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Mission Gait Builds a Fully Functional Prosthetic and Orthotic Lab in a Shipping Container for Shipment to the Solomon Islands

Richmond, VA: Mission Gait (a Richmond based non-profit) announced The Solomon Islands Project, a new project in accordance with their international operations program, Walking Free, that includes the construction of a fully functional prosthetic and orthotic lab in a shipping container that is being prepared for shipment to the Solomon Islands.

The Solomon Islands Project represents a signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Solomon Islands, to bring state-of-the-art prosthetic and orthotic care to amputees living in the country. The project is unique in its design as it will provide a fully outfitted prosthetic and orthotic lab inside of a 40' shipping container. The container will have all the equipment and tools needed to create artificial limbs.

“At present, amputees in the Solomon Islands are unable to receive a prosthetic device as there is no fabrication center in the country,” says David Lawrence, Founder and CEO at Mission Gait. “and after limb loss, amputees face a life of severe limitations.”

Once the container design has been completed by Rustic Global (a container dwelling construction company in Richmond Virginia) the container will be transported via ship to the Solomon Islands and placed on the grounds of Kilu’ufi Hospital on the island of Malaita.

For more information on The Solomon Islands Project, visit <https://www.missiongait.org/solomon-islands-profile>

About Mission Gait: Mission Gait aims to make it possible for patients with complex gait disabilities to learn to move again with confidence through three paths: educating professionals, patient community reintegration, and reaching others around the world.