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Emmanuel was born in Ghana, West Africa. He has brown eyes and dark, afro hair. He is thin, strong, powerful and inspirational black male. Unfortunately, when he was born, he only had one leg. This deformity prevented him from being accepted by many people including his father, who left when he was a baby. This made Emmanuel feel worthless, upset and isolated. Emmanuel had to always hop 4 miles every day to school. This made him feel dejected but he was determined. Pupils at his school did not play with him this made him feel isolated so he bought his own

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soccer ball using the money he got from shining shoes. The pupils started to encourage him to cycle. It made him feel ecstatic and supported he also gained confidence. He felt excited. After a while, his mum got ill and couldn't sell vegetables or fruits so he sneaked into Accra using a night train so that he could send money home for his mum. When he arrived in Accra he saw loads of people there but no one hired him deliberately because he was disabled. After a little while of searching, he found a person who hired him and offered a place to stay. This made Emmanuel feel

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extremely grateful because he could send money home. He sold drinks and shined shoes. Two years later after not seeing his family, his mum died. It made him feel heartbroken and devastated. Emmanuel wanted to challenge himself so he wrote to the Challenged Athletes Foundation because he wanted to ride across the whole country. The Challenged Athletes sent him a bike, helmet, socks and shorts. After, he went to the king to get a royal blessing. This made him feel joyful and excited for his preparation for his big ride. When he started his

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long ride across Ghana he told a driver to follow him with his loyal friends in a small, yellow taxi. Emmanuel felt grateful and brave because his friends were cheering for him. He also felt calm because his friends were beside him. In 10 days he rode 400 miles across Ghana, rainforests, Tamal and Accra. He was feeling proud because he accomplished riding a bike even though he was disabled. He became a national hero in his country, Ghana.

