

Giovanna's Progress

Giovanna Davila is the mother of Alessandra of the Peruvian Cycling Team. Giovanna lost her leg in a collision with a truck while she was on a support motorcycle during a cycling race last May. I was able to meet with her several times during October and see her progress as she was learning to walk with a walker and a temporary broomstick type leg. She is very spunky and making good progress.

Giovanna is very thankful for the support she received from donations from PAC Tour riders after her accident in May. She knows she is fortunate to be alive after several difficult surgeries. She is in good spirits and is looking forward getting a better replacement leg that has a bendable knee joint.

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One of the people who is helping Giovanna find a new leg is Mona Patel. Mona is an amputee herself and has helped hundreds of people with replacement limbs get back to a normal life. Coincidentally Mona was chosen by **CNN television as one of their HEROES for 2017**. You can vote for Mona and her projects helping people by going to <http://www.cnn.com/specials/cnn-heroes/> and casting your vote. You can vote as many times as you like before December 15th. Giovanna is very fortunate to have someone like Mona help her with the physical and emotional adjustment of getting a new leg.



Giovanna's next goal is to get strong enough to walk with her new leg. Next summer she needs to go to Mona's recommended South American hospital in Quito, Ecuador to be fitted for her new leg. She will stay there for two weeks while she gets used to her bendable leg. The flight and trip to Ecuador will cost about \$2,500. The F.P.C Global Outreach Fund will be helping with Giovanna's travel expenses.

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