

Mobility Worldwide NEWS



Mobility Worldwide MI-Saline (Formerly PET MI-Saline) Newsletter

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You can give mobility and dignity to a disabled person!

We need you! You can solve a problem for disabled persons overseas who cannot walk. You can give them mobility!

Ever wonder what it's like when you can't walk, your culture ignores you, there are few roads, and wheelchairs don't work? You would drag yourself through the mud and dirt to get anywhere.

What if you could help a person get to school, a job, to worship, to the village market? That's right, you could give them mobility and dignity to provide for themselves and improve their life!

Our Mission: to reflect the love of God by bringing mobility and dignity to those in developing countries who are unable to walk.

In August, we finished our 300th Mobility Cart! Your support made this possible! We've shipped 51 Mobility Carts in 2017 and have 25 more ready to go.

Help us continue sending Mobility Carts to those in need! We welcome volunteer workers and financial donors to become part of this worthy cause. **Please help today!**



A Jamaican man on his Mobility Cart.



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This is a Mobility Cart made by Mobility Worldwide MI-Saline, donated to a woman in Côte d'Ivoire.

Give the Gift of Mobility!

Help send Mobility Carts to those in need! Your donation will build and send Carts to adults in desperate need of mobility. Your gift is tax deductible. Donate on line <http://mobilitymisaline.org>, or fill out the form below and mail with your check to:

Mobility Worldwide MI-Saline, 375 Mills Rd., Saline MI 48176

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ for _____ Carts @ \$300 each

\$ _____ toward production of Mobility Carts

Yes! Please email my receipt and updates about M.W. MI-Saline.

Email Address: _____

Our History – the beginning

In 1994 Reverend Larry Hills, missionary in Zaire (now Congo), Africa, told Reverend Mel West of the great need for three-wheeled, hand-cranked wheelchairs for victims of polio and landmines.

Mel contacted Earl Miner, product designer and long-time friend and mission partner, and the process of the prototype design began. Mel began making “PETs” in his garage, and now 24 Affiliate locations produce these Mobility Carts. Over 64,000 Carts have been distributed to people in over 100 countries.

How Mobility Carts are distributed

The units are donated to partnering field organizations or individuals who handle the importation costs, assessment of beneficiaries, and the distribution of the carts to the disabled. There is no expense to the distribution partner for the carts themselves, they are gladly donated. Following the distribution, the partner is asked to supply a report with photographs regarding the outcomes of the project.

Mobility Carts go to 104 Countries

We ship completed Mobility Carts by motor freight to partners such as Hope Haven, Global Aid Network, MedWish, FAME, and many others. Our partners have distribution networks all over the world.

We don't always know where the Carts we've made go. Some have gone to Togo, Kenya, Haiti, Zimbabwe, Cote d'Ivoire, and Peru.

Wherever our Carts go, they will help people gain mobility and dignity, enabling them to earn a living, go to school, to market, to church, and to get up out of the dirt they crawl in.

You are needed by The Mobility Worldwide Project!

You can make a difference in someone's life by giving them mobility.

Contact us to volunteer or provide financial support today!

Our workshop is located in nearby Milan, MI.



Volunteers celebrating the 300th Mobility Cart made by our shop



This man makes his way to his new Mobility Cart at a distribution site. Your support will give him dignity and mobility!





Two boys in Kenya with muscular dystrophy on their Mobility carts, made by Mobility Worldwide MI-Saline.



Juma Ruwa in Kenya with his Mobility cart made by Mobility Worldwide MI-Saline.



A young man in Zimbabwe waits excitedly for his new Mobility Cart to be unpacked.

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We also accept credit/debit card and PayPal donations on our web site.

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