

# Mobility Matters

*The New Building is Ready!*



*The Gift of Mobility, The Gift of Hope.*

Winter, 2013

## The PET Count

*As of Dec. 1, 2013:*

Made/Packed in IN: **376**

Shipped to Partners: **368**

Worldwide Need: **15 mil.**

Other Affiliates in US: **23**



**Wheatfield, IN** — After five months of construction (July through November) the new PET workshop is ready to open it's doors. When production halted in June we moved out of our first workshop, and all the work stations, supplies, inventory and equipment were put into storage until October 19

when volunteers excitedly moved everything into the new building.

Located almost around the corner from the first workshop, the 7200 sq. foot structure is across the street from the KV Intermediate School on CR 550 West.

Before, we were known as *PET DeMotte*, but now our address is Wheatfield.

As volunteers stopped by to check out the progress of

the building, they shared their excitement of having such a wonderful facility to accomplish their work. The work areas—welding, steel cutting & drilling, wood cutting & sanding, painting, assembly, and packing—are worker friendly, very bright, and well ventilated.

Thanks to many businesses and individuals, costs were kept very low; and there is only a need for an additional \$30,000 to make us debt

free! Praise God!

We are a 501(c)(3) organization, so all donations are tax deductible. We pray that many of you will be led to help retire that debt.

The Board of Directors deeply appreciates God's blessing as evidenced by the financial support given to this ministry.

If you or your organization would like a tour of our new facility, please call our shop at (219)789-8617.



Work stations going from storage to the new shop.



The perfect counter weight!



The assembly, upholstery, and packing stations in the main room.



With mobility, now he can work!

### Myrta and Her PET Cart

#### **Haiti -- May, 2010**

Myrta had a hard life. Her legs are paralyzed and her husband abused her and left her with 3 children. Every morning her family members would take her outside and lay her under a tree all day, bringing her food when they had the time. She had no way of getting around. Workers with *Global Aid Network* gave her a wheelchair but there was no way she could push this wheelchair on the rough roads. Myrta had friends who would push her to church, but it was hard going; then she had to wait at church until someone would push her home. The gravel quickly wore out the tires of her wheelchair. **Then she was given a PET cart and her life changed!** When the *Global Aid Network* workers came back to Myrta's village, Myrta came pedaling as fast as she could across the gravel road to meet the American group. She shook hands with them all—huge smiles! And each Sunday, she now pedals the 1/2 mile to church on her own. **God's love was shown through the Gift of Mobility!**



### **Our Mission Statement**

*PET (Personal Energy Transportation) seeks to reflect the love of Jesus Christ by bringing the gift of mobility and dignity to those in developing countries who are unable to walk.*



On June 17, 2013 volunteers gathered to load and pray over a shipment of 128 more PETs heading to *World Vision*, one of our distribution partners; *World Vision* will distribute these to older children all over the world!

### ***Did You Know...***

- \* 5 PETs are made here each week.
- \* 1 PET costs \$250 to make, so each week donations of \$1,250 are needed.
- \* 46 volunteers (mostly retired) work at the shop.
- \* 2 yrs. ago in November our first PETs were built.
- \* 23 PET affiliates are located throughout the United States—we are the 21st.

### **PET Ministries, Inc.**

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Mark your calendars for an

# **Open House**

at the new PET Workshop

**January 12, 2014**

2:00pm — 5:00pm

*See how PET Carts are made,  
enjoy Cookies & Coffee or Hot Cider,  
and help us dedicate this new facility to God!*

**A Celebration of God's Goodness**

**will take place at 3:00pm**





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**Our Mission:** The (P)ersonal (E)nergy (T)ransportation) PET Ministries, Inc. mission is to provide mobility for all of God's children in need. We seek to provide mobility first for those in greatest need and with the least resources in poor or developing nations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization (if connected to a church or club): \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I want to bring mobility to a person whose legs do not function! Check should be made payable to:  
**PET Ministries, Inc. 12352 North 550 West, Wheatfield, IN 46392**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ PETs at \$250 each.      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward the building of a PET.

*Thank You!* We are a 501(c)(3) entity & all donors will be mailed a receipt.

I am making my gift on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Memorial or  Honorarium (check one; please provide name & address for acknowledgement)  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to receive more information about committing to monthly donations, possibly through auto debits of my checking account.
- Please send me info on joining the "**300 Club**" --- a group of 300 supporters that will commit to annually fund the building of one PET (or more). We can make it easy for you to be a part of this unique group by sending a reminder to you each year when it is your month to help us out with a donated PET (or PETs).
- Sign me up for occasional emails of the Newsletter and other significant information.  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_