

Orphan Grain Train

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Serving Those In Need



This week OGT has shipped humanitarian aid and food to our 69th country and also to Haiti, Liberia and Republic of Georgia. We are so blessed to be a blessing to thousands around the world and here in the US. Praise be to God!

We also delivered domestic aid and food to Kentucky and Texas and we continue to serve those affected by recent flood waters.

Did you know OGT has 27 locations from California to New York? Visit our website to find a location near you to volunteer or donate to and help serve those in need. Thank you for supporting the ministry of OGT.

[Visit Our Website](#)

OGT Ships Aid to 69th Country

OGT has now shipped humanitarian aid to 69 countries on 5 continents! The 69th country is Togo which is found in West Africa and covers 22,008 square miles, making it one of the smallest countries in Africa, with a population of approximately 7.6 million. OGT's new recipient, Maranatha Bible Church in Lome' is excited to be receiving 7,128 Mercy Meals, blankets, linens, clothing, shoes, layette kits, new underwear, sleeping mats, chairs, hygiene supplies, school desks/furnishings, school supplies, bicycles, and sports equipment from OGT's Central Nebraska Branch. God has blessed OGT to be a blessing to even more people in need in yet another area of His world.



What We Do

Flood Relief Update

OGT continues to be very busy with flood relief efforts and we do not see it slowing down any time soon. Families call daily asking for assistance with building materials, fencing and other needed items.

OGT has purchased more than \$157,500.00 worth of building materials, appliances, food, bottled water, tankers, and transportation costs for relief efforts.

Some of the relief efforts include:

1. Delivered one load of wood and another of steel fence posts with wire fencing. The loads were distributed to Verdigre and Norfolk, NE.
2. Plans are to purchase 2 more loads of wood fence posts and wiring.
3. Native American Heritage Association (NAHA) in Black Hawk, SD has received 32 pallets of bottled water, baby food, diapers, 40,000 pounds of donated potatoes, and 2 loads of donated assorted foods to distribute to

remote villages on several reservations. The reservations have had several roads and bridges washed out from the flood waters and the deliveries of food/goods to families in remote areas are being done by horse back and ATVs. This region just received 24 inches of snow and will have more flooding with warmer weather soon.

4. A load of donated hay was delivered to a farmer in Hooper, NE.
5. Mattresses, blankets, bottled water, mixed foods, household items, and towels/wash clothes were delivered to Hamburg, IA.

This disaster will take months if not years to rebuild and OGT plans to be there for the long haul. If you are able to give to Nebraska flood relief take comfort that 100% of your donation will go toward helping families devastated from the recent flood waters. Thank you for your support of the ministry of OGT.

Nebraska Flood Relief

Hay Delivered

OGT recently delivered donated hay from a farmer in West point, NE to a farmer in Hooper, NE. The farmstead in Hooper was ravaged by flood waters and the barn took in so much water it collapsed on top of the tractor and other equipment inside. The cattle that survived the flood waters need food. There is so much destruction making it difficult to take care of daily farm needs. Please pray for the farmers that lost homes, farm animals, farmland, equipment and more from the raging flood waters.



[OGT Disaster Relief](#)

Flood Relief Benefit

Norfolk Chamber Singers Present:
“Lamb of God”



Palm Sunday, April 14th
 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church
 2300 W. Madison, Norfolk



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Reflect of events of Holy Week. A free will offering will be gathered to support Orphan Grain Train with their flood relief efforts.

Increase Your Impact for Flood Relief!

Thrivent Financial is once again helping families affected by natural disaster and this time it is the recent flooding in Nebraska. Orphan Grain Train is one of the organizations Thrivent is offering for every \$2 donated Thrivent will add \$1 up to \$250,000.00 until match is met or June 1, 2019, whichever comes first. What an opportunity to have your impact for flood relief increased. Thrivent pays all payment processing fees; ensuring 100 percent of your donation goes to help those in need. Thrivent is asking that all personal donations be online through their website and designated to Orphan Grain Train. Please go to www.Thrivent.com to have your flood relief donation increased! Thank you for your prayers and support for families that have lost so much due to flood waters.



Help For Local Community

During the month of March, New England Branch located in Terryville, CT was able to help many local people with various medical needs. They had 74 different pieces of medical equipment such as beds, walkers, shower chairs, crutches, wheelchairs, etc. picked up for personal uses. Did you know that most OGT

locations have a medical closet for the community to use? We just ask that you return the items when they are no longer needed.



Nourish Body & Soul

Children Relief Services in Monrovia, Liberia will soon be receiving 130,896 Kids Against Hunger meals, Bibles, sewing machines and supplies, school furniture, towels, medical equipment, clothing, bedding, household supplies and furniture from the Norfolk warehouse. CRS gives hope to orphans and less-fortunate children living in extreme poverty in and around Monrovia. The photo is from CRS of children eating Mercy Meals from a previous shipment.

Grateful for Goods



Steve Rice coordinator for OGT's California-Arizona-Nevada Collection Center recently delivered 340 boxes of bedding, clothing, hygiene kits, stuffed toys, school backpacks and supplies, and sewing machines with fabric to Rev. Ramon Contreras with Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry. Rev. Contreras says it is always like Christmas when OGT comes! Some of the goods made a fabulous day for their



OGT's Norfolk warehouse is not just focusing on flood victims; our volunteers loaded a shipment of aid for Melitopol, Ukraine. Charitable Organization "Mariam" requested fortified rice meals and is grateful to be receiving 42,768 Mercy Meals. This is the first time OGT has shipped Mercy Meals to the Ukraine. Also loaded was fire fighters gear and various aid. I am

breakfast center kids and family members from San Pablo Lutheran in Tijuana. Everyone helped fill backpacks and the kids were surprised to learn they were for them! What a fun day and thank you OGT donors for making this special day possible!

[C-A-N Collection Center](#)

always amazed at some of the requests we receive from other countries and fire fighters gear is one of those requests. Could you imagine fighting a fire without quality protective gear? Pictured are fire fighters in Kyrgyzstan with gear donated from OGT's Wisconsin branch.

[Norfolk Warehouse](#)

Weekly Devotion

This Week's Scripture: "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness." (Phil. 2:5-7)

Servants of The Servant OGT is a service organization. As such, OGT is made up of servants. There are those who serve as volunteers in our warehouses, branches, collection centers; volunteers on our office staff, volunteers who are responsible for the delivery of our relief shipments, volunteers who support us with prayers & financial gifts.

Who is our model of servanthood? Of course it is Jesus Christ. It was certainly within His power to come to earth to be served. After all, He is true God.

Instead, He was "made in human likeness." True God was also True Man, & He spent His earthly life seeking to serve His heavenly Father as He served the needs of humankind. He healed the sick & fed the hungry. His ultimate act of servanthood was the cross, where He submitted to His Father's Will & took upon Himself the sins of the whole world. That includes the sins of you & me, & now we find ourselves empowered to serve the orphans of the world. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." (Ps. 118:29) Dear Lord, may we have the same attitude as our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

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