Improving Mobility in Haiti Through Partnership

Since 2013, Global Links has provided supplies for the biannual service trips of Hearts 4 Haiti, an initiative of Branchton United Methodist Church, located near Slippery Rock, PA. Hearts 4 Haiti supports a Haitian run health initiative, Unité De Lutte Pour La Sante, which has two permanent clinics and one mobile health clinic.

During their trip in March 2019, members from Hearts 4 Haiti met a young woman who was in desperate need of a wheelchair to facilitate her mobility, but they weren’t sure it would be possible to get her one. Fortunately, Global Links collaborated with Hearts for Haiti and was able to supply a wheelchair, which had been refurbished by volunteers.

During their next trip to Haiti in December 2019, trip members spent a few hot hours hiking up a mountainside and were finally able to deliver the wheelchair to the young woman (pictured in the right photo, seated, with a member of the Hearts 4 Haiti team).