

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN CELEBRATES GROUND BREAKING

On Sunday, September 22, 2013, Orphan Grain Train, Maryland Branch, held a festive Ground Breaking ceremony at the home of Wayne Gerst. (Picture A). The event celebrated the beginning of the construction of a warehouse designed to store materials for the needy. Orphan Grain Train is an all-volunteer Christian charity that receives donations from a variety of sources, and stores, sorts, packages, and ships them to the destitute in poor countries around the world or folks who have experienced natural disasters in the United States (Picture B). Among the many needs of the destitute, two major categories of donations address (1) the physical health of the recipients and (2) materials which promote the ability of poor and needy people to escape the dependency of poverty.

The ceremony included music from the All Children's Chorus of Annapolis (Picture C) and the Zion Praise Tabernacle Gospel Choir (Picture D) and enjoyed an address from Rev. Ray Wilke, the Executive Director of Orphan Grain Train. www.ogt.org.

Other participants of the ceremony included Rev. Brian Rosenkoetter, Rev. Dr. George Black, and Rev. Dr. John Warther.



Picture A (left)

Wayne Gerst (donor of Orphan Grain Train Warehouse property), Ron Phipps and Elfie Eberle (Co-Chair and Chair of Orphan Grain Train Maryland Branch Board)



Picture B (right)

Luke Eberle represents residents of Crisfield, MD who received Orphan Grain Train Hurricane Sandy assistance.

Picture C

All Children's Chorus of Annapolis



Picture D

Zion Praise Tabernacle Gospel Choir

