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1 father of 3 – 1 tandem bike – 23 days – 2,170 kms

My name is Adrian McKenzie and my family received funding for a tandem bicycle from the Halberg Disability Sport Foundation to enable my son Ted to share in the joy of the simple act of riding a bike.

Ted has cerebral palsy and deafness as a result of contracting pneumococcal meningitis. As a baby his initial prognosis was very bleak, but thankfully he's done much better than that.

The bike has been a big part of Ted's rehabilitation. He was five when we got it and unable to walk, the fitness and the core strength it gave him assisted greatly and not long after we saw him taking his first steps.

So I've set myself the challenge of riding the tandem from Cape Reinga to Bluff to repay the kindness of the Halberg Foundation. I figure this is a way to showcase what people with disabilities can do – and to show what great work the Halberg Disability Sport Foundation does.

Thanks for your support.

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