



PET[®] Mobility Project

SUMMER 2016

*New
Name!*



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Logo!*

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"I come to work at the PET shop on Tuesdays because it's an opportunity to be the 'hands of Christ.'

I appreciate the organization, and the clear perspective that we're doing God's work."

*--Jon Huisman
Steel Cutter*

Celebrating a Milestone – With YOUR Help!

Wheatfield, IN. On April 7, excitement filled the room as everyone waited for the 1000th Mobility Cart built in Wheatfield, IN to be unveiled. Volunteers, spouses, Board Members, and local suppliers gathered to mark this significant achievement. Each person was introduced by job assignment, and then there were smiles, cheers, and applause as everyone celebrated this milestone.



"It gives me great pleasure to serve our Lord by helping others who need us," said Peg Nick, a painter. **"I paint so another person can be mobile. I didn't realize that we, as a small group, could make such an impact on so many."**

On hand for the Celebration were

local businesses who partner with us: Matt from **Kaper's Building Material**, Cindy from **Dezigns by Cindy**, and Doug, our **UPS** driver. A word of thanks also goes out to two other local businesses, **Hillside Ace Hardware** and **Steelcraft Fabricators** for their continued partnership.

PET Ministries needs the financial support of individuals, families, church & school groups, humanitarian organizations and businesses.

If you would like to help the disabled by sponsoring one or more of these Mobility Carts for \$300, please send your donation to **PET Ministries, Inc.**, 12352 N 550 W, Wheatfield, IN 46392. You may also give **online** at www.petdemotte.org.



It was fun to have eight MODEL A's parked outside our shop!

Spring, 2016. Twenty-one car buffs from a local antique car club recently visited the PET shop in Wheatfield, IN showing us their kind of mobility, while learning about mobility for the disabled. Warren DeJong, brother to one of our volunteers, decided to invite his fellow **Model A Club** members to take their cars on the road with our Shop as their destination. Their comments reflected their appreciation for this ministry!

A Recipient Blesses the Donors!



This man was told that people who love Jesus paid for and built this Mobility Cart for him. This would be the definition of Joy and Gratefulness!



Swaziland, Africa. In May, four of our Shop Volunteers —Carol Moberg, Jackie Barton, and Bob & Arla Gabrielse—



traveled 18 hours by plane to spend 2 weeks with **The Luke Commission's** Medical Outreach Clinics. Our volunteers participated in 7 mobile clinics with 70 medical staff; long days of travel, patient care, HIV blood testing, and child

shoe distribution left them exhausted. They interacted with the local people as many of them spoke English, the official language, as well as their native SiSwati language.

The mobile clinics were set up in schools, and Jackie, Arla, and Carol took hundreds of blood samples to test children and adults for the HIV virus. In each community, a number of people were found to carry the virus.

Fitting hundreds of school children with shoes made the Volunteers masters of judging shoe sizes (in millimeters) after only 1 day on the job! All children need to have a uniform and black shoes to go to school so free shoes were a great blessing for each child.

As many as 1000 to 3000 people may show up for a clinic!



Giving Mobility Carts in Swaziland!

One of the greatest joys for these Volunteers was the opportunity to give 9 Mobility Carts to 9 different people!



Each day as the crowds came to their school for medical services, those who were leg-disabled waited in a shady place until the doctor could meet with them. Then after an OK from the doctor, Bob and the TLC staff would assemble a cart and present it to the eager patient. A life is changed!



"There is no doubt in my mind that the PETs that we send to Swaziland are appreciated far more than anyone here could possibly realize. I saw people being pushed around in wheelbarrows! The time and love that we put into each PET cart is a true expression of God's love. Each PET that we send gives one more person back their dignity." — Carol Moberg



"A memory I took from the outreaches is how the people never complained about anything — the long walk up the mountains, not eating all day, the long lines they stood in, walking back down the mountain at night. I know our PET carts are going to be a blessing to everyone who received one, and the big smile when they got one was OUR blessing! I saw the love and compassion of the TLC team and how God is blessing them for their hard work. I am so blessed to have been a part of this journey!" — Jackie Barton



New Name! — Same Ministry!

After extensive discussions of the need to change the name of the PET organization, the Board of *PET International*, with the help of *Advertising for Good*, decided on the name of *Mobility Worldwide*, a name that is far more descriptive of our ministry and identity, and will make us more “find-able” on the Internet and on

social media. “We spent far too much time explaining what our name meant instead of talking about our mission and our product,” commented Board President Jim Conn. All 22 affiliates will soon be given the new logo and legal paper work to make the switch to the new name. The PET Shop will sport a new sign soon!



~~PET International~~ Annual Conference

September 22-24, 2016

Hosted by PET Ministries, Inc.

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* Videos from the Field

* Good Food

* Email petdemotte@gmail.com for more info.

* Banquet on Saturday evening

One of these Carts is NOT Like the Others!

(It was part of the Milestone Celebraton)



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 by bringing MOBILITY and DIGNITY to those in developing countries
 who are unable to walk.***

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