

# NEWSLETTER

To encourage & enable God's people to share personal & material resources in bringing Christ's name & character to needy people both far & near.

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

Items requested for upcoming shipments and also those in need locally.

- bath towels\*
- washcloths\*
- cloth diapers\*
- large safety pins
- baby sleeper (newborn - 12 mo)
- toothbrushes
- combs
- rubber or swimmer pants\*
- soap dishes\*
- travel size Kleenex
- nail clippers\*

\*Items in greatest need at this time.

We often get questions about what we can and cannot accept. Here are some of the most common:

### Can Accept

- furniture
- bed pillows
- pots & pans
- dishes
- beds (new or used)\*

### Cannot Accept

- knick knacks
- holiday decorations
- decorative pillows



## GRATITUDE FOR REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA SHIPMENT

In August of last year, we sent 1,386 boxes of items that were gathered, loaded and shipped to the Republic of Georgia. The country is situated on the eastern shore of the Black Sea and bordered by Russia, Azerbaijan, Turkey and Armenia.

The top photo above shows the full load in North Dakota, while the bottom photos are from the grateful recipients of the items. A variety of items were sent, including clothing, shoes, hygiene kits, blankets, coats

and other aid along with several bikes. OGT North Dakota received a letter in response to the shipment which said,

**“We would like to thank your movement on behalf of our people for providing assistance and support. The assistance is very important and great for large and socially vulnerable families.”**

The City of Chkorosku Municipality  
Mayor Dato Gogua



# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH IN EDGELEY



We enjoyed having the youth of Zion Lutheran Church from Edgeley volunteer at OGT. They packed 87 hygiene kits and 49 layette kits. These kits are sent throughout the world to help babies and families in need.

## RECENT SHIPMENTS

**NOV**

Eagle Pass,  
Texas

A shipment was sent to Ministerios Unidos Fuerza Espiritual translated into English means United Ministries Spiritual Force.

**DEC**

El Paso,  
Texas

Medical equipment and supplies were sent along with Christmas shoe boxes to Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care, which is a faith-based organization on the U.S./Mexico border.

Liberia

Food, desks and school supplies were sent to Liberia. The meals provided by Mercy Meals feed children at schools two days a week.

**FEB**

Texas &  
Nebraska

In early February we filled a 40 foot trailer loaded with clothing and bikes to Norfolk, NE, where OGT headquarters will deliver to reservation in Texas and Nebraska.

## TRINITY BIBLE COLLEGE



A group from Trinity Bible College in Ellendale, ND joined us at OGT to support Mercy Meals. They packed over 12,000 meals that will go to those in need, including a school in Liberia.



# UKRAINE SUPPORT CONTINUES

It took us four tries and two months to get the shipping container to North Dakota to load, but it finally happened and in January, OGT ND sent another shipment to Ukraine. Our board member, Kirk Rosin intends to travel to Ukraine to see that the container is delivered as planned.



## VICTORY LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Students from Victory Christian School in Jamestown joined us again in February. Photos are from Mrs. Reeves 3rd grade class. They helped prep items for hygiene kits and sorted toys for upcoming shipments.



## UNIVERSITY OF JAMESTOWN LEADERSHIP GROUP

UJ has a leadership group who serves throughout the community. They spent time at OGT where they did general sorting and packing of clothes, prepping and building boxes, and helped clean our facility.

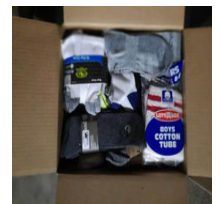
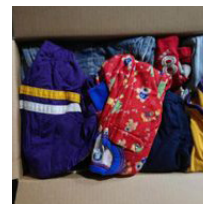
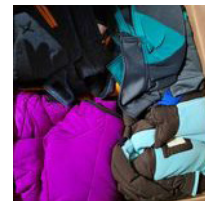
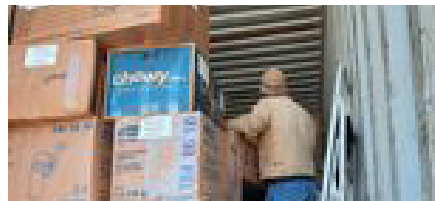
The container was purchased by OGT so that it can stay with the organization to be used as storage.

Kirk and his brother, Brian met a woman named Alla on a prior trip to Ukraine and OGT has been working to get the organization approved as a shipping recipient since they returned to the US.

After Alla saw pictures of the container and many of the items in the shipment, she responded with great excitement.

**“Wow! Wow! Wow! I am crying... This is an amazing blessing! We are so grateful to you and so many wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ! Oh my! We are so grateful to God! Praise the Lord! I wish I could hug everyone in person who helped and was involved in this incredible blessing! You are amazing and so very kind!”**

Alla



We have done it!!! The container from the USA arrived in Zhytomyr, Ukraine! Wow!!! 🙌 We are super excited to be able to help needy souls in Ukraine!!! 😊 We are incredibly grateful to everyone for their participation!!! You are AMAZING!!! Our gratitude will never be enough to the charity organization Orphan Grain Train in North Dakota, USA! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!! The next months are going to be very busy. ☺ Ми це





*Relief for Human Need Worldwide*

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Jamestown, ND 58402-1546

## FUNDS NEEDED!



As with the cost of everything these days, our shipping costs are going up as well. Financial assistance is needed and greatly appreciated to help pay for upcoming shipments.

To support the North Dakota Branch, send checks to:  
North Dakota Orphan Grain Train  
PO Box 1546, Jamestown, ND 58402-1546

To contribute by credit card, visit [www.ogt.org/nd](http://www.ogt.org/nd) and click "Donate to North Dakota Branch."

Thank you in advance for your support!




## ND Branch Warehouse

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## Branch Hours & Volunteer Opportunities

We continue to be open  
Mondays and Saturdays  
from 9am to noon.

For additional drop-off  
and volunteer times, call  
Sue at 701-320-3259 or  
Andrea at 701-658-9057.