



**Orphan Grain Train  
Central Nebraska Branch Bulletin  
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### **Peace Corps**

The Peace Corps, a Bible study group from Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Island, had a busy Saturday morning volunteering at the warehouse. They packed almost 50 boxes in a short period of time! Thank you Peace Corps! Come and visit us again.



### **UNK/Holy Cross**

On 1-26-2019, UNK students and adults from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney sorted and packed clothes at the warehouse in Grand Island. Thanks to all who generously donated their time to share the love of Jesus to people in need.



### **Pastor Artis**

Pastor Artis Eglitis, our main contact in Latvia, was recently in Uganda. Artis is part of an organization known as PLI (Pastors in Leadership Institute). He was working with young men teaching them how to become better pastors.

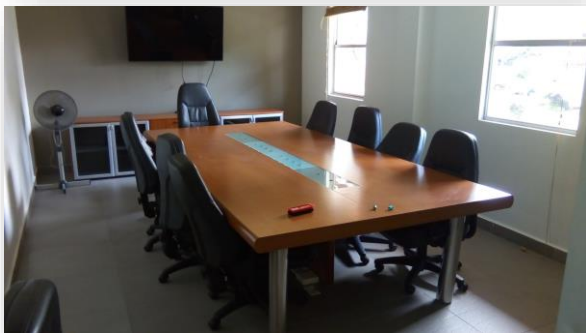


### **Choice Dollars**

If you own Thrivent insurance policies or investments, you may have Choice Dollars assigned to you, which can be donated to various charitable organizations including the Central Nebraska Branch of Orphan Grain Train. Any Choice Dollars you may have left from 2018 must be donated by March 31<sup>st</sup> of 2019 or you will lose the right to designate those dollars. Choice Dollars are an important source of funds which we use for shipping costs and other expenses.

## Panama Partners

Our partners in Panama have formed a new organization which will allow them to receive more containers from OGT beginning in 2019. Pictured is the office and conference center. One picture shows Kern Salinas and a man from Panama holding a banner painted for the new office. The last picture is the Business Development Manager.



## Postponement on Haiti Shipment

The shipment planned for Haiti on February 20, 2019 has been postponed under a later date due to intense riots in Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti. As a result, all of the government offices in Haiti are shut down and no shipments are being processed at the ports in Haiti. We plan to make that shipment as soon as the ports in Haiti are re-opened. Please pray for the people of Haiti who are desperately poor and clearly need aid from organizations like Orphan Grain Train.

## Newsletter via Email

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If you are wanting to make the switch from hardcopy to email, please send us a message at [ogtcentral@yahoo.com](mailto:ogtcentral@yahoo.com) and we will add you to our email list.



## Janitor Needed

We are 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.



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

Contact: **Beth Stark**, Fish Coordinator for OGT Central NE Branch, Grand Island, NE  
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- March 29, 2019 (5:00-8:00pm) – UNL, Lincoln – Fish
- March 31, 2019 (11:00-1:00pm) – ST. JOHNS, Columbus - Brats
- April 10, 2019 (5:15-7:00 pm) – PEACE, Waverly – Fish
- April 28, 2019 (11:00-1:00pm) – ST. PAUL, Auburn – Fish
- June 2, 2019 (12:00-1:00pm) – TRINITY, Lexington - Fish/Brats
- June 14, 2019 (5:30-7:00pm) -ZONE 8 LLL, ZION, Hastings -Fish
- June 23, 2019 (11:30-1:30pm)-CROSS OF CHRIST, Aurora – Fish/Brats
- June 30, 2019 (11:30-1:00pm) -ST. PAUL, Shelton – Fish/Brats
- July 7, 2019 (11:00-12:30pm) – ST. JOHN, Kramer – Fish
- August 18, 2019 (Noon) – IMMANUEL, Merna -Fish
- August 25, 2019 (12:00-1:30pm) – FAITH, Hazard (sponsored by LWML) – Fish/Brats
- September 1, 2019 (11:00-1:00pm) -1<sup>st</sup> TRINITY, Beatrice – Fish
- September 8, 2019 (11:00-12:30pm) -HOLY CROSS, Kearney – Brats
- September 15, 2019 (11:00-1:00pm) –ST. PAUL, Utica-Fish/Brats
- October 13, 2019 (11:30-1:00pm) -GRACE LUTHERAN, Fairbury - Fish
- October 20, 2019 (11:00-1:00pm) -CALVARY, Rosemont – Fish
- November 3, 2019 (11:00-1:00pm) -TRINITY, Campbell – Fish

### Additional Dates:

- September 6-7, 2019 – District Retreat – Hordville, NE
- September 13-14, 2019 - Orphan Grain Train Convention, Norfolk, NE

