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What PETs have done for an Extended Family in Mexico

Diabetes seems to run in Simon's family, and when medical care is either not available, or too expensive, disastrous results are inevitable.



This is Simon, who first lost the use of one leg because of diabetes. He developed a sore on his good leg and tried to cure it with lemon juice and other home remedies but maggots set in and he needed to have the second one amputated.



Here he is trying to figure out how to best get on his new PET while his son, Simon Jr. and friend Jorge help. Getting around is so much easier than in his old conventional wheel chair, and he can now carry his grandson in the back of his new PET.



Simon Jr's father-in-law, Brigido, has also had his bouts with diabetes. His leg had to be amputated due to lack of care. He was suffering from depression since he was not able to provide for his family. Now he is making plans to put small items in the back of his PET and go to the market to sell them.



Arnulfo, Brigido's brother has lost both legs to diabetes as well. A farm owner has given him a job of watchman at his tool shed, but he couldn't get through the mud in his wheelchair.

Words Worth Reading

“**O**ne of the hardest things in life to learn is which bridges to cross and which bridges to burn.”

“Things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out.” – Art Linkletter

Another Milestone



As of June 24, 633 PETs have been assembled, packed, and shipped by our wonderful group of volunteers. The latest shipment of PETs is bound for: 10 to Nicaragua; 20 to Mongolia; 10 to Ukraine, and 10 yet to be determined.

Needs

We have a tremendous praise and thank-you for all of our PET builder volunteers. The entire process of purchasing, cutting, welding, painting, and then assembling, and packing, the last 50 PETs was completed in about a month less time than previously. This does put extra pressure on our Chief Logistician to keep kinks out of the flow process. (Dick Carpenter's hair is thinning more and more rapidly.) The shop is now open when volunteers have time to work, and those who are working at home have increased productivity significantly. Thanks to all.

We still need a person who knows the ins and outs of grant writing. We are aware there are foundations and other organizations who are looking for humanitarian type groups to partner with in order to help restore hope to those in desperate need. We have the knowledge and experience to help lift people out of the dirt into a life of dignity and hope. We need more of those willing to pray, to give toward our end goals, and to spread the word to foundations who are financially able to help.

Contact Information

You can contact Dick Carpenter, our Chief Logistician, at (509) 466-3425, or send us an e-mail to www.petnwnewsletter@onemain.com. For address changes and/or comments about the newsletter, please use this e-mail address. Tax deductible donations may be sent to the address on the coupon below. For information about PET International, please visit them at www.petinternational.org.

Thank You for Your Generous Giving

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The Inland NorthWest PET Project DONATION SLIP

Yes! I want to give the GIFT OF MOBILITY to a person whose legs do not function. My check is enclosed for:

\$ _____ for _____ PET's at \$250.00 each.

\$ _____ toward the purchase of a PET.

Name _____

Address _____

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