



**November 2006** – Sarah and KOMU-TV (NBC) videographer, Scott Schaefer, accompanied by PET co-founder, Larry Hills; PET International volunteer executive director, Steve Baima; and retired nurse from Ashland, Missouri, “Vee” Faschiotti, joined up with a 9 member volunteer team from Hope Haven International Ministries (HHIM). Four hundred wheelchairs and 40 PETs were shipped to Vietnam by HHIM, a primary distribution partner for PET. The distribution occurred at Da Nang, a large city on the coast about midway between north and south Vietnam.

Volunteers from HHIM led by Val Brummell evaluated the recipients to determine the appropriate wheelchair or PET. Larry and Steve assembled and adjusted PETs to fit recipients. Physical and occupational therapists, and

others specially trained were in charge of “seating”. Vee, with the aid of an interpreter, conducted exit interviews. All the while, Sarah and Scott interviewed and filmed. They documented a snapshot of time illustrating the lives of our brothers and sisters, their plight without mobility, and their hopes and dreams for a future with mobility. (The already aired segments can still be viewed on [www.komu.com](http://www.komu.com) under Sarah’s Stories.)

In 1968 Thuong Ngyen stepped on a landmine. This father of six is a cobbler. Now he’ll have an easier time of delivering the repaired shoes back to their owners in his Missouri made PET. Would you like to help more folks like him get around and earn a living?

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