

## Prayer Requests

- That volunteers and funding would continue in order to produce 20 PETs per month.
- For the protection and health of all volunteers throughout PET International, especially Larry Hills, Director of PET Project Penney Farms, Florida.
- For additional workshop space to come available in Sun City, just south of Tampa, in order to have a full production workshop.
- For the planning of a volunteer and contributor picnic this fall to share stories, make new friends and celebrate what God has done.

## PET Stats Update

### January thru May 2007:

Volunteer Hours:	2013
Average monthly volunteer hours:	402
Number of PETS packed:	92
Budgeted Income:	\$15,000
Income Received:	\$12,745
(Budget Deficit)	(\$2,255)

### Production Goals for 2007:

Adult PETS:	200
Child-sized PETS:	30

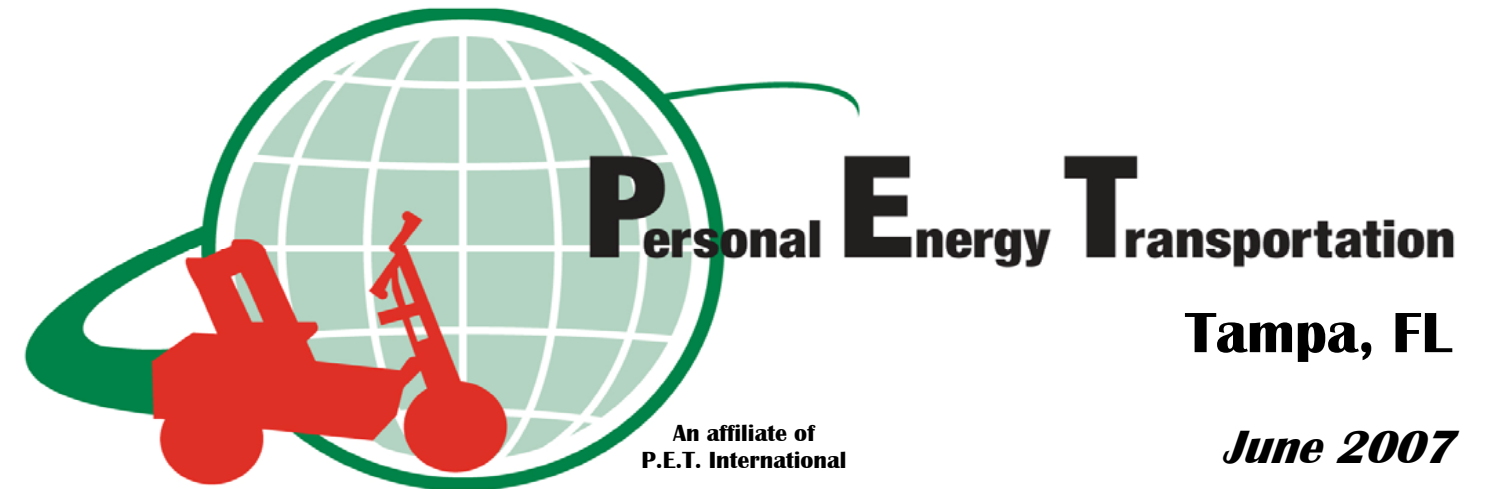


SEC volunteers at the Tampa workshop

Seminole Electric Cooperative has sent groups twice from their office staff to volunteer in the production of PET wheel chairs in the last six months. They have helped in many facets of the production from assembly to painting and packing. The group is committed to serving in the local community and already sees the results being felt around the world. Other company groups, church Bible studies, youth, colligate, and civic organizations having been making a difference since the beginning of the Tampa workshop. This hands on activity builds teamwork and relationships for all those involved. Call or email Tampa PET if you would like to arrange a time for your group.



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## Peru PET Recipient

In February, a mission team from Davis Islands Baptist Church in Tampa traveled to Peru, taking a PET wheelchair along with them. The chair was distributed after the team left, and so Tampa PET was recently contacted by the MVI field missionaries in Peru (Angel and Karen Oyola) about the recipient of the PET to pass along the good news.

