

NORTH DAKOTA ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN & MERCY MEALS

NEWSLETTER

To encourage & enable God's people to share personal & material resources in bringing Christ's name & character to needy people both far & near.



SUPPLIES NEEDED

Items requested for upcoming shipments and also those in need locally.

- school supplies*
- bath towels*
- washcloths*
- cloth diapers*
- large safety pins
- baby sleeper (newborn - 12 mo)
- toothbrushes
- combs
- rubber or swimmer pants*
- soap boxes*
- travel size Kleenex
- nail clippers*

*Items in greatest need at this time.

We often get questions about what we can and cannot accept. Here are some of the most common:

Can Accept

- furniture
- bed pillows
- pots & pans
- dishes
- beds (new or used)*

Cannot Accept

- knick knacks
- holiday decorations
- decorative pillows

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN RECEIVES NEW TRUCK

OGT North Dakota held a fundraiser recently for a new truck and we are thrilled to have met our goal of \$30,000 to be able to purchase the truck for our organization.

A very sincere thank you to all of our amazing and generous supporters who helped make this happen. We couldn't do it without you!

Our old truck was under constant repairs and the bills were more than the value of the truck. Our organization will use the new truck in a variety of ways, including picking up donations and supplies, transporting Mercy Meals to and from events around the state and hauling items to recycling.

This truck is an important piece to fulfil our mission. Being able to move items from place to place is essential in the operation of the warehouse and also gathering items for shipments. The purpose of OGT, which is to provide aid to those in need, depends on our ability to transport items.



WOMEN'S WRESTLING CONFERENCE AT UJ SUPPORTS MERCY MEALS



Dozens of women wrestlers from throughout the region were in Jamestown for their college conference championship. As a part of their experience, they joined together to pack Mercy Meals. What wonderful photos to help capture the many smiles from the students and we can just imagine the mouths that will be fed and the smiles received from the giving of their time.



Trinity Bible College from Ellendale paid us a visit recently and packed an impressive 9,963 Mercy Meals.



Zion Edgley youth group assembled 114 hygiene and 26 layette kits during a recent volunteer opportunity.

RECAP OF 2023 SHIPMENTS

January

Zhytomir, Ukraine - Bible Orphan Ministry

Clothing, bedding, tents, infant formula, hygiene items, flashlights, bikes, toys, generators

1,186 items/boxes

February

Items transferred to Norfolk for People City Mission - Lincoln City, NE

Clothing= 125 boxes

March

Items transferred to Norfolk for Cornerstone Children - Quemado, TX.

Clothing = 637 boxes

April

Liberia - Liberian Children's Ministries

Mercy Meals, School books, School supplies, School desks/chairs, chalkboards, Household Misc. items, eyeglasses, Bibles, Hymnals, Church furnishings = 1,075

April

Eagle Pass, TX - Ministerios Unidos Fuerte Espiritual

Bedding, clothing, household items, dry food, suitcases, medical equipment, toys, books, a 15 passenger van = 495 items/boxes

April

El Paso, Texas - Ysleta Mission - LALM

Bedding, clothing, suitcases, hygiene items, medical equipment, medical supplies, miscellaneous children's items, tools, toys, office equipment = 679 items/boxes



June

Items transferred to Norfolk for Valley Baptist Retreat Center Mission, TX

Clothing = 26 bunkers and 814 boxes = 840 items

July

Suceave, Romania - Foundation of the Blind Bedding, clothing, hygiene items, children's mis. Items, bikes, sports equipment, school supplies, school kits

1,496 items/boxes

September

Items transferred to Norfolk for Trinity Navajo Bible Church Thoreau, NM

Clothing, sewing machines, hard toys, sleeping mats = 718 items/boxes

October

Items transferred to Norfolk for The People City Mission in Lincoln, NE

Clothing = 19 bunkers

December

Liberia - Liberian Children's Ministries

Bedding, Bibles, Christian resources, hymnals, misc. church furnishings, clothing, Mercy Meals, sanitary kits, bikes, teacher kits, school books, backpacks, student desks, school tables, school supplies = 1,162 items/boxes

December

Zhytomir, Ukraine

Bedding, clothing, food, household misc. items, hygiene items, hygiene kits, medical equipment, and toys = 1,637 items/boxes





Relief for Human Need Worldwide

North Dakota Branch
PO Box 1546
Jamestown, ND 58402-1546

FUNDS NEEDED!



We're busy preparing for future shipments. We can use your support to continue our mission.

To donate to the North Dakota Branch, send checks to:

North Dakota Orphan Grain Train
PO Box 1546
Jamestown, ND 58402-1546

To contribute by credit card, visit www.ogt.org/nd and click "Donate to North Dakota Branch."

**A sincere thank you for your support.
Your donation will help us change lives!**




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Branch Hours & Volunteer Opportunities

We continue to be open
Mondays and Saturdays
from 9am to noon.

For additional drop-off
and volunteer times, call
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