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Gifts of Love Shared

Compassion for Children in South Sudan was so grateful to receive 35,640 Food for Orphans meals, 54,648 Kids Against Hunger meals, 28,080 Food for Kidz Meals, quilts, sleeping mats, layette kits, plastic tarps, Water the World filters, medical equipment, school books, student desks, school supplies, sewing machines with supplies from Wisconsin Branch donors and volunteers in Westfield. S. Sudan continues to have its struggles, insecurities and food shortages and this shipment will help give hope to many families. [Thank you, Wisconsin Branch supporters!](#)



Needed Aid Unloaded

OGT's Wichita Branch load to Republic of Georgia has cleared customs and was unloaded! Association of Persons with Disabilities, Women and IDP's will soon be sharing the gifts with many families and people living in poverty. Praise be to God. Thank you to everyone that helped make this shipment happen!

Wichita Branch





OGT's [Colorado West Collection Center in Northglenn](#) has been busy boxing donations of quilts and blankets for Ukrainian refugees. They feel blessed to have people donating from several different towns in Colorado and Wyoming and able to fill 200 boxes so far! To God be the Glory! The first photo is two of the master quilt makers from Eternal Savior, in Lafayette, Colorado, Diane Oakers and Darlene Taylor! Thank you everyone for your time, talent and gifts to give comfort to so many families devastated by this humanitarian crisis.



Happy Helpers

On April 13th, Mid-Atlantic Branch welcomed thirteen volunteers from the Leo Club of Avon Grove Charter School. Along with their advisor, the teenagers prepared and boxed 321 Hygiene Kits in just under three hours. Their joyous work attitude exemplified the club's motto of **L**eadership **E**xperience **O**pportunity as they finished the kits and moved on to sort and pack clothing, inspiring the regular volunteers with their energy. We hope the Leo Club returns to help at the warehouse again soon!



Mid-Atlantic Branch

Weekly Devotion

He's Risen! I'm going to deviate from my usual devotion format this week & reflect on one of my favorite Easter hymns: "He's Risen, He's Risen (LSB #480): *"He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord; He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word. Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song And earth, sun, & mountain their praises prolong."*

There are many beautiful Easter hymns to choose from. There is "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," (LSB 457); "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," (LSB #465); & "O Sons & Daughters of the King," (LSB #47), just to name a few. So why did I choose "He's Risen, He's Risen"? Because it fits neatly into a traditional greeting that we use in church during the Easter season, when the pastor announces, "He is risen!" And the congregation responds, "He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

Alleluia! Praise the Lord indeed! We rightly praise Jesus on the occasion of His birth, as we celebrate Christmas. And although it may seem odd, we also praise Jesus for the events of Good Friday, when He willingly lay down His life for us.

Yet there is special joy reserved for us on Easter. We have a God, Jesus Christ, who conquered death. There is a heaven, & there will be a glorious resurrection.

Prayer: Glory to You, Jesus, for You are risen. You are risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

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