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IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

To invent something simply means to create a new device which is of great importance to the society. If it could be possible for me to invent something new; it would be a device to hold objects for the disabled. The disabled people includes: Those without hands, legs, those whose body parts are paralyzed and so on. The device should be able to perform the following functions.

First and foremost, it should be a device which neither runs down nor disappoints so as to serve the victim at all times. The device should not be manual based, rather it should be computerized. If it should be manual, it still depends on the disabled to function. This means that I have not yet solved the problem if it were to be a manual device.

Furthermore, the device should help those without hands to hold some items while carrying out some activities. There is this particular family that were involved in an accident and they all died except their eldest daughter whose both hands were cut off. She was left an orphan; things became so difficult for her that she even mopped the house by holding the mop with her teeth. The device should help her hold up the mop while she supports with her legs and by so doing, it would reduce stress and promote cleanliness.

In addition, there was a similar story of a lady whose hands were cut off and then she picks comb and combs her hair with her legs, the device should help her with the comb and if possible combs her hair too. The same girl prepares her food with her two legs and she has been doing this for many years now, it should help her pick up some utensils and ingredients while in the kitchen. There was also a video of a man who is an artist without hands, he draws with his legs and his works are so beautiful. The device can help him pick up some drawing materials and make things easier, by so doing then it would help to improve his standard of living.

Moreover, the device should also possess the important quality of helping those whose whole body is paralyzed. Those who cannot even move their body. The device should help them, mostly in picking up books for them to read and exercise their eyes. The device would aid them promote a healthy living. Also, the disabled, blind and the crippled ones are generally known as the beggars due to they cannot do work but rely on the general public for survival. There was a man I saw on my street the previous day. This man is a crippled. He was sited on the floor but moves from one place to another using his buttocks.

In conclusion, they are all suffering seriously and look up on us for help and survival. This device, by the grace of God Almighty would assist the disabled ones and improve our society at large, Amen.