Orphan Grain Train

Relief for Human Need Worldwide

6 Countries in 7 Days!
Last week was busy with OGT shipping humanitarian aid to six different countries!
1) **Norfolk warehouse** volunteers loaded for Red Cross Central in Latvia
2) **Wisconsin Branch** shipped aid to Bethel Bible College in Ghana
3) **Maryland Branch** volunteers loaded flood relief aid and other goods to South Sudan
4) **Castle Rock** is helping those in need in Republic of Georgia
5) **Indiana Branch** volunteers loaded a shipment to Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latvia
6) **Central Nebraska Branch** loaded humanitarian aid for Honduras

OGT locations also delivered 6 loads domestically to those in need. A HUGE thank you to all volunteers and donors that make all of these deliveries possible.

Photos in order of shipments.

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**Serving Neighbors**

Both Norfolk warehouse and Central Nebraska Branch recently delivered winter clothing to People City Mission in Lincoln, NE. The mission helps individuals and families that are homeless and also offers daily meals to those in need in the community and at
When the volunteers of our facility loaded Spanish Bibles, medical equipment, desks, whiteboards, bikes, sewing machines, sleeping mats and other aid for Nicaragua, Rainbow Network was excited to receive the goods to share with families in need in the rural communities. Thank you, donors and volunteers, without you, we could not do what we do!

This time Manna from Heaven in Kentucky received 40,500 pounds of potatoes from Wisconsin Branch. Spuds can be made so many delicious ways – Thank you Wisconsin Branch volunteers & donors!
Recently volunteers from New England Branch in Terryville, CT loaded a 26 ft. truck with over 5,000 pounds of food, 4 refrigerators, 2 freezers full of food, 150 boxes of heavy winter clothing, many children's toys and other items for Appalachia. Manna from Heaven Mission distributes the items to families in eastern Kentucky that have been severely impacted by the shutdown of the coal mines. Thank you, New England branch donors and volunteers, for helping our neighbors in Kentucky.

**Blessed to Bless Others**

Lincoln Collection Center had its first shipment to the Norfolk warehouse on Oct. 6! Tom Wobig from Word of Life Church is driving the forklift. Way to go Lincoln donors and volunteers for just opening a month ago and already having a load!

*Lincoln Collection Center*

**Weekly Devotion**

*This Week’s Scripture:* “We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, & your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Thess. 1:2-3

**Thank You** If you are reading or listening to this devotion, then I know that you are part of the mission & ministry of OGT. You may be a volunteer in our warehouse or in one of our branches or collection centers. You may be a member of our office staff. You may be someone who supports us with your gifts of time, talent, treasure, or prayer.

Regardless of the role you play, you labor in relative obscurity. You certainly don’t receive the world’s acclaim. If anything, the world chooses to ignore you, because it scorns the humble work you accomplish on behalf of those who are downtrodden.

So let me tell you that I thank God for you. I know that your work is produced by faith & not by a need for recognition. Your labor is prompted by love—love for the God who rescued us out of darkness; love for the destitute whom God has called us to serve.

**Today’s Prayer:** I thank You, heavenly Father, for the many partners who support the mission & ministry of OGT. I pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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