



PET units to Uganda

PET Austin sent two PETS with a mission team from Tarrytown UMC, St John UMC, David Chapel Baptist and Westlake UMC to Uganda. The units were sent in checked luggage with British Airways. British Airways has a generous policy for missionaries traveling to Africa and accept 3 bags at 50 lbs. each without an additional charge.

The two units were broken down and boxed in four banded boxes that met the 50 lb. limit. Hardware was included in personal luggage. The boxes were received at Entebbe International airport.

The boxed units were transported to the Africa Renewal Ministries (ARM), a Christian non-denominational church ministry in Gaba on the outskirts of Kampala. There the mission team reassembled the two units. ARM identified the two recipients for the visiting mission team to make the donations to.

The mission team was able to meet Angela Mansubuge, one of the recipients at the ARM facilities. Angela is seven years old and has been physically limited since birth. Angela can drag herself around using upper body strength but must be carried if any significant distance is involved.

When Angela arrived, her mother brought her in and put her on the floor. She told her that the PET unit was hers and the joy and excitement on her face was unmistakable. Our team recognized the need to adjust the unit to her size, which was done on the spot. With the brake on, she was able to pull herself up on to the PET unit. Within minutes she was cranking the unit around. This moment was truly a miracle in this child's life.

The second unit was given to a person identified by the ARM ministries after the team departed.

