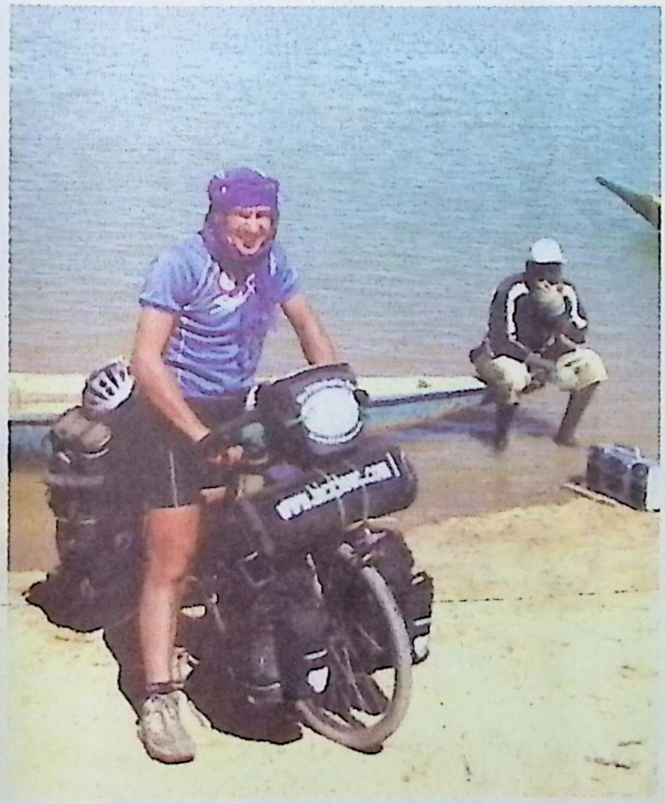




Bringing smiles to the world.



clothes, repair my bike and try to find an Internet cafe to update my website.

What do you miss during your journey?

I miss having a wife. It is difficult to travel alone, but it is better than not travelling at all. Maybe one day.

Have you read most of the travel books such as, The Motorcycle Diaries by Che Guevara?

I watched the movie. It is quite different from my trip. Going by bicycle is much more difficult and much more beautiful. You need less money and more courage.

How many countries have you been to already? Can you give us some interesting anecdotes?

I have been to 50 countries. Poorer countries' people are more hospitable. Iran, Sudan, Turkey are great countries about hospitality. But in Turkey a car crashed into me and I had serious problems with my bike. I had to call the police. Nobody speaks English there. I stayed two days in a village trying to repair the bike. It was very hard.

You are carrying out a project and raising funds during your journey. Let us know about it.

I am not raising any fund. I do my clown shows for free, but only for disadvantaged people. Already I had done 49 for more than 15,000 people. You cannot put a price for a smile, so I do it for free. I try to make people who are suffering, smile.

What do you usually do entering a country?

Stamp my passport, change money and look. I look at how people dress what they eat and I try to do the same. In Bangladesh I wore a lungi for cycling. It is very comfortable.

Have you written any book about your journey?

Three books, but only one is available in English--Photograph Diary of a Clown in Africa. It is with pictures about my trip to Africa. You can get it on www.paquebote.com

What is life to you?

The paradise but with a bad end.

How did you see Bangladesh?

Full of people. Very curious to meet a foreigner, very friendly and always smiling, much more than India. I loved it. And thanks to the Bangladesh Embassy in Nepal that gave me the visa for free and I saved 40 US dollars.