Transportation Shipped

Norfolk warehouse volunteers had unusual cargo for Liberia. OGT’s International Shipping Assistant Rita Fonder arranged shipping details to fit a Toyota Tundra along with humanitarian aid into a container for Hope and Care for Children ministry (HCC). A church donated the truck and some of the medical supplies for this shipment. The ministry is building a clinic and also has
a school, orphanage and a farm that the income goes toward tuition assistance for impoverished students to attend school. They were in need of a rugged truck to transport staff and supplies from farm to city where school and orphanage are. HCC struggles to develop the farm without appropriate travel vehicle. Many wonderful gifts on the way to help many children and families in need. Video is of Rita driving the truck cautiously into the container, photos include the Norfolk warehouse volunteers loading hospital beds and HCC clinic being built in Liberia.

To God be the glory!

International Aid

Orphan Grain Train

The pandemic has caused food shortages for many families here and abroad.

Orphan Grain Train needs your support on Giving Tuesday to be able to purchase and ship food to Feed The Hungry.

Will you help us reach our goal of $10,000 to be able to purchase and deliver food for those in need.

Together WE Can Make a World of Difference.

OGT Logistics picked up two loads of student chairs, desks and other school furnishings from Luverne Public Schools in MN. We were blessed to have 40 fast,
hard-working students to help load all the furniture! Latin American Lutheran Mission (LALM) in Laredo, TX received all the wonderful furnishings for their facilities and for children to use at home while schooling from home. Praise be to God! First photo is students loading in Minnesota and next is unloading in Laredo, Texas.

Volunteers of all ages came to help Central Iowa Branch load a shipment for Republic of Georgia. Assoc. of Persons with Disabilities is excited to be receiving 238 boxes of blankets, 881 boxes of winter clothes, coats and shoes, medical equipment, hygiene supplies toys and 67 boxes of school kits to share with those in need. Thank you, donors and volunteers!

The Central Nebraska Branch volunteers loaded and delivered sleeping mats, blankets, Bibles, church furnishings, food, bikes, toys and other goods for Valley Baptist Retreat Center in Mission, TX. Awesome job donors and volunteers!

Sharing Time & Talent
Lincoln Collection Center in Nebraska had some good help from ladies at Zion Lutheran Church in Garland. They
Sorted, packed and also donated 15 beautiful quilts! Way to go and thank you!

Click button for ways to get involved.

Save The Date
Orphan Grain Train Convention 2021
Friday & Saturday, September 17 & 18, 2021
Norfolk, NE
We are optimistic it will happen and we hope to see you there!

Weekly Devotion

This Week’s Scripture: “‘Now then,’ said Joshua, ‘throw away the foreign gods that are among you & yield your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.’ And the people said to Joshua, ‘We will serve the Lord our God & obey Him.’” Joshua 24:23-24

A Challenge  Joshua is giving the people of Israel his farewell address. He has put before the people this challenge. They are to choose whom they will follow. Will they, like Joshua, follow the Lord God of Israel? Or will they follow the idols of those people whose land they have been given by the Lord?

The people’s answer is unambiguous. They pledge to serve the Lord (v. 21). Joshua tells them that they must throw away any foreign gods among them & yield themselves totally to the Lord.

The same challenge is before us today. We may not be tempted to worship idols of wood & stone, but there are many idols readily available to us in our culture . . . idols such as power, money, drugs, sex. Do we yield to the gods of our age, or do we yield to the one & only true God, Jesus Christ?

Today’s Prayer: Dear Jesus, may You live in us & among us, & may we yield ourselves totally to You.

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