

This new photograph transformed his life. After that vision, he would rock back and forth until he tipped the box over. Every now and then his parents would come in and scold him and spank him. They would say, "Get back in that box." But as soon as they left, he would rock back and forth again, and he would get out of the box. He kept saying to himself, "I'm getting out of this box. I'm getting out of this box!" and eventually he did.

He started with a crawl as he dragged himself across the floor. Then he started getting up on his deformed little legs. Pretty soon he began to walk. What people said he could never do, he began to do.

Gunder Birkeland outlived every one of his relatives and he died at the age of 75. He became one of the ten wealthiest men in **Seattle**, Washington, where he lived most of his life. The space shuttle was built on his property. **Gunder** left this testimony:

"I realized that I did not have to stay in the box. My mission in life is to tell people this: You don't have to stay in the box either. You can get out. You can become what you see in your spirit, and in your dream. And you can obtain, you can abound in this life. You can get out of the box. You don't have to be surrounded by adversity of circumstances. You can get out of the box!"¹

CONFIDENCE BUILDING KEY:
The goal of every enemy in your life
is to destroy your self-portrait.

Do not allow other people to create in you an image of failure or destroy your image of success. In order for you to live at your full potential and fulfill your destiny in life, you have got to get out of the box that people like to put you in and the box that you may put yourself in. Stop believing what other people have said about you and your