

## **NEWSLETTER**

Fall 2011

-20 units NGO

Through the generous efforts of our many volunteers and donors PET Kansas has been able to build and deliver 178 PETS to several different Non Government Agencies. Thank you Von Driggs for your help in making all these contacts for us.

-50 units to Med-Share -42 unites to Chara (Tanzania) -15 units to (Africa)

-47 to Gleaning for the World (Guatemala) -4 unites to Ethiopia

Also in April we flew to Honduras to distributed items of need in 6 different cities. Thanks to PET Columbia MO. for providing us with 8 child PETS and 2 pull PETS and sewing machines.

-194 PETS

-33 sewing machines

-28 pairs of crutches

Kirby and Christine enjoyed the fellowship of the group, getting to meet and make new friends, making contact with old friends and working with them again. It is always hard to see the handicapped and know that with some education, shots, and basic health care would take care of a lot of their problems even cure some .We could not do this without our Volunteers and Donors. Thanks very much for all your help !!

Noel Antonia age 19 had both deformed legs amputated to be fit for a prosthesis, but since the amputation was so severe and the prostheses were not of great quality, he found it easier and more comfortable to get around by walking on his hands, or dragging himself along the ground







Jesús' father carries him to school every morning, and his mother comes to carry him home in the afternoon. During recess, when the other children go outside to play, Jesús stays inside doing his homework, or sometimes he drags himself out to try his best to play with his friends. Jesús, with his useless less dangling from the chair, says his favorite activity is to run. Now, with his new PET, Jesus will be able to take himself to school and go out to play at recess with his friends. Now, he said, he'll be able to run faster than everyone. Jesús said his PET is only for boys and he won't give rides to any of the girls, but his father said Jesús is quite the lady's man.





Castellano Gusmán age 26 birth defect deformed legs and feet.

Her mother abandoned her and her father sent her to live with her grandparents. Recently her grandfather had a stroke, so now her grandmother is trying to take care of both of them. When she was seven she tried to enroll in school, but was not accepted because of her disability. With her new PET she hopes to be able to leave the house without help and to be more helpful to her grandmother in taking care of her grandfather. She said she would like to pay us, but has no money, so she asks that God pay us.



Darlin Yomar Elvir: Tumor: paralyzed after botched surgery

Manuel Donaire Castaneda age 88 work accident. Like his Pet so well That he refused to get out of it and made the workers load both him and the Push Pet in the pickup



Pet Kansas Moundridge will be hosting the Annual Pet International meetings this year from September 23<sup>nd</sup> to September 24<sup>th</sup> at Eden Mennonite Church 401 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. Moundridge, KS. Approximately 50 people from 21 Pet Affiliate Shops are expected to attend. Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> is PET SUNDAY. The public is invited to Eden Mennonite Church at 9:30am to listen to Millie Horlacher (from Colby KS.) the Author of SEASONS of SALT. Larry Hills from PET Penney Farms, Florida, the co - founder of PET, will also be speaking and answering questions during the Sunday School hour.

PET Kansas Calendar... Spread the word !! NOV. 12, 2011, 9:00-1:00 Alternative Christmas Gift Market Location: The Cedars Wellness Center, McPherson, KS.

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## Honduras distribution April 2011 volunteers

- Back row: Hector, Kirby. David, Chad
- Middle row : Frances, Patricia, Christine, Carlos, friendly volunteer, Anel, Ashley
- Front row: Beto, Allan, Wayne



## **Remember a Loved One give the Gift of Mobility**

Honor a loved one by giving an Alternative Gift A gift of \$250 will build and ship 1 PET to a distribution center in the U.S. to be prepared to ship overseas.

## **PET Kansas needs**

-Donated used ink cartridges to be used for a fundraiser

-Volunteers

-Packing supplies ex.(cardboard egg cartons, shoe boxes and plastic shopping bags

-As production has increased monetary donations are especially appreciated to cover the cost of metal, wood, wheels, painting supplies and many other misc. parts.

Support PET Kansas	Yes,I want to give the Gift of Mobility.
Name	Enclosed is my gift of:
Address	\$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other amount
City,ZIP	
Email@	Pet Kansas is also set up to accept gifts of commodities thru Team Marketing.
Please send this form with your gift to PET Kansas, 320 W. Ruth ST Moundridge, KS 67107	Thank you for your support. Donations to PET Kansas are tax deductible.