Gorwin Amasifuen Amasifuen, a man who lives in the village of Aucaloma, was in desperate need of a new PET wheelchair. His current chair, which was distributed through an organization in Lima, was now ten years old and would really need a complete overhaul. The seat was torn, and he was having a lot of problems with the old one losing parts, etc.



*Gorwin's ten-year-old chair needed a major overhaul*



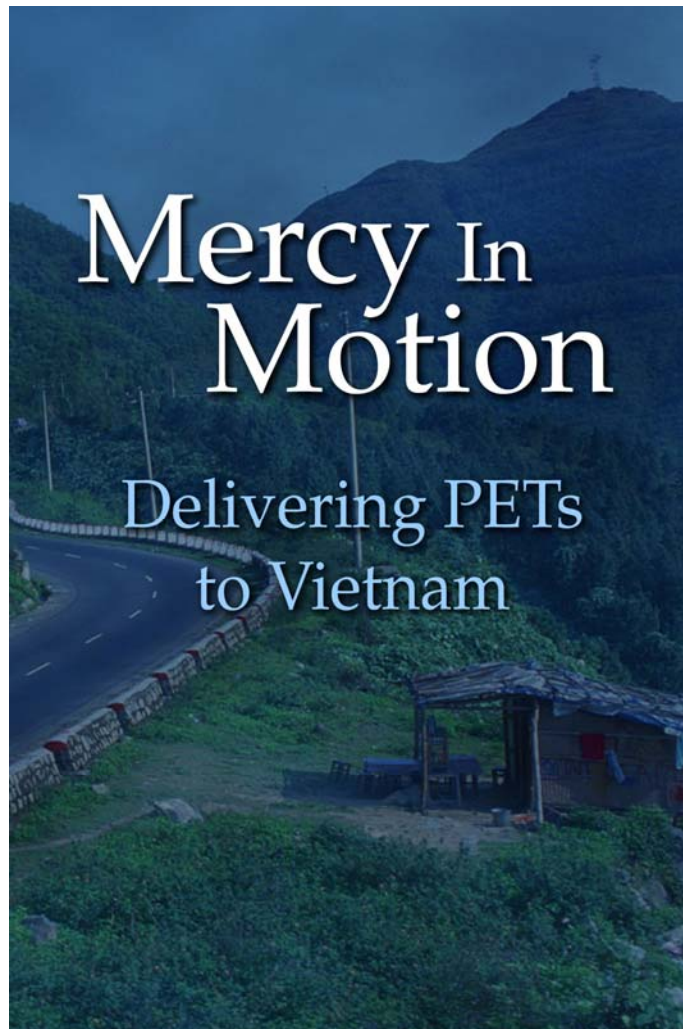
*37 year-old Gorwin with his family in Peru*



*Gorwin with his son in the back of the new chair*

When Gorwin received his new chair, he was truly blessed and began maneuvering his new chair around his village to show everyone. Karen asked that we please tell everyone at PET that they are truly grateful they have had a part in sharing these wonderful blessings with the people there in Peru. Karen said, "This is a great ministry and I pray our Lord continues to bless the work of your hands!"

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Mercy in Motion is a 30-minute DVD that gives you an up close and personal look at the impact that PET International is making around the world. This DVD contains footage and interviews of PET recipients in Vietnam who share about the difference the chair has made in their life, as well as testimonies from volunteers who were part of the distribution. This DVD is a powerful tool to use in sharing with others exactly what PET is all about because video goes far beyond what photos and articles alone can do.

Tampa PET is offering this DVD at no charge so that you can share the mission with others who may have a desire to know more about the ministry and become involved. If you would like copies of the DVD, please contact Tampa PET and we will send them to you.

