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Christmas Blessings Shared

'Strong United Independent Georgia' began distributing Kids Against Hunger meals, bikes, clothing, and other goods to those living in poverty-stricken Kakheta region. Thank you, OGT's *[Mid-Atlantic Branch donors and volunteers!](#)*



Christmas Giggles!

A young couple with 10 children: 5 daughters and 5 sons were able to laugh a little more this past Christmas. The children were thrilled when they received OGT's Christmas Gift Boxes filled with toys, shirts and the story of Jesus' birth. These were shipped from Norfolk warehouse with clothes and other aid. Thank you for Kelly Asbury and other members of Grace Lutheran Church of Norfolk, NE for putting together the gift boxes.



More Aid Loaded



Central Nebraska Branch in Grand Island loaded school kits, sewing supplies, medical equipment, hygiene supplies, clothes and quilts for Moldova. Bible Mission International is anxious to receive the aid to share with children, families, the elderly and disabled people living in poverty. Praise be to God! Photos from previous distribution by BMI. Notice the boys lined up to ride the one bike.



Food and Supplies for Children

Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded 1,443 pounds of white rice, 50 cans of baby formula, 220,968 Mercy Meals, infant diapers, children's furniture, toys, clothes and quilts for the Philippines. Kids International Ministry asked specifically for the children's items and formula. The 50 cans were purchased from OGT's home office fund where staff contribute to have casual dress day once a month and the monies go toward an OGT need. Some of the items will be shared with McDougal's and Agape Ministries in the Philippines. Thanks be to God!



OGT's *Highland Lakes Collection Center volunteers* in Buchanan Dam, TX loaded school kits, toys, hygiene items, household items, blankets and clothes for Quemado, TX. Cornerstone Children's Ranch was elated to receive the goods to share with those in need.

Wisconsin Branch volunteers loaded 7,020 pounds of various foods, medical equipment, school supplies, sports equipment, toys, and clothing for Laredo, TX. Latin American Lutheran Mission (LALM) shared the goods with children, families, clinics, and schools along the border. Many blessings to help many this past Christmas season.

Missouri West Collection Center in Concordia recently delivered a load of toys, backpacks, medical equipment and clothing to Quemado, TX. Cornerstone Children's Ranch will share the goods with children and families living in poverty along the border. Praise be to God!

Last month the *Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded* bunkers of clothing that were delivered to a homeless shelter in Lincoln, NE. Thank you, OGT volunteers and donors!

Gifts for Church Adored

Amazing renovations are complete for a church in Žemaičių Naumiestis, Lithuania. They received an altar, baptismal font and pulpit from *Rocky Mountain Branch in Julesburg, CO.* and it is absolutely beautiful. Thank you, donor for passing on these inspirational pieces for another congregation to enjoy while praising our Lord, especially during this joyous Christmas season!



Norfolk warehouse volunteers were busy loading 42,768 Mercy Meals, quilts, clothing, coats, hygiene kits, medical equipment, toys, and school kits for Union of Investments & Humanitarian. The food and goods will be shared with many families, individuals with disabilities and the elderly living in poverty in Republic of Georgia. Thank you, volunteers and donors.



Weekly Devotion

This Week's Scripture: *The Lord called Samuel a third time, & Samuel got up & went to Eli & said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go & lie down, & if He calls you say, 'Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went & lay down in his place. The Lord came & stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for Your servant is listening." (1 Sam. 3:8-10)*

God Speaks to Us Twice the Lord had called Samuel. Twice Samuel had assumed that he was being called by Eli. When it happened a third time, Eli realized that it was the Lord calling to Samuel. And so he instructed Samuel to reply, "*Speak, for Your servant is listening.*"

Don't you wish that God would speak to you directly, clearly, unambiguously? I think we all wish that God would speak to us in this manner, but on this side of heaven our comprehension of God's voice remains less than perfect.

Still, God does speak to us. He speaks to us through the power of His Word. And He provides learned men & women, who can help us interpret the Word. Don't doubt! God is calling to you!

Prayer: Speak to me through Your Word, O Lord. Bless me with godly wisdom, knowledge, & discernment. Amen.

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