



## Orphan Grain Train †

### Good Tidings

News *-for and about -*  
OGT Maryland

February, 2026

Dear Suzie,

### Weather Alert!



If Anne Arundel County Public Schools are closed due to bad weather, our warehouse will also be closed.

### Large Food Donation

Many Thanks to St. Matthew  
Lutheran Church in Bel-Air!

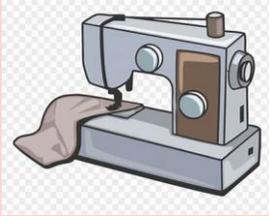
Members of their church recently packed 1800 pounds of food and donated all 54 boxes of Harvest Packs to OGT. These were recently shipped to Cameroon which will provide over 11,000 meals to those in need. We thank them for their generosity and their support in helping us feed our needy brothers and sisters in Africa.



### Shipment to Cameroon

On February 3rd, the Maryland Branch loaded over 19,000 pounds of much-needed goods including men's, women's, and children's summer clothing, summer shoes, 1,200 pairs of new rubber-slide shoes from Samaritan's Feet International, durable medical equipment, linens, sewing machines, fabric, sewing supplies, bicycles, over 200 solar lights, food, and more. We thank our dedicated volunteers and everyone who was involved in making this shipment possible.

## Feminine Hygiene Project



We will be holding our second Sew-Along at the warehouse on Monday, March 2nd from 1:00pm until 4:00pm. Sewers are invited to bring their sewing machines and join others in making reusable feminine hygiene products to benefit young women in South Sudan and Liberia. Fabric and patterns will be provided. Non-sewers are welcome to come and cut fabric for our various projects. Hope to see you

there!

## Attention Thrivent Members

### Thrivent Choice Dollars Expire Soon



Your Choice Dollars expire on March 31st. Please consider directing your Choice Dollars to OGT Maryland before they expire. You can designate your Choice Dollars by going online at [www.thriventchoice.com](http://www.thriventchoice.com) or by calling 800-847-4836 and saying "choice dollars" when prompted. You must renew the distribution of your Choice Dollars every year. Your choice from a prior year does not carry over. Thank you for considering OGT Maryland as the recipient of your Choice Dollars this year!

## Thank You Ledos!

We extend a big THANK YOU to Ledos on Veterans Highway for holding a fundraiser for us on February 17th. And thanks to everyone who supported us by enjoying a meal there that day. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Please Join Us



The following restaurant fundraisers have been planned. Please plan to join us!

Carmine's NY Pizza Kitchen - Benfield Rd., Severna Park  
March 26th - All day, including takeout

Cafe Mezzanotte - Ritchie Highway, Severna Park  
May 27th - 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm

**A percentage of the proceeds from each restaurant will be donated to OGT. This is such a fun way for you to support and contribute to our ministry. Gather your friends and family and join us for some fun, food and fellowship!**

## **Crofton Cherry Blossom Festival**

**Come visit our table at the Crofton Cherry Blossom Festival on Saturday, March 28th, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. We will be collecting backpacks and school supplies (spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, loose-leaf paper, folders, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, glue sticks, children's scissors, rulers, etc.). These school supplies will be sent to Ukraine in an upcoming shipment.**



## **Attention All Volunteers!**



**A Volunteer Appreciation Picnic is being planned for Saturday, April 18th. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us! Details to follow.**

## **REFLECTION FOR TODAY**

## God's Valentine

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John 3:16

HAPPY VALENTINE'S  
DAY 

## JOIN US IN PRAYER

Please remember our OGT community in your prayers!

- Our Volunteers
- Our Donors and Supporters
- Recipients of our humanitarian aid

Continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and for an end to these wars.



## USED PRINTER CARTRIDGE PROGRAM



Orphan Grain Train accepts your used printer cartridges as part of a recycling program that provides funding for OGT. Please continue to bring your depleted cartridges to the warehouse when you come to volunteer, donate, or visit.

# VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Orphan Grain Train is always looking for new volunteers. Many opportunities, both large and small, are available. For more information, please call 410-417-9674 or stop by the warehouse any Monday or Tuesday morning (9:00 - noon), Tuesday evening (5:00 - 7:00 p.m.), or the second Saturday of each month (9:00 - noon).



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Call us at: 410-417-9674

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