The Big Picture
287 full shipments of relief supplies shipped in the U.S. and to countries around the world last Fiscal Year. 166 – 53 ft. semi-loads went to domestic locations and 121 - 40 ft. (or larger) shipping containers, went to 24 countries. School supplies, medical supplies, clothing and nearly 6.8 million servings of rice/soy meals, along with other various foods and aid were shipped to children and families in need worldwide. The total number of countries served by Orphan Grain Train now stands at 69. Disaster relief supplies and humanitarian aid have been distributed in 37 states.

International Shipments
Of the 121 International Shipments from Orphan Grain Train and its Branches, 61.5 of those containers were loaded at the Norfolk warehouse with 2 additional containers being funded by Headquarters for a total of 63.5 containers. These containers were delivered to several recipients in 19 countries. OGT helps to furnish schools, orphanages, hospitals, clinics and serve those living in severe poverty and disabled by sharing what we are blessed with in America.

Domestic Aid
Domestic shipments within the United States from the Norfolk warehouse totaled 131 semi-loads along with several smaller truck loads during the 2018-19 Fiscal Year. Some of the shipments delivered food and goods to facilities for our Veterans, to homeless shelters and food banks. Other shipments went to reservations in six Western states, to Texas for border missions and also help those in need in the Appalachian Mountain region of Kentucky.

Back hauls from domestic deliveries were used to pick up donations along the way from businesses, schools, hospitals, as well as from several churches that are on the regular route.
Disaster Relief
OGT Disaster Relief has had a busy year assisting victims of wildfires, earthquakes, volcano eruptions, hurricanes, and flooding in different countries and many states.

OGT was able to have a memorable impact during the Eastern Nebraska horrific flooding which caused devastation to homes, farms, washing out roads and bridges. By the end of May, the flood waters had affected more than 80% of the state of Nebraska. OGT has worked diligently to give back 100% of the donations received for flood victims. Vouchers for furnaces, water heaters, deep freezes, washers and dryers were given out along with Sheetrock and insulation, and fencing.

Areas of South Dakota, Iowa, and Kansas that were affected by flood waters also received aid from OGT.

It is heartwarming to see the outpouring of donations by our generous donors. OGT would not be able to provide relief when the needs arise during natural disasters if it were not for our dedicated volunteers and donors.

Orphanages, Prison, and Hospitals
The Adopt an Orphanage Mission has had an awesome year for 2018-2019! The Sponsors have prayerfully & graciously given to the Orphans, Prisons & Hospitals as our Lord and Savior asks of us. Our co-workers have been healthy & worked diligently in the countries where the Mission is located and they have distributed the vitamins, medicines, Bibles & hygienic products that the Sponsors have provided through our Lords giving.

In October of 2018 the Hannah House project was developed in hopes of providing a safe place for young women who have turned 18 and can no longer live in the orphanage. The “Hannah House” will provide structure and support for these young women along with sharing the gospel and Jesus Christ’s love for us.

An Army of Volunteers
The mission of Orphan Grain Train is uniquely dependent upon their dedicated volunteers, many of whom have given numerous years of service for the sake of others. During the 2018-19 Fiscal Year the grand total of volunteer hours was 130,374.68, which if we paid the volunteers $9/hour the cost to the organization would have been about $1,173,372.12. We can never repay the debt of gratitude owed to each and every one of our faithful, dedicated, hard-working volunteers. Thank you all ever so much.
“Food That Endures” Servant Center Campaign
Orphan Grain Train’s first ever capital campaign will be kicked off at the OGT Convention on September 13th & 14th 2019. Orphan Grain Train is ready to embark on the future with plans for servanthood toward those in great need. With the Lord’s guidance and assistance, we are planning for the future, improving our operations for Orphan Grain Train and optimizing the Mercy Meals program. Orphan Grain Train’s “Food that Endures” Campaign is to raise $3,700,000 for a new Servant Center which will prepare OGT for a future of continued service to the Lord’s people near and far.

Mission Statement
In loving response to Christ, the Servant, the Orphan Grain Train movement encourages and enables God’s people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ’s name and character to needy people, both far and near. Sometimes that character expresses itself as a word well spoken, sometimes as a bandage well applied, and sometimes as a child well fed.