

Orphan Grain Train Central Nebraska Branch Bulletin PO Box 545, Grand Island, NE 68802 November 12, 2018

Panama Shipment

On October 18th we loaded a container for Panama. The shipment included clothing, blankets, toys, plastic sleeping mats, hospital beds and various other kinds of medical equipment. Thanks to all who helped load the container and to those who served the meal afterwards. Pictured are the volunteers loading the container in Grand Island.



Arizona Shipment

Last month we sent a load of clothing, blankets, etc. to a Lutheran mission school on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona. Below are pictures of mission director, Lea Begay, unloading the truck and a young girl proudly displaying her new Thrivent T-shirt.







Texas Site

Our collection site in Highland Lakes, Texas regularly sends clothing, blankets, shoes, etc. to the Cornerstone Children's Ranch in Texas. Pictured are some of the volunteers in Texas and the loaded trailer ready for shipment.

3rd City Christian Church

On 10/22/18, eleven members of a bible study group from 3^{ed} City Christian Church came to the Central Nebraska warehouse. After a brief tour of the warehouse, they spent about 2 ¹/₂ hours sorting clothes and packing 89 boxes. Thank you to all who gave of their time to help Orphan Grain Train to fulfill its mission of serving Christ by providing for the needs of our brothers and sisters around the world. Pictured is the 3^{ed} City group.





Latvia Shipment

A shipment that was previously sent to Latvia arrived in October. Pictured left are the volunteers unloading the container and all who helped unload, including Helena Eglitis, wife of Pastor Artis Eglitis.





Special Project

A special project of Orphan Grain Train is feminine kits. Instructions for making feminine kits are available at <u>ogt.org</u> under the special projects tab. We are also able to ship individual feminine products such as panty liners, pads, etc. For more information, please call 308-380-3730.

New Address

We still continue to receive some letters that are addressed to our old PO Box in Hastings. Very soon the post office will no longer forward letters sent to Hastings. Please use the new address at PO Box 545, Grand Island, NE 68802.

Many Thanks!

Since November is when we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, I want to especially thank all who generously give of their time and resources through Central Nebraska OGT. Since we are a 100% volunteer branch, nothing would be done without your help. This includes not only those who come to the warehouse and to our collection sites in Kansas and Texas to sort and box clothing, shoes, blankets, etc. and those who help load containers, trailers and trucks, but also the many who make quilts, sleeping mats, school kits, hygiene kits, diapers and other items at your homes and churches. Also thank you to Jen for putting together and mailing these monthly newsletters. All of you make my job easy and enjoyable.

Dick Troester, Branch Manager

FISH FEED DATES 2018-2019 - CENTRAL NE BRANCH, GRAND ISLAND, NE

Contact: Beth Stark, Fish Coordinator for OGT Central NE branch, Grand Island, NE @ ogtbeth@gmail.com or cell is 402-469-7839

Fish Feed dates confirmed for 2019

APRIL 10, 2019 – PEACE, Waverly – Fish APRIL 28, 2019 – ST. PAUL, Auburn – Fish JUNE 2, 2019 – TRINITY, Lexington - Fish/Brats JUNE 14, 2019-ZONE 8 LLL, ZION, Hastings -Fish JUNE 23, 2019-CROSS OF CHRIST, Aurora – Fish/Brats JUNE 30, 2019-ST. PAUL, Shelton – Fish/Brats SEPTEMBER 1, 2019-1st TRINITY, Beatrice – Fish SEPTEMBER 8, 2019-HOLY CROSS, Kearney – Brats SEPTEMBER 15, 2019-St Paul, Utica-Fish/Brats OCTOBER 13, 2019-GRACE LUTHERAN, Fairbury - Fish OCTOBER 20, 2019-CALVARY, Rosemont – Fish NOVEMBER 3, 2019-TRINITY, Campbell – Fish

Beginning in 2019, we will no longer schedule more than one fish or brat feed on the same date. Anyone wanting a specific date for 2019 should make a request as early as possible.

> Additional Dates: SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2019 - Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk, NE Convention



2 Corinthians 4:15

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.