



MISSION STATEMENT

Reflect the love of Jesus by bringing mobility and dignity to those in developing countries who are unable to walk and provide the opportunity for meaningful work for volunteers.

PET IA-Leighton Story

Dreaming of someday starting his own manufacturing business, Pete Verhey purchased the vacant Leighton School. The day after Pete decided to semi-retire, a dear friend introduced to him the PET Ministry. A PET (Personal Energy Transportation) is a wheel chair propelled by a hand-crank and fitted with solid puncture-proof tires with a wooden box on the back. Pete then visited several PET affiliate locations. He decided to become a wooden parts maker for the PET MO-Columbia affiliate. During this time, he shared his new passion with friends and family.

Larry Hills, co-founder of PET, came to visit Pete and toured the building in Leighton and saw much potential in the building. Larry encouraged Pete to become an affiliate.

Pete's brother, Gerrit, who can fix anything and specializes in steel fabrication, became excited about PET. Through some contacts, Bill Bruxvoort, an avid woodworker, became interested. Bill owns a woodworking shop only three blocks away from Pete's building in Leighton. Searching for a meaningful way to spend some time in his upcoming retirement, Larry Geetings became involved.

It was apparent that the Holy Spirit had touched their hearts for the PET ministry and so in July of 2011, PET IA-Leighton became an affiliate of PET International. And Pete's dream of manufacturing has come true in God's time and for His Glory.



2194 Eaton Ave, Leighton, IA

Giving the gift of mobility to those unable to walk is now the heartbeat of that old school and Bill's woodworking shop.



203 Jackson St, Leighton, IA



Who needs a PET?

Millions of people in this world are in desperate need of mobility because of landmines, polio and other diseases, birth defects, and amputations. It is a life-changing event to go from dragging oneself in the dirt and mud to having three wheels to go wherever one wants to go! It takes \$250 to build and ship one PET vehicle. The gift of a PET is at no cost to the recipient

Currently PETS have been distributed in over 90 countries. This world wide mission could not be accomplished without partners in each country who have the passion to help those in need of mobility. PET International provides this most important link between a shop and the recipient of a PET.

As PET IA-Leighton continues, we ask for your prayers, financial support and your volunteer hours, as we work to provide the gift of mobility to those around the world.

Contacts for Presentations of the PET Project, tours of the shops in Leighton, and questions:

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Please send this form with your tax deductible gift to: PET IA-Leighton

100 Kirkwood, Pella, IA 50219

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