



**Orphan Grain Train  
Central Nebraska Branch Bulletin  
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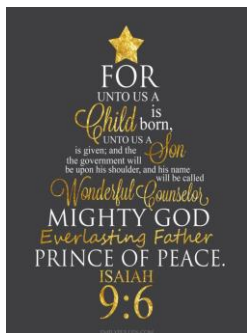
**Panama Shipment**



Our latest shipment to Panama arrived just before Thanksgiving. The report from our partners in Panama (Kern & Jennifer Saleena) offered thanks to Orphan Grain Train in Grand Island and Norfolk for loading the container and shipping it to Panama for distribution in that country. Kern and Jennifer included the following example of how goods shipped by OGT benefit their mission. “When a member of our administrative team delivered a child size wheelchair to a child who previously could only move by dragging herself on the floor...the entire family accepted God and a local pastor is working with them in their walk with Christ.”



Pictures include the girl in her wheelchair, hospital beds from Grand Island at a public hospital in La Chorrera, Panama, and an elderly lady in bed from Grand Island. Also pictured is a boy who received clothes/shoes and a distribution of clothing to individuals affected by recent flooding in Kosovo, Puerto Caimito.



## UNK Medlife



On 11-17-2018, seven students from the UNK Medlife group worked for three hours at our warehouse in Grand Island and filled 98 boxes of clothing. These students all plan to go into the medical field. In addition to volunteering for Orphan Grain Train, they also go on medical mission trips to countries outside the US. Thank you Medlife students and God bless you!

## Mission, TX

On 11-26-2018 volunteers loaded a semi-trailer bound for Mission, TX. The shipment included hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers and crutches, plus 40 bicycles and about 1,500 boxes of clothing, quilts and blankets.



## OGT Relief

You may have wondered or been asked “What is Orphan Grain Train doing for the victims of hurricanes and other natural disasters in the past couple of years?” Here is a summary of OGT disaster responses in 2017 & 2018 from the latest Norfolk newsletter.

### Texas

OGT continues to purchase and deliver construction materials and food to help rebuild homes devastated by hurricane Harvey. The Norfolk warehouse has sent 32 load to Texas and smaller shipments to the Wisconsin and Central Nebraska branches. The Colorado West branch donated \$6,000 for disaster relief. OGT has two bedroom units and a storage unit for tools in Houston, plus another bedroom unit in Corpus Christi for use by volunteers.

### North Carolina

The Norfolk warehouse, the Maryland branch and the Ohio collection site have shipped relief supplies to victims of Hurricane Florence.

### Florida

A portable mobile chapel and a container of flood cleanup tools & supplies have been delivered to the area affected by Hurricane Michael. The Ohio, South Dakota, and Colorado collection centers have donated funds totaling over \$14,000 to the OGT Hurricane Relief Fund.

### Hawaii

OGT has donated \$20,000 to help four families displaced by the volcano eruption.

### Puerto Rico

OGT has shipped seven containers of food, water, disaster relief supplies, generators and bibles.

### Oklahoma

OGT has transported donated hay and fencing supplies to ranchers affected by wildfires.

### Iowa

OGT has delivered disaster relief items, food and mattresses to people affected by a tornado in Marshalltown, IA.

### Wisconsin

Three loads of construction materials have been delivered to the La Valle area which was affected by flooding.

## Janitor Needed

We are still looking for a new janitor at warehouse. If anyone is interested in giving some of their time once or twice a week to do cleaning at the warehouse, please contact Dick at 308-380-3730.

## Warehouse Hours

Please remember that the Grand Island warehouse will be closed beginning Christmas Eve (December 24th) and will re-open Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

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

Contact: Beth Stark, Fish Coordinator for OGT Central NE branch, Grand Island, NE @  
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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, 2019-1<sup>st</sup> 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

