheelchair, Henry has spent the last decade “under house arrest”. He was hopelessly unable to move around on his own, unable even to go to school. However, Henry’s life was dramatically changed after he received a wheelchair from Edén Social Welfare Foundation. Now Henry is back in primary school.

When representatives from Edén’s local partner Centre for Human Rights and Rehabilitation (CHRR) visited him, he excitedly showed them a page in his exercise book in which there was a math’s test he had done very well in. “I am very happy to be back in school! And my grades are very good!” Recently, Henry has even begun to repair radio players.

### Uncle Pu from Myanmar



Uncle Pu (pseudonym) is in his eighties. He is an elder in his church and he loves to sing. Prior to his stroke, he used to serve in his church’s choir. However, he could no longer sing in the church after his stroke because of the loss of his mobility. When Edén’s partnering organization presented a wheelchair before him, he was moved to tears. He asked people to bring him to church and rejoin the choir. Many people praised God for his testimony!