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ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN
Relief for Human Need Worldwide

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Dear Friends of OGT Mid-Atlantic Branch,



We have received permission from OGT to proceed with signing a contract for the rental of space at 54 Conchester Rd, Glen Mills, PA. Please keep that covered in prayer.



With Fall upon us, **we continue packing and sorting** every Wednesday and Saturday **through Wednesday, November 18**! We hope to send a shipment to the Republic of Georgia on November 11 and the remaining goods to OGT Maryland Branch on November 18, who will deliver them to The Christian Appalachian Project in Paintsville, Kentucky. After that we will be actively packing up the warehouse as our lease is up on December 9. Please: no donations from November 11 until we reopen in January.

Thanks to **Grove United Methodist Church Clothing Ministry** for their donation, post rummage sale, of 2,500 pounds of clothing, filling 5 big watermelon bins! Their next rummage sale is scheduled for April 2027! We so appreciate their partnership with us.

We recently sent 19 bikes to a family ministry called **Deep Roots in Maryland**. They will be so helpful for the children in the families they are helping.

News from the **Republic of Georgia** about our shipment sent 3/18/26: Their partner organization, Youth Hub, held a humanitarian event in the village of Kheta. Socially vulnerable people and IDP (displaced persons) visited the building to receive items. The Charity Humanitarian Women Fund, Sokhumi, visited another shelter for survivors of domestic violence and delivered aid to women and children there. They were so grateful for the support.



Dennis Royer, **known by most as Jack**, has been a faithful volunteer for our branch for many years, working in the warehouse we had in Delaware as the Shoe Master, faithfully sorting and matching shoes. He was instrumental in helping our Branch make connections with the realtor who found our current location for us. He has been faithfully delivering goods to us from the Encore Store and is currently **handing that responsibility over to Bob Larsen.** Thank you Bob! With hunting season upon us, Jack can now use his truck for that! He was a former DuPonter.

Currently he and his wife Mary are living on their lovely acreage in Kennett Square, but are considering whether it is time to relocate to Delaware. Mary had years of working in jewelry for Encore. **Thank you Jack** for your many years of faithful service!

Our **FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS** fund raiser sponsored by **Boscov's** Department stores ended on Wednesday, October 21 with some of our members available at a variety of Boscov Stores for the day. For a $5 donation to Orphan Grain Train Mid-Atlantic Branch people received a shopping pass for 25% off of most items at any Boscov's on that day.



On Saturday, October 10, Joan Turner, Ruth Hewlett, Rob Hall and Mary Lou McKee had an Orphan Grain Train, Mid-Atlantic Branch **table at the Penn Township Fall Fair**. The weather was mild and no rain so thousands of families turned out! We handed out lollipops and peppermints, brochures and newsletters, along with lots smiles and chats about our work.

Mary Lou McKee, Communications Manager, MAB