

Orphan Grain Train

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Serving Those In Need



Would you like to meet the people that receive and distribute the humanitarian aid and food for OGT? Would like to learn more about relief efforts and aid that impacts those in need locally and internationally? Then you will want to be sure to attend Orphan Grain Train's Convention 2019, a two day event open to the public and filled with interesting speakers, the latest happenings with OGT and entertainment.



Register by August 1 and receive the Early Bird Rates.

OGT's Convention 2019 is Friday and Saturday, September 13 & 14 at DeVent Center in Norfolk, NE. If you register by August 1 then cost for the 2 day event is \$60; \$80 after August 1.

Doors open at 3 on Friday and events include an OGT update from VP of Operations Grant Schmidt and hear recipients share how OGT changes lives in their part of the world, domestically and internationally. Dinner will be served and the evening will close with the Concordia University Nebraska Show Choir performance at 7:30 pm.

Saturday doors open at 7:45 and will begin with morning devotion and include luncheon with keynote speaker Rev. Michael Zeigler; Lutheran Hour Speaker. Once again recipients will share about the impact of OGT, update on the Baltics and Russia programs along with a live and silent quilt auction. The closing devotion will be at 3:00 to end the two day event.

We hope to see you there.

**Lodging information is on the Registration download form.

Please click on the Download Registration button for printed form and mail it with payment or click the Online Registration to register and make payment online. In Comments section type in names of attendees.

[Download Registration Form](#)

[Online Registration](#)

Serving Those Near and Far

OGT has extended its flood relief efforts to families and businesses in the Kearney, Lexington and Gibbon regions of Nebraska. Torrential rains have caused extensive damage with many families not having flood insurance. OGT is offering assistance with building materials, necessary appliances, food, water and other needed relief supplies. If you are in need of assistance please call OGT at 402-371-7393. If you would like to contribute to Nebraska Flood



Relief please go to www.ogt.org to donate online or mail check to OGT P.O. Box 1466 Norfolk, NE 68701. 100% of your donation to Ne. Flood Relief will go toward helping those devastated by the damaging waters. Thank you for your support.

[Nebraska Flood Relief](#)

Joyful Heart

OGT just received this wonderful photo from Charitable Organization "Mariam" in the Ukraine. Several bikes were part of a shipment of humanitarian aid loaded from the Norfolk warehouse. The smile says it all! God is good! God is good all the time!

[What We Do](#)



That Time of the Year

School supplies are now on sale and we need school supplies for children in the US and around the world. Do you remember your first day of school and being able to put your new pencils, crayons and notebooks in your desk well we want to give that feeling and pride to children all over the world.

[School Supplies List](#)

Hands & Feet of Jesus



Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded a shipment for The Lutheran Humanitarian Foundation, a new recipient in Ghana. They will be receiving Bibles, sewing machines, school desks/chairs, chalk boards, toys, bikes and medical equipment to be used at their library, school and for families in need. How wonderful it is to be able to share Bibles and goods with another region of the world! Thank you donors and volunteers for helping to make this shipment happen.



New England Branch volunteers loaded a 40 foot container of needed items for Liberia. It was the 29th shipment since the Branch started operations 5 years ago. On the shipment were almost 14,000 pounds of medical equipment from beds to crutches. The load will be received by Repheka Ministries International in Monrovia for distribution to clinics and individuals in need. Thank you New England donors and volunteers!



Iowa West Branch volunteers, of all ages, loaded school kits/supplies, clothing, bedding and medical equipment for Kishinau, Moldova. Bible Mission International will receive and distribute the goods with those in need. Thank you volunteers and donors!



Central Iowa Branch had some great help from members of St. John Lutheran Church in Newhall, IA. They packed 110 boxes of clothing, school kits, hygiene kits and layettes. Awesome job and thank you!



Weekly Devotion

This Week's Scripture: "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."
Luke 11: 9-10

The Power of Prayer Early in Luke chapter 11, Jesus' disciples ask Him to teach them to pray. He responds with the Lord's Prayer. Then He adds the wonderful promise that we read above.

We believe in the power of prayer. It is a gracious gift from the Lord, & it is never to be underestimated, never to be taken for granted. We pray, guided by Holy Scripture. The Lord hears & answers our prayers.

We pray for those afflicted with illness & injury. We pray for those who mourn the loss of loved ones. We pray for those suffering from natural disasters like hurricanes, wildfires, floods. We pray for our shipments. We pray for our office staff, for our drivers & relief workers, & for the many volunteers in our warehouses, collection centers, & branches.

Every one of our OGT staff mtgs begins with prayer. Prayer is also an important part of our weekly staff devotions. And you are invited to share your prayer needs with us. The Lord hears & answers. Answer our prayers, O Christ, according to Your will.

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