



Orphan Grain Train Headliner

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The Headliner tells about the latest shipments, events, fundraisers and distribution of humanitarian aid in the United States and worldwide by the 24 Regional locations of the Orphan Grain Train. Learn how you can be a part of the bigger picture. Thank you for your support of the ministry and missions of OGT.



Grateful in Panama

Central Nebraska Branch has shipped 3 containers of humanitarian aid to Kern and Jennifer Saleena with Church of God of Prophecy in La Chorrera, Panama. The OGT donations are distributed through their Outreach Mission Center to help low income families, local clinics, churches and schools along with teaching Biblical values and life skills. They have feeding programs that include the teaching and preaching of the Bible. Kern visited the OGT's home office last year. He is an inspiration and dedicated to helping the less fortunate and sharing the Word of God. Kern is pictured with their banner for Central Nebraska Branch to say "Thank You Orphan Grain Train"

Loaded to Begin Its Journey

OGT's Wisconsin Branch volunteers loaded a shipment for Social Charity Fund 'Compassion' in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Compassion helps the elderly, disabled, orphans and the poor. They will soon be receiving blankets, linens, clothing and shoes, accessories, layette and hygiene kits, canes/crutches/walkers, bicycles, and sewing supplies to share with the needy. Thank you to our donors and volunteers that help make these shipments possible. Pictured are the hard working volunteers loading the shipment for Kyrgyzstan.



Supplies with the Gospel

Last Friday the Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded a shipment for Accra, Ghana. OGT's recipient Bethel Bible College will soon be receiving blankets, quilts, sleeping mats, Bibles, clothing, medical equipment, bikes, and stuffed toys. They support colleges, prisons, hospitals and communities with humanitarian aid along with teaching and preaching the Gospel. What wonderful gifts to share with the Gospel to those in need.

Volunteers for MLK Day

OGT's North Dakota Branch located in Jamestown had a very busy Martin Luther King Jr. Day last January 16. The University of Jamestown partnered with ND Branch and provided hourly transportation from the University for students or faculty to volunteer sorting and packing at the ND Branch. This was in spirit of keeping Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream alive for justice, equality and opportunity for all individuals. North Dakota Branch had a great turn out of volunteers for this event. Thank you to the students and faculty at the University of Jamestown.





Loaded with little Indiana Air

OGT's Indiana Branch volunteers were busy loading a shipment for Managua, Nicaragua. Our recipient Rainbow Network will be receiving 1,208 boxes of linens, clothing, shoes, gurneys and medical over the bed tables. Rainbow Network is a Christian ministry working with families in rural remote areas of Nicaragua. They are grateful for the donations to share with the families in need.

Devotion by Paul Leckband, Orphan Grain Train Correspondent

This week's scripture: (Jesus said), "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You Fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell." Matt. 5:21-22

This week's devotional thought: Jesus' Sermon on the Mount is not for the faint-hearted. Want proof? Put yourself in the shoes—or sandals—of anyone listening intently to the Messiah's words spoken above. "Do not murder!" ["Okay, I've never murdered anyone. I'm on solid ground."] "Anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment . . . anyone who says to his brother . . . 'You Fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell." ["Wait . . . What?!"] In today's culture of unfiltered hatred & invective spilled all over the Internet, my reaction to these verses probably mirrors those of the 1st century Galileans who heard Jesus—wavering from, "You gotta be kidding me;" to, "You can't expect me to refuse to respond to those who provoke me;" to, "What's the use? If that is Jesus' standard, it's hopeless. I'm doomed." Until, that is, I read these Gospel words in 1 Timothy 1:15-16: "Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display His unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on Him and receive eternal life." And THAT'S today's Epiphany truth: "The reality or essential meaning of something." [dictionary.com] The essential meaning? Jesus died for sinners who can't be perfect! He died for you & me!

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