



Orphan Grain Train--Michigan
News Relay
June 5, 2025

Appalachia Outreach
Our Michigan Branch Makes 2nd Kentucky Run



On May 13, Orphan Grain Train--Michigan loaded the largest truck we could secure and immediately drove to Eastern Kentucky with a varied load of clothing and medical supplies for distribution to distressed families.

The goods were entrusted into the hands of **Manna from Heaven**, a charity with near access to those in need.

Men were waiting for us to help unload. We are very grateful to Lois Tackett, and her colleagues, Carol and Barbara (Red) who were also there helping.

An acknowledgement also to **Our Savior Lutheran Church, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Deaconess Dianna Cheadle** for allowing Dave Wiltse and OGT branch manager Pastor Dave Reed to "crash" overnight in the church to make possible a mid-day delivery to Myra, Kentucky.

Next International Loading
Tuesday, June 17, 11:00 a.m.
Destination:
Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lithuania



Volunteers are Welcome
to Help Us Load

126 E. Main St., Sebewaing

For the Benefit of Those Whose Needs are Great

One Hundred Beauties



Not only are the quilts themselves beautiful, but so are those who have devoted themselves to lovingly make them. On behalf of the quilting team and other contributing members of **Trinity Lutheran Church, Monitor** (Bay City) **Jan Pickelman, Sandy Arnold, and Nancy Klaus** arrived at Orphan Grain Train--Michigan on May 6 to deliver these treasures.

This generous donation is an example of many other caring gifts too many to document here. The majority of those who give materially to OGT don't get their picture taken-- but the Lord well knows who they are-- and blesses their efforts.

Such Happiness for

the Care of Little Children



**Barb Evans, Karrie Gatza and Kathy Kube
deliver beautiful layette kits
from Faith Lutheran Church, Bay City.**

**God Knows What's Needed
and What He's Given
for Us to Send**

For six years Orphan Grain Train—Michigan has been shipping humanitarian goods internationally to those in need of Christian mercy care. Distributions of

clothing, medical equipment, hygiene and school supplies, quilts, etc. are accompanied by the Gospel assurance that our God of love also came to bring the eternal provisions of forgiveness, eternal life, and peace to all through Jesus Christ.

The need is great for Christian proclamation accompanied by Christ-centered mercy care as we have seen with previous shipments from Michigan to Kyrgyzstan, Panama, Moldova, the Republic of Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Malawi, South Sudan, and Peru.

Donors from across the church and community continue abundantly to furnish Orphan Grain Train--Michigan with those material goods we process and prepare for overseas delivery. Domestic shipments also, such as our recent North Carolina hurricane relief are likewise enabled.

Orphan Grain Train takes special care to send goods targeted for specific climates and circumstances. The bond which holds all this together is God's unfailing supervision. He enables us to match the array of goods assembled at Orphan Grain Train with identified needs.

Whether within our country or to another, God knows what is needed, and He knows what we have been given by Him to send.



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Checks may also be sent directly to: Orphan Grain Train--Michigan
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