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Orphan Grain Train--Michigan

News Relay

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Sends 17th International Shipment to

Romania



10,000 Mercy Meals are loaded into a shipping container now en route to Romania.

Very First Shipment of Mercy Meals

Mercy Meals is the first major new initiative in the history of Orphan Grain Train--Michigan. Years of consideration and planning led to yesterday's exciting moment.

For the very first time, this branch shipped thousands of fortified meals to people suffering from severe food insecurity.

Yesterday, April 21, a 40-foot shipping container was loaded with 1,616 boxes and individual items of humanitarian relief (quilts, clothing, shoes, hygiene kits, towels, wheelchairs, and more).

Of particular joy was the inclusion of 10,000 Mercy Meals being sent to Fundatia de Binefacere a Nevazatonior din Romania / The Romanian Foundation for the Blind.

The meals consist of rice, soy, vegetables, and supplemental nutrients

which have been mixed and sealed with only the need for hot water to enable hungry children to eat.

Over seven years of operation, Orphan Grain Train—Michigan has successfully shipped humanitarian relief to Kyrgyzstan, Panama, Moldova, the Republic of Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Malawi, South Sudan, Peru, and Romania.

**Mercy Meals is now a significant expansion
of that Christian compassion.**





For the first time in our experience the freight forwarder was almost three hours late arriving at the OGT work and warehouse center in Sebewaing.

Because of it we lost the service of wonderful students of Christ the King Lutheran School who couldn't stay. But we were rescued by Travis Albrecht who brought along a high-low (fork lift). With our remaining rugged crew the load was completed in three hours.

**Tomorrow, April 23, is the
7th Anniversary
of the Michigan Branch of
Orphan Grain Train.**



We Can Always Count on Alpena.



We can't tell you how many times over the years **Denny Neumann** (right) has made the trip from Alpena to Sebewaing with bountiful goods. He and **Jon Kindt** arrived April 14th with another wonderful supply.

Alpena and the congregation of Immanuel Lutheran Church is just one very special enclave of Orphan Grain Train support. Folks there have a special heart for Christian humanitarian mission work.

People like **Sharon Jack, Doris Puls**, and many others who will forgive me

for not mentioning their names have given yeoman efforts of prayer and action on behalf of Orphan Grain Train. We are eternally thankful for them.

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