

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING



Quarterly Newsletter Jan-Feb-Mar 2021

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OPEN: **Wednesdays and Saturdays**
9:00 am to 3:00 pm



**PHOTOS
FROM
LATVIA
NOVEMBER
2020**



CRANE'S
CORNER



OVER 400 HOURS

That's the average number of hours donated by volunteers every month at the OGT warehouse in Wichita. Since 1992, volunteers from OGT's 27 regional locations have put in almost 4 million hours sorting, packing, and shipping items with love and care to 35 states and 69 countries on 5 continents. Volunteers are "how it all happens" and make it possible for 98.2% of all financial contributions to go to our mission of sharing the love of Christ with those in need. Please consider volunteering at our warehouse on Wednesdays or Saturdays, 9 AM to 3 PM. Any amount of time you can spare is your gift.

Thank you for your prayers and support.



NEW

As our operation grows, our need for storage space also grows. (Isn't that a delightful problem to have!!) The perfect solution was to go UP. We can only stack boxes "so high" or they will crush, and we have VERY TALL ceilings. Now, with our NEW SHELIVING and our forklift, we have increased the height of a 48-box palate to three 30-box palates totaling 90 boxes. Thanks to Alan, Butch, & Henry for helping Michael and John (warehouse managers) install the shelving on the south and north walls of the backroom on December 16th. Looking Good!!



This quarter, Wichita OGT was especially **BLESSED** with large donations of Quilts, School Kits, Layette Kits, and Hygiene Kits. Special THANKS go out to these faithful givers:

- Grace Lutheran LWML, El Dorado, KS
- Jane Swisher, Hutchinson, KS
- Immanuel Lutheran LWML, Wichita, KS
- Karen Pickett, Auburn, KS
- Ascension Lutheran LWML, Wichita, KS
- Immanuel Lutheran Church, Ellsworth, KS
- Trinity Lutheran School, Atchison, KS
- St Luke Lutheran Church, Onega, KS
- Herrington, KS LWML
- St. John Lutheran, Mound Ridge, KS

- School Kits and Hygiene Kits
- School Kits
- Quilts and Lap Robes
- Layette Kits
- School Kits
- Quilts
- School Kits
- Hygiene Kits
- Quilts
- Kitchen supplies, Wheelchair



We can't express enough **THANKS** to you for keeping us supplied with these special items. In our last shipment to Latvia, we were fortunate enough to include 48 boxes (avg 6/box) of School Kits, 10 boxes (avg 8/box) of Hygiene Kits, and 14 boxes (avg 8/box) of Layette kits.

If you or your organization would like to help us with supplies to complete school kits, please consider donating the following, or cash donations to buy the things we need:

- 24 Ct Crayons
- 8 or 10 Ct Washable Markers
- Rulers
- Blunt point scissors

Also consider an item we never get enough of: NEW socks & underwear for adults & children.

One more need is: laundry detergent (HE) and "Shout" (refills) for our laundry.



Repairs are finally completed on the warehouse after a vehicle ran into the north side of the building back in October. The accident took out the gas meter, broke a custom window, and dented the metal exterior. The side walk also had to be re-poured when the city exposed the gas line for repair, and interior walls had to be sheet rocked and painted. The gas meter took several weeks and we were without heat during that time. Luckily for us it wasn't very cold yet. The last item needed was a special-order custom window. It was installed the first week of December. All is well now and thanks to insurance and a very generous donation, all expenses were covered.

We are truly BLESSED and THANKFUL.

