

## TLC and PET Partner to "Able" the Disabled

Sometimes what is not speaks more than what is. That's the case with PET carts in Swaziland.

They are not wheelchairs, because wheelchairs do not hold up in the bush. They are not beautiful, though they are colorful. They are not difficult to repair, for maintenance is difficult in Africa.

Personal Energy Transportation carts lift those with physical disabilities off the ground and give them mobility and usefulness.



*Sipho explains the intricacies of PET carts to their new "owners," who can't wait to get going on their own...*

PET International director Von Driggs and his wife Linda recently flew to Swaziland to participate in a Luke Commission clinic and see firsthand to whom and how the carts are dispensed.

"The Luke Commission has become our hands and feet to pass the carts along," says Von.

In the past year, TLC assessed disabilities and gave away 200 "alternative wheelchairs" in Swaziland. PET delivers carts to 100 countries, Von notes.

"He chose to do site visits with The Luke Commission. That's quite an honor," comments Lion Dr. Harry VanderWal.

Lion Don Borgwardt is the Illinois Representative for PET in Holland Michigan where the children's carts are made. If anyone is interested in visiting their location, tours can be arranged. We have carts all we need are the funds to ship them,



*Von Driggs (left) and Lion Calvin Tuinstra build a PET cart at a recent Luke Commission clinic.*

Stories of those at the Ekutsimleni clinic who receive freedom of movement will brighten and inspire the lives of those who jump out of bed every morning, all by themselves, and walk throughout their day...

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