

# 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.

- School supplies\*
- Bath towels\*
- Washcloths\*
- Cloth diapers\*
- Large safety pins
- Baby sleeper (newborn - 12 mo)
- Toothbrushes
- Combs
- Rubber or swimmer pants\*
- Soap boxes\*
- 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

## SHIPMENT TO LIBERIA - COMPLETED!



We successfully loaded and shipped a full 40' container of humanitarian aid on February 5, 2026, blessing Phebe Hospital & Nursing School in Suakoko, Bong County, Liberia. This shipment reflects months of faithful volunteer work, generous donations, and a shared commitment to serving others in Christ's name.

The total value of donated goods was over \$130,000. This container carried 1,409 pieces of relief goods weighing 42,853 lbs —all donated, all clean and sanitary, and all sent strictly for humanitarian use.

### What Was Sent

- Mercy Meals: 752 boxes (over 162,000 meals!)
  - Clothing for all ages: children's, women's, and men's apparel
  - Bedding: blankets, quilts, linens, sleeping mats
  - School Support: books, supplies, teacher kits, desks, and student chairs
  - Hygiene Items: adult diapers and hygiene kits
  - Household Goods: assorted essentials for daily living
  - Bicycles & Sports Equipment: tools for mobility, recreation, and community life
- Every item was inspected and confirmed to be clean, safe, and in good condition, with less than 20% wear on used goods.

### Why This Shipment Matters

Phebe Hospital & Nursing School serves thousands of patients, students, and families across central Liberia. These supplies will strengthen classrooms, support vulnerable families, and help the hospital continue its life saving work.

### A Word of Thanks

Volunteers braved winter weather, lifted every box, sorted every donation, and prayed over this load. Your dedication is felt across oceans.

As Joe Boway shared, "Everything looks great... We're praying for the OGT ND staff and volunteers."

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to those in need.



# OGT ND GIFTED CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP FROM SANFORD

The North Dakota branch of Orphan Grain Train would like to extend our sincere thank you to Sanford Health for generously providing OGT with a courtesy membership to the Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce as part of their Chamber Champion membership. This opportunity allows OGT to become more connected with the local business community, build relationships with organizations across Jamestown, and share more about the mission and impact of Orphan Grain Train. We are grateful for Sanford Health's support and look forward to using this membership to strengthen partnerships that help us continue serving those in need both locally and around the world.



Branch Manager, Andrea Eckstein along with representatives from Sanford Health and the Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce



Group from JRMU assisted with 101 hygiene kits



30 UJ students packed 8,220 Meals in 2 hours



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:

## DIANE HILDAHL

### How long have you been volunteering?

*I've been volunteering for more than two years. Unless I'm out of town, I'm helping twice a week, every week. My husband, Steve, also volunteers when not working for a farmer.*

### What's your role with OGT ND?

*I work in the warehouse loading and unloading. Usually, it's me and the men and I told them from the beginning, don't baby me! Put me to work! I enjoy doing something physical. The guys like to give me a hard time. I like to keep things organized, sorting similar items together. I take boxes from the front area and bring them back to the warehouse. I also help wrap the pallets to be shipped out and oversee the toy room by sorting/packing the toys that are donated.*

### What's your favorite part of the work you do?

*I love meeting the people, both volunteers and those we're helping. You get to hear some touching stories and see the impact we're making on their lives. I've lived in Jamestown for 50 years. Now that I'm retired, it's been great for me to meet new people by helping out at OGT.*

### What made you interested in OGT?

*I drove by the facility several times and didn't know what it was until someone from my church encouraged me to volunteer. I really enjoy my time at OGT. It's my way of giving back to the community.*

### Fun fact:

*Before I retired, I was a dental hygienist. I've always enjoyed meeting and visiting with people from all walks of life. I'm a people person, so it's been fun to meet new people and I've also been able to connect with former patients.*

### Final comments:

*All the people that volunteer at OGT are amazing! Their hard work and dedication are phenomenal. It's a family atmosphere and I really enjoy working with the other volunteers.*





*Relief for Human Need Worldwide*

North Dakota Branch  
PO Box 1546  
Jamestown, ND 58402-1546

## FUNDS NEEDED!



We're busy preparing for future shipments. We can use your support to continue our mission.

To donate to 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."

**A sincere thank you for your support.  
Your donation will help us change lives!**




## 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.