

## Prayer Requests

- Praise for the blessings and protection that the Lord has bestowed upon us. Praise for the prayer and financial support that has kept the ministry going and growing. Besides a couple of minor cuts, bruises, and abrasions, there have been no major incidents.
- Pray for our plans this upcoming year as they come together and that the funds and volunteers would continue to multiply.
- Pray for the continued protection at the workshop, that every action would be done in unity in serving others and there would be no accidents.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to indwell all the volunteers to have them usable to His work and glory.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

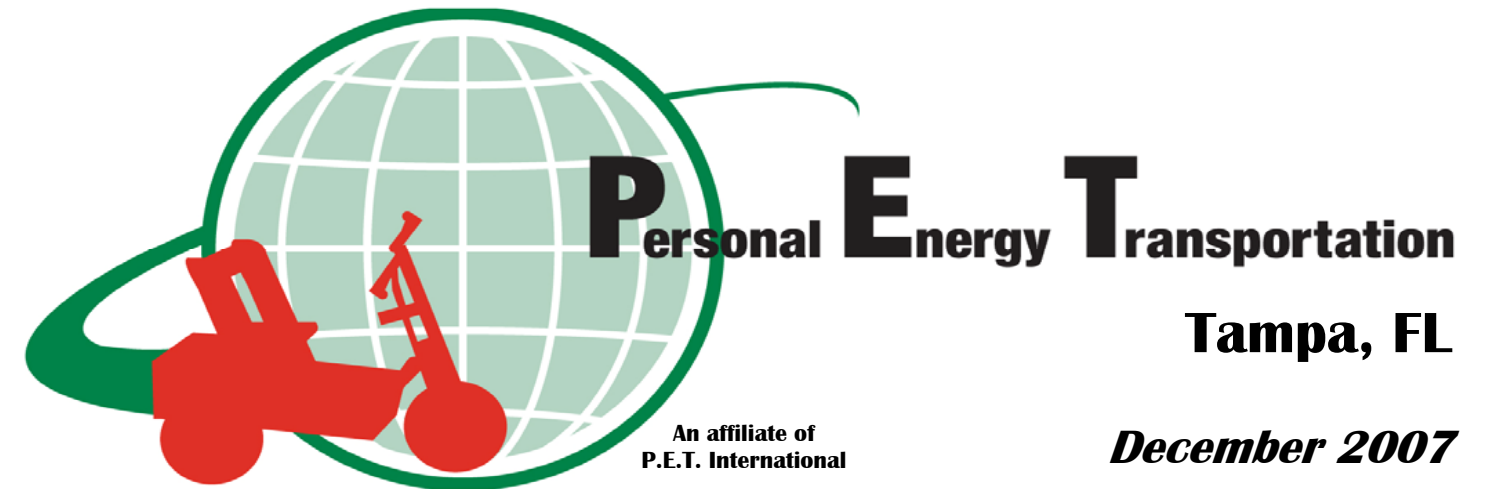
The PET Workshop will be closed on  
December 27th & 29th.

**Christmas Gift Card inside!!**

**GIVE THE GIFT OF PET THIS CHRISTMAS!!** Make a donation to the PET Project in the name of your loved one this Christmas and give the gift of mobility to someone in need around the world. Enclosed is a PET Gift Card that you can send to your loved ones to let them know of your special Christmas gift you made in their name to the PET Project. Simply give a monetary gift using the donation form inside, then send the enclosed card to your loved one to let them know what you have done. The funds you send will be used to build a PET to be given to someone in need. See more at our website: [www.tampapet.com](http://www.tampapet.com).



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**Tampa, FL 33601**



**December 2007**

## What's Happening this Month

- Thursday, December 13th, our Tampa workshop delivered 24 PETs to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Tampa, which will ship them to Konongo-Mampong, Ghana, Africa, to distribute to Christians, Muslims, and people from different denominations with disabilities.
- We have accumulated over 75 of the 100 packed and ready to ship PETs for transport to Nicaragua on a container in the next month or two.
- Give a gift of the PET DVD "Mercy in Motion." For a donation of \$5, we will ship one to anyone in the U.S. so you can help tell the story of PET and share the Good News!
- Volunteers are needed to join the mission team going to Nicaragua on March 29th through April 5th to receive the container of PETs and assemble and distribute them. For further information on how you can be a part of this team, please contact Jeff Sukup at [webmaster@tampapet.com](mailto:webmaster@tampapet.com).



