



## Orphan Grain Train Headliner

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The Headliner tells about the latest shipments, events, fundraisers and distribution of humanitarian aid in the United States and worldwide by the 27 Regional locations of the Orphan Grain Train. Learn how you can be a part of the bigger picture. Thank you for your support of the ministry and mission of OGT.



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### Orphan Grain Train Mobile Chapel Moves To Florida

NORFOLK – A Northeast Nebraska relief organization is helping a city...

## A Place to Worship

OGT's portable chapel is left Tuesday, October 30 for Redemption Lutheran Church in Panama City, Florida from Norfolk, NE. Redemption Lutheran Church was badly damaged from hurricane Michael's strong winds and flood waters. The chapel will give a place for the congregation to join together for prayer and gain strength. Praise be to God. The chapel was built in 2014 for St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger, NE which was destroyed by an EF4 tornado.

*Click on above picture to view News Channel Nebraska's news story.*

## Its Not Too Late...

to have your gift doubled to help families affected by hurricanes Michael and Florence through Thrivent's \$1 Million

Match! Thrivent will match up to \$1 million in personal donations made online through [www.livegenerously.com](http://www.livegenerously.com) to specific disaster relief organizations helping with ongoing recovery efforts – including ours! The matching opportunity will run through December 31, 2018, or until the \$1 million goal is met, whichever comes first. Thrivent will also help pay processing fees, so 100 percent of your donation goes to help those in need. Thank you for your support of OGT's Disaster Relief Efforts.



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## All Cleared and Unloaded

Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) in Nicaragua recently received, after some delays, a shipment from the Norfolk warehouse. Customs in Nicaragua is now going through all shipments from the US to verify no weapons or other contraband is being shipped in. Of course we had no problems with that and all paperwork and contents were in order. Ricardo and Georgian with LHM will begin distribution of goods soon. Praise be to God all went well.



## Friends Day is Big

Boscov's, a Northeastern department store chain, helps local charities raise funds by inviting them to sell 25% off discount shopping passes to an annual one-day sales event. This year the Mid-Atlantic Branch was blessed with an anonymous donor who pledged to match monies up to \$2,000 for "Friends Helping Friends Day." MAB volunteers

eagerly maximized this wonderful offer by doubling their efforts to pre-sell \$5 discount shopping passes to friends, neighbors, church members, and business associates. On the October 16th sale day volunteer teams went 'all out' selling additional passes and telling shoppers about our mission at tables in seven Boscov locations. We were stunned by the campaign's final results – 409 passes sold for a total of \$2,428, including almost \$400 in donations! With the matching gift we raised \$4,428, far surpassing last year's \$790 total!! We are humbled and awed by the Lord's goodness and generosity. Photos are volunteers on sale day: 1) Mid-Atlantic Branch manager Cliff Kraft and his wife Marilyn in Exton, PA, 2) Kathy Mest, Roger Hazzard, and Sandy O'Hedy in Dover, DE, 3) Ruth Hewlett in Newark, DE.



## Blessed to Receive

Maryland Branch volunteers shipped medical equipment/supplies, hospital beds, linens, school desks/tables and backpacks to Ranipet, India. Scudder Memorial hospital was very grateful for the hospital items and held a short prayer and dedication. Thank you Maryland Branch volunteers and donors!



## Devotion by Paul Leckband, OGT Correspondent

**Read:** Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17

"After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding Palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.'" (Revelation 7:9-10) "Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." (1 John 3:2)

**"A Revelation of Perfection"** It was hard watching my parents decline in their old age. Both had entered a nursing home: Dad because of weakened legs & dementia; Mom because of a stroke which left her unable to use right arm & leg. Dad ultimately entered the Alzheimer's unit & died in his sleep. Four months later my mother succumbed to heart failure.

You may have endured similar experiences. Maybe you are personally enduring them right now. Maybe you are enduring the trial of a spouse's declining health, maybe your own

declining health. This was not God's intention when He created man & woman. You know the story. Adam & Eve ate the forbidden fruit, lost the Garden of Eden, & would experience death. God allows nature to take its course, & that leads to all sorts of debilitating injuries & illnesses. And eventually we will all die.

I can't end this devotion on such a sour note, because glorious things await those who die in the Lord. The Apostle John assures us that when Jesus appears at His 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming, "we shall be like Him." No bad eyesight. No deafness. No cancer, no diabetes, no paralysis. Our bodies will be made perfect. And then in His Book of Revelation St. John holds in front of us our destiny. I take great comfort in knowing that my father & mother are among the saints—all saints—robed in white, forgiven & saved by the Lamb, & spending eternity praising Jesus Christ. You & I will be among that number, too. Happy All Saints Day!

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