***“Our mission just happens to be a targeted mission...to reach the least of these who have virtually no alternative source of mobility.” — Steve Baima, Volunteer Director, PET International***

## Spreading the Word

Sharing the story behind PET can be easy when the wheel chair speaks for itself. You have probably heard the expression that a photo says a thousand words, so just show one of the PET wheel chair and the questions will come. Better yet, put an actual PET on display in your place of business, church, or favorite local retailer, wherever there is foot traffic, and you will be amazed at the responses. Kim Sukup in Waconda, Illinois did just that and the first day alone had a half dozen interests. Some wanted to donate to the cause, while others wanted to get hands on in volunteering and possibly setting up another workshop. Building awareness of the situation that others halfway around the world are in and what can be done locally to assist them is easy. A medical doctor said, "There are not many things in medicine that can give the immediate results that the mobility of a PET brings to one." One could even volunteer to ride the PET in local walks and runs for other organizations thus further spreading the word. A brochure is all that is needed and is available to hand out at anytime. Contact PET Tampa for more details. Thank you, Kim, for being willing to help spread the word about PET!



**Kim Sukup displays a PET in her business.**

## How you can help

This is a growing but daunting ministry due to the great need. There are many ways to help as the many current volunteers and contributors have learned.

### INDIVIDUALS AND LOCAL CHURCHES

- Pray for the 21 million people in the world who have lost the use of their legs through polio, landmines, war amputations, crocodiles, etc.
- Give/Raise Funds: This is always basic. It takes money to buy metal and parts, to weld, to package, to ship, and to distribute. "Ask...and you shall receive" -- is the message of Scripture. Be creative.
- Find People with welding, metalworking, or woodworking skills who can offer to help build PET parts. Help them with expenses--buy the metal, etc. Help them ship it to Tampa PET in Tampa, FL USA.
- Find Businesses that sell or make "off the shelf" items needed for the PETs. Ask them to donate or sell to you at no profit. Send the items to The PET Place.
- Talk about the PET Project to others. Say in conversation, "Our church is doing a fascinating mission project..." Tell the story. Word of mouth is the best advertisement!

### DONATIONS

To make a donation, please print out our donation form on the website, or use the one below, and send it along with your donation to: PET FLORIDA, P.O. Box 2105, Tampa, FL 33601.

### GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Honor your loved ones while helping to provide another person with mobility. Two gifts in one, a Gift From the Heart celebrates a special occasion, in honor of, or in memory of, while supporting the work of The PET Project. A note will be sent to the person being honored. This gift information can be filled out on our donation form.

### ESTATE PLANNING

As you do your estate planning, consider making the PET Project a part of those plans. The need for the GIFT OF MOBILITY is an ongoing need with millions around the world awaiting it.

## Volunteer information

The Tampa P.E.T. workshop is open every Saturday from 9AM-3PM and Thursdays 1:30PM-4:30PM. Volunteers are needed to assist with packing (each PET includes about 30 pounds of clothing, toys, supplies, etc. that serve as the packing material), sorting, painting, assembly, woodworking and metal work. No prior experience is necessary, training is provided, and volunteers of all ages are welcome. There is a particular need for experienced welders. The oldest volunteer is 90 years old and teenagers can fulfill their community service hours as well!

**For more information, or to donate good used or new clothing, supplies, toiletries, etc., contact:**

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George Frazer  
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### Workshop Location:

1109 E Osborne Ave, Tampa, FL 33603  
 East of Nebraska on 12th St and Osborne (just off of I-275 in Tampa at the MLK exit). See map below.

### Workshop times:

Saturday 9AM - 3PM  
 Thursday 1:30PM - 4:30PM  
 Check the website for holiday hours.

### Website:

[www.tampapet.com](http://www.tampapet.com)



## PET Project Donation Slip

Your donation to the PET ministry will provide someone with a whole new way of life. Help raise a child or adult from the dirt to dignity with your gift.

**The cost of each PET, including materials, assembly and shipment, is \$250.**

Gifts of all amounts are accepted and appreciated! All donations are tax-deductible.

Please detach and return the bottom portion with your contribution.

Please accept my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the P.E.T. Workshop.

(Make checks payable to "P.E.T. Tampa, Florida" and mail to:

P.O. Box 2105, Tampa, FL 33601)

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