

# Orphan Grain Train

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## *A New Region Reached*

Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded solar ovens, bikes, PETs (all terrain wheelchairs), sleeping mats, shoes and clothes for a new recipient in Zambia,

Africa. Freestar Help Foundation is an organization that assists with humanitarian services improving the life of underprivileged children as their main focus.

### Norfolk Warehouse



### *Blessings for the Children*

Conwell Larson picked up 500 pillowcase dresses, 1 box of 100 drawstring backpacks and 6 boxes of school supplies from Iowa West Branch in Ida Grove. All of these items left on a plane for Haiti! Conwell is working with a school there that is excited for the school supplies and backpacks and I am sure there will be many smiles from the little girls receiving the adorable pillowcase dresses. Praise be to God!

### Iowa West Branch

*Indiana Branch* volunteers in Jonesville loaded children's clothes, stuffed toys, school backpacks and supplies and delivered it to Modoc Elementary School in Modoc, IN. What wonderful gifts to start the new school year off right!



The Wisconsin Branch volunteers loaded 31 boxes of school supplies, 29 bikes, 32 cases of Bibles, medical equipment, hygiene supplies, furniture, clothing and quilts for Bethel Bible College in Ghana. Many of the students walk many miles every day to attend school and the bikes are a blessing and are cherished by them. Thank you Wisconsin donors and volunteers!



Wichita Branch had a beautiful day and many wonderful helpers to load two 28 foot trailers with summer clothing, medical equipment/supplies, hospital beds, school kits and children's books and toys. The trucks delivered the gifts to Fishers of Men Lutheran Church in San Benito, TX. Thank you volunteers and donors!



## *Help From All Ages*

Central Iowa Branch volunteers loaded student desks, chairs, school kits, Christmas gift boxes, wheelchairs, medical equipment, clothing and bedding for the Melitopol, Ukraine. Charitable Organization "Mariam" will distribute the goods to local families in need, schools and clinics that assist those living in poverty. Thank you Central Iowa volunteers and donors!



## *Weekly Devotion*

**This Week's Scripture:** "I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints. I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brothers, have refreshed the hearts of the saints." Philemon 4-7

**Encouragement** St. Paul is writing to Philemon on behalf of his runaway slave Onesimus, but I find his words applicable to us today. Whether you are a volunteer for OGT or a member of our staff, we remember you in our prayers.

Why? Your faith is evident. You have demonstrated your love for Jesus & your love for others through the time, talents, & treasure you contribute to our mission & ministry. By your actions you actively share your faith. Your service on behalf of our mission & ministry is more encouraging than you may realize.

You have a choice re: your efforts to live your Christian faith. We have a choice, & it's embodied by the words of Moses in Deuteronomy 30:19-20. "This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to His voice, and hold fast to Him. For the Lord is your life and He will give you many years in the land He swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." Thank You, Father, for the many friends who support the mission & ministry of OGT.

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