

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**LETTER OF AUTHORISATION**

25<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Dear Friend

**Motorcycle Ride across Europe June 2009**

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that Mike Burns wishes to support the work of Riders for Health by taking part in a motorcycle ride across Europe in June 2009.

Events concerning motorcycling are very close to our hearts as Riders is dedicated to ensuring the provision of reliable, managed transportation, involving primarily 2-wheel and 4-wheel vehicles, for the delivery of health care in the developing world. With our support systems, we are making sure that people living in remote, rural communities across Africa receive the life-saving healthcare necessary to combat diseases such as measles, malaria and polio.

We currently work with local professional health workers in the Gambia, Kenya, Nigeria, Lesotho and Zimbabwe. Once trained at our International Academy of Vehicle Management in Harare, nurses have the skills to ride/drive skilfully and safely, and to keep their vehicles running by carrying out daily preventive maintenance procedures, backed up by Riders' interval servicing. People living in rural communities reached by these nurses quickly realise that their clinics will open and that they will receive the help necessary to survive disease and assist during pregnancy – because their nurses have a reliable means of transport, supported by Riders for Health.

We are very grateful to our supporters for their help in maintaining our programmes of work and are sending Mike every good wish for this challenge. We hope that you also will be able to add your support and will reward Mike for his initiative.

With many thanks

Yours sincerely



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