

# WAF's Campaign for a Landmine Free World

## Acts of Simple Humanity. . . Around the World

Every 22 minutes, a landmine explodes somewhere in the world. Killing, maiming, mutilating — usually an innocent civilian. Tragically, often a child.

Every day, teams of workers supported by WAF's Campaign for a Landmine Free World are helping the victims of landmines to walk again with new prosthetic limbs, and to regain their ability to make a living and care for their families.



And our work has grown from helping victims of landmines to helping children crippled by polio and cerebral palsy in Vietnam ... and civilians barbarously mutilated in Sierra Leone's civil war.

In Preah Vihear, Cambodia, landmine victims support themselves and their families in a thriving cooperative, making silk products for export markets.



In Kosovo, adolescents have the highest incidence of landmine injuries. WAF's Campaign for a Landmine Free World has launched a landmine-awareness program aimed at adolescents and young adults in Kosovo, both Serbs and ethnic Albanians.



Thirty years of Angolan civil war have left some 70,000 amputees. In the town of Luena, in eastern Angola, workers from the Campaign for a Landmine Free World are accustomed to the frequent sound of gunfire outside the town.



Vietnam not only suffered decades of war — it also has a staggering incidence of cerebral palsy. The Vietnam program of VAF's Campaign for a Landmine Free World has produced and fitted more than 4200 thermoplastic braces, helping 3000 children achieve a better quality of life.

But a daunting challenge remains, for there are more than 3 million crippled children in Vietnam.

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