



## Reasons persons need PETs

**This list comes from distribution reports over the years.**

1. Polio (ZambiaIreenSkalaNov2010.doc – Columbia)
  2. Landmines (VietnamCobblerRepNov06.doc)
  3. Cerebral Palsy (SwazilandLukeCommission2009.doc - Columbia)
  4. Cerebral Malaria (Uganda GAIN Ssentongo cer malaria Feb2015 – Columbia)
  5. Spina bifida (MexicoNPDecdctnEsdra8Apr07.doc)
  6. Deformities at birth (TanzaniaMangoTreeSept06.doc - Columbia)
  7. Incorrectly given vaccinations (BeninPic6Dec2003.doc - Columbia)
  8. Elderly and frail (TanzaniaPullPTiekenPicJuly08.jpg - Columbia)
  9. Joints in his ankles, knees and most of the hip area frozen  
(UzbekistanRepApr06.doc – Columbia)
  10. Explosion (UzbekistanRepApr06.doc – Columbia)
  11. Farming equipment accident (UzbekistanRepApr06.doc – Columbia)
  12. Diabetes that leads to amputations – Mexico has a high rate; in 2009 it was the leading cause of death - MexicanGeneticsDiabetesMay09.jpg.
  13. Earthquakes (HaitiAmputationsStLPost Dispatch ArticleJan312010.jpg)
  14. Paralyzed legs (HaitiReportGAINPETpage8July2010.jpg)
  15. Bends from lobster diving (HondurasAlert Diver ArticleFeb2011.doc)
  16. Fall from a tree (IndonesiaBorneoSalmah April 2010.doc)
  17. Robbery
  18. Tumors (Guatemala GFTWJose BoyChild PETMar2011.pdf)
  19. Witchcraft (Sao Tome Dist Rep Jul09.pdf) (Recipient reported and believed.)
  20. Dwarfism (Liberia1aFeb06.jpg – Columbia)
  21. Shooting (GuatemalaHHIMMagdalenaAttckByCartelFeb2011.pdf)
  22. Brittle/glass bones - *Osteogenesis imperfecta*  
(ChadDistrbtnbyDonoghuesDec08.doc – Columbia)
  23. Leprosy (AngolaDondiKalukembeALMJune06.doc - Columbia)
  24. Operation result – Uzbekistan
  25. Motorcycle accident (Colombia Fundacion Ministerios Medicos de Colombia June2012.docx)
  26. Animal Bite – Malawi – snake bite (KODO rep); Kick – (Swaziland Aug '17)
  27. Elephantiasis – Thailand – 7 year boy
  28. Peripheral Vascular disease – Honduras thru AMIGA 2015, led to amputation
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