



**JANUARY
2021**



**Sending our congratulations to
Isata Sama Mondeh in Sierra Leone!**



Isata Sama Mondeh and her husband leading a peloton from church to reception hall on the day of their wedding- partly on bikes and parts from Bikes Not Bombs! (Sierra Leone, West Africa)

Since 2002, we have shipped a total of 17,673 bicycles to the Village Bicycle Project (VBP) in Ghana and Sierra Leone. In our most recent shipment to Sierra Leone (2019), we fit 626 bicycles in a single container.

Isata Sama Mondeh, Sierra Leone's fastest female professional cyclist and first female bicycle mechanic with her own bike shop, got her start from the bicycles and tools provided by Bikes Not Bombs and the hands-on maintenance training provided through VBP.

Bike Shop & Training Center

Buy one, get one free on all donated items



This sale applies to donated apparel and parts, and all bicycles.

During Black History Month, share the name of a new fact you've learned, the name of a Black author, or scholar to receive a free sticker and t-shirt from Bikes Not Bombs (while supplies last)!



Order your new Bianchi with us in 2021! [Available models](#) include:

- C-Sport 1
- Cortina
- Cortina Dama
- Siena
- Siena Dama

Please email Ben Goodman, Director of Bike Shop & Training Center at ben@bikesnotbombs.org or call the shop at 617.522.0222 x1 to order your new Bianchi!

Volunteer Highlight: Kunle



Kunle, our Volunteer of the Month, has been volunteering with Bikes Not Bombs since October 2020 and he specializes in vintage 3 speed bicycles. With Kunle's help, many of these bikes (mostly from the 1930s to 1970s) will find new life, rather than filling space in a landfill. Check in with our bike shop to inquire about our 3 speed bikes! They offer the perfect flexibility and low maintenance for city riding.

Donor of the Month Walter Stine



Walter Stine is our Donor of the Month. Walter, a generous regular donor to Bikes Not Bombs, made an extraordinary gift to BNB on January 15, 2021: his 1978 BMW R80/7 vintage motorcycle, in excellent condition. With just 16,000 miles and regular service, this bike is ready to ride. The BMW has been in Walter's family since it was newly purchased in 1978, and always kept garaged.

BNB will be offering the bike for sale. Contact Angela Phinney at angela@bikesnotbombs for more information.

We're Hiring!

We are currently hiring a full time Training & Sales Manager and a full time Mechanic & Sales Associate. Visit our [careers page](#) for more information about open positions.



Volunteer with BNB



We are actively recruiting volunteers to assist with bicycle recycling (donations processing and parts sorting) and in our Bike Shop (bike building and customer service).

Please visit our [Volunteer Opportunities](#) page to sign up today!

**Donate to Bikes Not Bombs
for continued success in 2021!**

Connect with us:





Our Contact Information

Bikes Not Bombs

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Bike Shop & Training Center Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 12pm - 7pm

Wednesday: 12pm - 7pm

Thursday: 12pm - 7pm

Friday: 12pm - 7pm

Saturday: 11am - 5pm

Sunday: Closed