

## Donation Needs

- **Donation Needs:**
  - Shoes (sizes 8-11 men's and women's)
  - Wheelchairs
  - Walkers
  - Crutches
  - Regular Crew Socks
- **Mission fundraising** - please contact any one of us if you are interested in having our presenters come to an event.



*Rainbow over Victoria Falls in Livingstone, Zambia.*

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**Our mission is to build, repair and restore faith through prosthetics.**

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## Updates:

The team is making preparations for next years trip. Donations are being accepted and sorted. New supplies, including equipment for the clinic, has been ordered and will be making it's way to the shipping container next month. John and Greg are planning to make their annual drive to the shipping container in October to load all of the supplies and donations collected this year.

*“make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose”  
Philippians 2:2*



*Our wonderful patients waiting their turn at PPIHN clinic*

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*Caro is a pediatric specialist where she works in Germany, she enjoys taking on the majority of the pediatric patients with the PPIHN team. She's able to provide orthotic care in addition to prosthetic care when needed.*

## 2024 Trip Highlights....



*Steve (assisting one of his patients with gait training)*

### An Overcomer:

Katie had the pleasure of working with a gentleman named Simon on our 2024 trip. Simon's left leg was amputated in 2014 and his right in 2016 due to diabetes. Simon has pursued getting legs through other charities in the past, but due to issues with wound healing wasn't considered a candidate. Despite numerous setbacks, Simon contacted PPIHN through Facebook to inquire about being fitted! Simon did wonderfully walking with a left above knee prosthesis and right below knee prosthesis. We're excited to see how this determined gentlemen progresses now that he has the tools he needs!



### A Familiar Face:

In 2012, on PPIHN's very first trip to Zambia, John's first patient was a Catholic Nun from Lusaka. She is now living in Choma and got put back in contact with PPIHN through the disabilities office we work with there. John was able to see her for the first time since 2012. She was long overdue for a new prosthetic eye. She and John were able to reconnect and John got her fitted with a new device!

### Lights out:

On the team's second day of work. They met patients from Choma, in addition several patients came directly to the clinic. The team had a busy day over 40 patients for prosthetics, orthotics and ocular prosthetics. Unfortunately, the electricity was off the entire day. This is not uncommon for the area, but one of the more challenging days the team has faced. The clinic had also run out of gas for the generator. The team finished the day seeing patients after dark with the use of flashlights.

