



## June 30, 2014 Fiscal Year Annual Report



**Our Mission:** PET International seeks to reflect the love of God by bringing mobility and dignity to those in developing countries who are unable to walk. Your generosity supported three main objectives: promotion of rugged PET mobility devices, coordination of PET production sites, and distribution of PETs with international agencies and sponsors. In 2014 we are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the PET Mobility Project. Part of the celebration included bringing Seun Oke from Nigeria to the US to tell her story. She has been a PET user for nine years.

You funded repairs of older PETs in Sierra Leone.

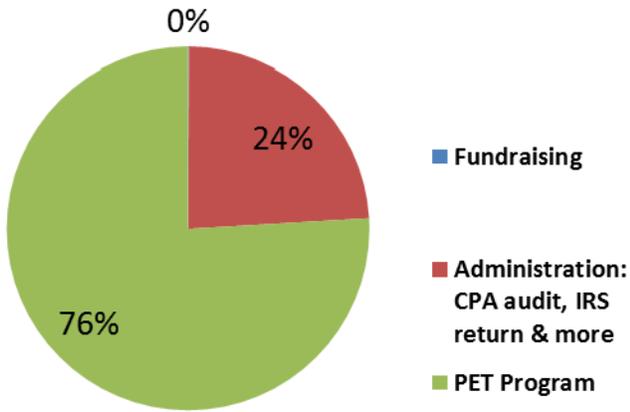
Mobility Sierra Leone helped assemble newly delivered PETs and serviced older or out of commission PETs. Pictured above are two of their technicians with boxes of new PETs and parts for repairs in the background. The PET changes lives immediately. Find more distribution stories and shipment reports at [www.petinternational.org](http://www.petinternational.org).

Promotion: Our Director of Operations and volunteers continue to promote the need for PET mobility devices around the world. This was done in part by manning booths at events including Lions Clubs International Convention in Toronto, Global Missions Health Conference, and Technical Exchange for Christian Healthcare to spread the word of PET's availability.

Coordination with Affiliates: We continue to assist current shops and trained persons to advance their shops. Two new production shops were approved in OH and MI. Our annual conference was hosted by our Affiliate, PET TN-Memphis, where we had a record attendance of Affiliate reps and PET friends.

Distribution: Our Director of Operation's main task is seeking out new partners and coordinating the distribution of our PETs. This includes working with trucking firms, a growing number of partner NGOs, and international shipping companies. Overall 5,435 PETs were manufactured between 24 shops at an approximate donation cost of \$1,358,750. This was made possible by over 63,737 hours & parts donated by volunteers or businesses. Because of our long term partnership with some NGOs, they have now received multiple shipments to one or more countries or staging warehouses. New partners include AHMEN (Alabama Honduras Medical and Educational Network) and Brothers Brother Foundation in PA.

Revenue: PET International, Inc. is a tax-exempt 501c3 nonprofit supported by those who believe in its mission of mobility. Financial support comes from individuals, secular and religious organizations and businesses. Many businesses provide discounts on PET building materials & supplies and reduced rates on overland transportation & maritime shipping. Total revenue for fiscal year July 2013 to June 2014 was \$106,208.



**Expense:** Total expenses for the fiscal year July 2013 to June 2014 totaled \$109,930. Program expense (travel: program, presentation/booth costs, shipping, and reporting materials to tell the story and educate the public) was \$83,691 or 76%. Fundraising expense and Management & General expense (equipment, supplies, phone, travel: business, and office support: CPA work, payroll processing, etc.) was \$26,239 or 24%.

With the help of our supporters, children will have more opportunities thru PET.

Anglican Diocese delivered PETs to children in their care at a disabled children's home (pictured). Hospitals in Ghana and Tanzania have also given away PETs received from our partner MedWish International. Their warehouse and base is in OH. We have partnered with MedWish International for three years.



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**Ed McDonald, Executive Director**

Ed served on a couple of PI Committees and as a Board Trustee before being hired part-time as our Executive Director. Years earlier he assisted one of our Affiliates, which was the first PET production site.

**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 he became aware of the needs of the physically disabled. In 2007 Von began serving in an advisory capacity with the PET International Board of Trustees. In 2008 our Board asked him to work with PET in a full time capacity.



**Advisory Council:** Steve Baima, retired PET International Volunteer Executive Director, Steve Perry, retired businessman in the UK; Walt Hays, retired minister; Mel West, retired minister and co-founder of PET; Patty Miller, pastor; and Mark Richard, Director of Operations at Hope Haven International.

The report by GK&C PC CPA for our fiscal year is available upon request.

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