**Father Paul of St. Mary's Church (center right) visits the PET Workshop**



**Volunteers load up the packed boxes of PETs to be shipped to Ghana, Africa**



**A full truck carrying the 26 PETs to be shipped to Ghana, Africa**

**A fully packed box of an adult PET along with other supplies to be shipped overseas**



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## Volunteer Spotlight

**Service with a smile**...is what you will always find on David Halterman, whether it is at the PET Workshop where he volunteers twice a week, or any of the other places he serves during the week. David has had his hands on PETs for the last two years and accepted serving on the Projects Board of Directors this past year. His years of experience, not so much as a tree farmer or in the military, but working with people and taking a sincere interest in them, make him invaluable to this ministry. David is an acting workshop coordinator who can think for himself in directing and organizing all the functions of the shop. Praise the Lord for his presence amongst us and a round of applause for his continued service!



**David Halterman is a regular volunteer at the PET Workshop**

## 2007 Year in Review

- 212 PET Wheelchairs produced; 2 Junior PET Wheelchairs produced.
- 500 Volunteers served for the first time at PET.
- 460 Average number of volunteer hours per month.
- The addition of a meeting room to facilitate orientation, training, workday meals, and fellowship.
- A dozen presentations of the PET Project made in the Tampa Bay area to churches, civic, and corporate groups.
- The construction of a wall through the metal working room as a safety precaution for all those traveling to the office, spray paint storage, and back door.



**The East Tampa Rotary presented \$1,500 to the PET Project.**



**The new meeting room that was added to the workshop to be used for orientation of new volunteers, team building activities, and fellowship.**

- The PET celebration in October was a huge success in sharing the vision and celebrating the generosity of both corporate sponsors and individuals who contribute to PET.
- The PET International board meeting in East Jewett, New York, was fundamental in bringing together representatives from 10 North America workshops and new advisory board members from Alaska, the United Kingdom, and Africa. These representatives with expertise in the area of mobility, and whose involvement includes areas of production, promotion, and distribution, gave their valuable international experience and advice. This two-day event paved the way to the future of PET around the globe and will start with a shipment of 70 adult and 11 junior PETs to Sri Lanka. Agreement was reached with Steve Perry from England to assist in the opening of a PET site in Sierra Leone in early 2008!

## Year-end Contributions

The Board of Directors and all those involved with the PET Project want to thank you for your continued support. It all started with a missionary in Africa sharing his story of one lady looking for mobility and from that the creation of one PET wheel chair, and then another and another. Every dollar we receive goes into the production or distribution of the PET wheel chairs. Every dollar is appreciated no matter whether it is one, one hundred, or more. We thank you! **Please remember that year-end contributions for the PET Project must be postmarked by December 31st to be counted for year 2007.**

## 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!
- Ask your company if they provide matching funds for donations, volunteer service, or group projects. It is generally quite easy to qualify PET Tampa to receive these types of funds. Ask them if they would be interested in bringing a group to work at the PET workshop.

**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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### Workshop Location:

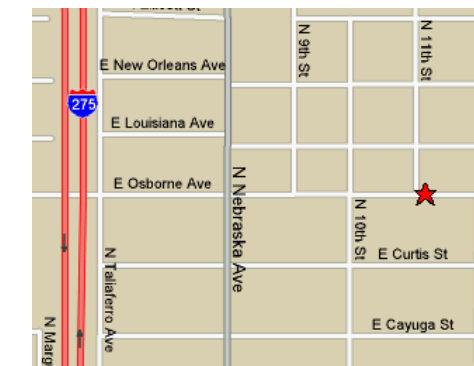
1109 E Osborne Ave, Tampa, FL 33603  
 East of Nebraska on 12th St and Osborne (just off of I-275 in Tampa at the MLK exit). See map below.

### 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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