



Orphan Grain Train Headliner

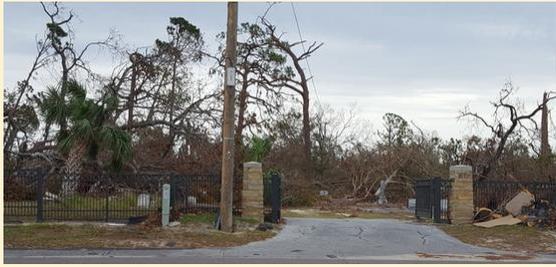
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The Headliner tells about the latest shipments, events, fundraisers and distribution of humanitarian aid in the United States and worldwide by the 27 Regional locations of the Orphan Grain Train. Learn how you can be a part of the bigger picture. Thank you for your support of the ministry and mission of OGT.



Hope Is Shared

Earlier this year the volunteers at Castle Rock Collection Center loaded blankets, bedding, clothing, coats, children's shoes, handbags, diapers, toys, school supplies and backpacks for the Ukraine. Charitable Organization "Mariam" received the beautiful gifts and was able to share some with families living in poverty and to children living in orphanages. To God be the Glory!



Help for Hurricane Victims Needed

Time is running out to have your contribution to OGT's Disaster Relief Efforts for hurricane victims matched by Thrivent Financial! Thrivent is matching up to \$1 million to support hurricane relief efforts but this opportunity

Ends Soon! It will run through December 31, 2018, or until the \$1 million goal is met, whichever comes first. for both Hurricane Florence and Michael. OGT is helping families devastated from these hurricanes and having your donation doubled will help tremendously with our ability to continue to assist families that have lost everything. Please make your donation today! Thrivent will match up to \$1 million in personal donations made online through InFaithFound.org specific disaster relief organizations helping with ongoing recovery efforts – including ours! Thrivent will also help pay processing fees, so 100 percent of your donation goes to help those in need. To find out more, visit Thrivent.com/disasterresponse. Thank you for your contribution.



Gifts From Others

On December 10th, Castle Rock volunteers loaded a container of clothes for the Republic of Georgia. It was a blister of a Colorado week prior with highs of 20-32°, however, we asked for the 50's and guess what... it was 53°. This load had Layette Kits from LWML and 166 boxes of beautiful quilts from the quilters of Holy Cross and Rock of Ages churches of Colorado Springs, along with some from Berlinski's ladies of Aurora. It also had 58 boxes of beautiful winter scarfs and 96

boxes of linens left over from our garage sale fundraiser. Thank you everyone for your time, gifts and muscles.

Christmas For The Kids!

Help For Haiti will be receiving many gifts and goods in time for celebrating the birth of Jesus. These include 136 OGT's Christmas gift boxes, school supplies, white boards, toys, Bibles, over 9,000 lbs. of canned vegetables, bottled water, medical equipment, hygiene supplies, blankets and clothing from the Wisconsin Branch volunteers and donors. Thank you for sending gifts of love and joy!



and volunteers in Indiana!

From Indiana To Ukraine

Charitable Organization "Mariam" is excited to be receiving clothing, coats, shoes, blankets, hygiene kits, backpacks and school supplies from donors and volunteers at the Indiana Branch in Jonesville. "Mariam" has been a recipient of OGT for many years in the Ukraine. They assist many families living in poverty along with the elderly, disabled and orphans. What wonderful blessings shipped to those in need – Thank you donors

Served for Service Badge

Norfolk Cub Scout Troop 122 packed 170 boxes full of baby diapers! That is a lot of diapers packed and ready to be shipped. The Scouts earned their Community Service badge for this project. Way to go! They were an energetic and positive group of Scouts to work with! Thank you for your service!



Devotion by Paul Leckband, Orphan Grain Train Correspondent

This Week's Scripture: "At that very time Jesus cured many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. So He replied to the messengers, 'Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind received sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor.'" Luke 7:21-22

Proof You really can't blame John the Baptist for asking. He had baptized Jesus in the Jordan, heard the Father's voice, & seen the dove. But John had also been imprisoned by Herod, & as he languished in a prison cell, he may have had just the tiniest need to be sure.

Jesus doesn't dismiss John's messengers with a curt answer. He points them to the evidence. Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies, including Zephaniah 3:19. "At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you; I will rescue the lame and gather those who have been scattered."

Do we, too, seek proof? It's there all right, living in the words of Holy Scripture, where we read of Jesus' miracles & learn His teachings. We recall that He promised to die for our sins & rise from the dead in triumph over sin, death, & Satan. His promises were fulfilled. Jesus is Lord. Jesus is our Savior. And we are called to deliver His grace & mercy to the "lame" & the "poor." What did Jesus use as a testimony to His identity as the Messiah?

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