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SECTION 2

My name's Dan Pearman and I'd like to talk about the work of Pedal Power, a small charity based _____ in the UK. I'll be giving our contact details _____, if anyone would like to more about how to _____ us.

But first, how the charity began. I got the idea of exporting bicycles to developing countries _____ I was in Ecuador. I went there in 1993 _____ graduating from university. After three years of studying, I _____ adventure. I loved travelling, so I decided to join a _____ and was sent to Ecuador to _____ land surveys. The project came to an end after five years and when I returned to the UK in 1998, I _____ planning Pedal Power.

Where I lived in Ecuador was a very _____ area. My neighbour had the only bicycle in the _____, whereas everyone else walked everywhere. My neighbour's business was unusually successful, and for years I _____ understand why. Then I realised having a bike meant he could get where he wanted to go _____ much trouble. Other local carpenters _____ accept jobs in a three-kilometre radius, so _____ how skilled they were, they could never do as _____ as my neighbour.

At Pedal Power, we _____ second-hand bikes in the UK and send them to some of the _____ in the world. When we distribute bikes overseas we don't give them away for free. We'd like to, but long term that doesn't really help the _____ economy. The demand for bikes is enormous, which makes _____ very expensive locally. So we sell them for _____ of the normal price. But _____ continue operating we need to have a constant supply of bikes which we send out

One _____ of a town that's received bicycles from Pedal Power is Rivas. It was the first place I sent a _____ of bicycles to. Most people there now _____ a bicycle. The local economy _____ so much, you _____ recognise it as the same place. In fact, there are more bikes than on the streets of Amsterdam, if you've ever been _____.

But Pedal Power still _____ your help. You may have read about some of our problems in the British media. In August 2000, we simply _____ of money. We had containers of bikes ready to send, but no money to _____, _____ terrible situation. We managed to ensure the bikes went out _____, but _____ problems carried on for several months.

Fortunately in _____ we won an Enterprise Award which _____ enormously. We invested fifteen of the _____ prize money to help secure our future. Winning the award helped raise our profile, and the money enabled us to pay all our shipping costs, which represent our _____ expense. Pedal Power changes lives _____ when someone gets a bicycle _____, they see a 14% increase in their income. We're currently looking to invest in _____ so that our office staff _____ even better job. Because of our work, people in a number of countries now have a better _____ so far we've provided _____ people with bikes. But we'd like to send more, at least _____ by the end of the year.

Now _____ many ways _____ you can support the work of Pedal Power, by taking a bike to a collection in your area. I should also like to say if you _____ a bike to donate, it _____ condition it's in – if we can't repair it, we'll strip it down for spare parts. Of course, to do that we always need _____, which are expensive to buy, so we _____ any that you can give. Also, you could help by contacting the voluntary staff _____, they'll _____ to suggest activities you could organise to bring in funds _____. People do _____ of things – _____, of course, sponsored bike rides. Also, we're always _____ of other places that would receiving a consignment of bikes, and welcome suggestions from people who've been to developing regions _____. We _____ by talking on radio programmes like this, we _____ to raise public awareness, which will lead to government organisations also giving us regular _____, something that we _____ need.

If you'd like some more information about where to donate an old bicycle or offer help in _____ please contact us on . . .