



2009 Annual Report

Our Mission: P. E. T. International seeks to reflect the love of Jesus Christ by bringing mobility and dignity to those in developing countries who are unable to walk. Our mission remained strong as we pursued our three main objectives: promotion of PET vehicles, coordinate PET production sites, and assist in the dissemination of vehicles to international agencies/sponsors. These are just some of the accomplishments for this year.

Promotion: Our Executive Director and others continue to promote the need for PET vehicles around the world. This was done in part by making presentations to local churches and organizations. In addition booths were manned at events including Lions Clubs International Convention, Global Missions Health Conference, and Technical Exchange for Christian Healthcare meeting to spread the word of PET's availability.

Coordination of work sites: The assembly sites, Affiliates, were communicated with in various ways including on site visits. Our annual meeting was held at our Affiliate site in Aurora, MO. Two new Affiliates were approved-- Austin, TX, and Holland, MI, for a total of 18 around the world with more in the process of setting up shop. A second Affiliate training site in KS was approved for those living in the central to western part of the US.

Dissemination: Our Director of Operations' main task is seeking out new partners and coordinating the distribution of PETs. This includes working with trucking firms and international shipping companies. He attended and assisted in a distribution in India (see page 2). 5,376 PETs were manufactured and 5,799 PETs were distributed by all production sites.

Revenue

PET International, Inc. is a tax-exempt 501c3 nonprofit supported by those who believe in its mission of mobility. This support comes in the form of contributions from individuals, churches, and organizations (including arranging and providing costs for shipping containers of PETs for overseas). Businesses work with us to provide a bulk discount on off the shelf items and discounted shipping prices. Total revenue for fiscal year July 2008 to June 2009 was \$30,261. (We were able to fully operate off a prior large gift.)

Expense

A major expense is the stipend to our Director of Operations that supplements his income from his independent missionary support group. His contribution has been vital to the growth and success of the whole PET organization. 90% of his time is given to program. We provided three startup grants to new Affiliates in ME, TX, and MI. Total expense for fiscal year July 2008 to June 2009 was \$63,330. Program expense (Affiliate grants, travel: program, presentation/booth costs, shipping, and reporting materials to tell the story and educate the public) was \$53,088 or 84%. Fundraising expense and Management & General expense (equipment, supplies, phone, travel: business, and office support) was \$10,242 or 16%.



"In October 2008 I began corresponding with the Lions Club District 322 B1 in Kolkata, India. After many months of planning, a donated container load of seventy PET carts was shipped to Kolkata. I was invited by the Lions to attend the distribution on Sunday April 26. As I set out on my journey I wondered how this event would play out. I am happy to say that my expectations were greatly surpassed. As promised, the Lions Club fulfilled the assessment and documentation requirements very well, and the disabled were served."

Von Driggs, Director of Operations

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Steve Baima, Volunteer Executive Director

Retired. Previously employed by the federal government, Washington, D.C., as an assistant biologist for the National Resources Conservation Service, then consultant in management education for farmers, and current beef farmer.



Von Driggs, Director of Operations

Von's background in serving the disabled began in 1994 when he joined Mercy Ships. Serving in a number of African countries they became aware of the needs of the physically disabled. In 2007 Von began serving in an advisory capacity with the PET International Board of Trustee. In 2008 the Board of Trustees asked him to work with PET in a full time capacity.

Advisory Council: Steve Perry, retired businessman in the UK; Walt Hays, retired minister; Ed McDonald, engineer; Barbara Chase, previous board secretary; Mel West, retired minister and co-founder of PET; and Mark Richard, Director of Operations at Hope Haven International Ministries