



Orphan Grain Train +

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News - *for and about* -

OGT Maryland

October, 2025

Volunteers From Trinity Bible Church

On September 6th, a group of volunteers including people of all ages, came to the OGT warehouse from Trinity Bible Church. In addition to sorting and packing, the group learned the process needed to prepare a shipment, and also toured the warehouse. Trinity Bible Church is located on Truck House Road in Severna Park. Orphan Grain Train is one of the missions the church supports and it was great to provide the opportunity to share how Orphan Grain Train serves those in need.



Shipment to South Sudan

Last month, the Maryland Branch loaded a 20,500 pound shipment to South Sudan of clothing, shoes, medical durable equipment, hygiene and school supplies, sewing machines and supplies, fabric, paraments, and much more. This shipment also included 1200 pairs of shoes donated by Samaritans Feet International. I would like to personally thank today's loading team who made this gift to the people of South Sudan a reality. Furthermore, a huge thank-you goes to all those volunteers who tirelessly picked up, boxed, washed, repaired, sorted, packed, stored, and inventoried all that was shipped. It really does take a village!!!! Also, many thanks to our Nebraska agents who tirelessly make all the arrangements for shipping to international locations! May the Lord continue to bless us ALL with the people, goods, and will to do what is right and just in His Eyes...



-Submitted by Tony Rodriguez, Assistant Manager, Operations and Shipping

A Morning of Fellowship

The OGT warehouse hosted another special packing event. Twenty people gathered on Saturday, October 4 and sorted and packed 75 boxes, helping to decrease our inventory. Thank you, volunteers, for this wonderful gift of time!

A New Fundraising Partner



OGT Maryland sends our heartfelt thanks to Cypress Restaurant of Severna Park for hosting a fundraising event for us last month. Everyone who attended the event enjoyed fellowship and a delicious meal. A certain percentage of sales for the evening was given to OGT to support our humanitarian efforts. We look forward to partnering with them again in the future!

SPARE No One - Helping the Needy

It's Not Too Late ... Register today!

WANTED!!!! Bowlers of All Ages

Invite your friends and family and come for an evening of bowling fun while supporting our mission.

A bowling fundraiser is being held to benefit OGT Maryland!

- **WHEN** - Saturday, October 25th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- **WHERE** - Severna Park Lanes on Ritchie Highway
- Sponsorships available
- Invite your friends and form a team!
- Contact Person - Marie Fries (weezie68@verizon.net)



For more information and to register, click the button below!

[Bowling info and registration](#)

Come bowl and bid! Our Silent Auction on October 25th will include: a one hour flight around the Eastern Shore/Chesapeake Bay area; gift cards to Quarterfield Grill, Carroll's Creek, Witts Barbeque; themed gift baskets; vintage

items; a tailgate speaker; household decorations and more!
All ideas for teacher presents, hostess gifts, and Secret
Santa (Yes, we even have a Santal!)

Bowling Event Sponsors

We recognize the following individuals and businesses for their sponsorship support:

Mark and Glenda Paxton

Gail Kolos

Linda and Steve Zahn

Bruce and Martha Coonradt

LaToya Nkongolo



We thank all of our sponsors for their support!

Please support the businesses that support us!

Sponsorship opportunities are still available in the following categories:

STRIKE (\$1,000)

SPARE (\$500)

TEN PIN (\$150)

DUCK PIN (\$100)

Please contact Marie Fries (weezie68@verizon.net) for sponsorships before October 20th, so we can include you in our program.

Support the 2025 PRO-Vision Memorial Run

The 2025 PRO-Vision Memorial Run will be here soon. As in past years, a large portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Maryland Branch of the Orphan Grain Train. Please click the button below for more information and to register for the event. The Overton family and OGT Maryland thank you for your support!



ABOUT THE EVENT

RUN OR WALK A 5K OR 10K THROUGH THE B&A TRAIL TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN NEED AND HONOR THE LEGACY OF PAUL OVERTON.

PETS AND STROLLERS ARE WELCOME AS WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE, REMEMBER, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

[Click here for more information and to register for the Run.](#)



PAUL R. OVERTON

REFLECTION FOR TODAY



Welcome October

may this new month bring
you warmth, inspiration,
and fresh beginnings.
Embrace the beauty of
change and enjoy all the
autumn magic that October
has to offer with gratitude.

[@over50feeling40.com](https://www.over50feeling40.com)



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).



Warehouse Location:

621 East-West Blvd.,
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[Visit our website](#)

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