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Lithuania Shipment Arrives Safely



We just received notice from Evelina of the Jurbarkas Evangelical Lutheran Diaconia that **the shipment which departed Michigan April 28 arrived safely in Lithuania June 14**. The cargo was in transit just under seven weeks. We are thrilled to hear of its safe arrival.

So far we have received only a couple preliminary pictures, but we will report further once learning about the distribution as people there start that

process.

Evelina simply wrote, ***"The day before yesterday we received a container from America. Thank you very much for support. At this time the economic situation in Lithuania is difficult. So this support is very important to us. Blessing, Evelina"***

Michigan Branch

Michigan Sugar Festival Parade



Sharing a beautiful day greeting our neighbors and sharing further the name of Orphan Grain Train--Michigan.

McDonald's has been a Great Partner

Orphan Grain Train--Michigan has utilized over **10,000 boxes donated** to us by **McDonald's**. The continual need for a uniform box is met by the generous cooperation of various McDonald's restaurants here in Sebawaing and from other locations in Bad Axe, Marlette and Sandusky.

As you can see we need and use every box we can get. Our thanks also to those who faithfully retrieve them for us: **Dave Wiltse, Randy Haas, Jerry Brade, and Mike Dickendesh**.



Michigan Branch Manager



Pastor Dave Reed serves as the Branch Manager of Orphan Grain Train--Michigan. He was as a parish pastor for forty year having first begun his ministry as a Lutheran teacher in Nebraska. He was mindful of the deep roots of Orphan Grain Train there in Norfolk.

Seeing that Orphan Grain Train did not enjoy a sustained presence in Michigan, he discovered wonderful volunteers, oversaw the receipt and preparation of a great building gifted to the branch -- and **since 2019 three**

years of vibrant operations.

Pastor Reed writes devotions for every volunteer day, frequently represents Orphan Grain Train whenever possible, and looks for greater branch development in the future.

This month of June, he and his wife Sue celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

“It is the bounty and gracious directing of Jesus which has so quickly raised our Michigan branch to maturity. We never imagined it possible to have shipped already into six countries from here in Michigan, but the Lord has done it all. Every effort has been a joy.”

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