Orphan Grain Train

Relief for Human Need Worldwide

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Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus
Only Three Days Left to Register for OGT Convention at Reduced Rate!

Come hear stories from Ukrainian families that are relocating to Norfolk, NE and updates on Ukrainian relief efforts. Keynote Speaker is Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, President emeritus and professor emeritus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. We will also hear from Toi Carter, domestic disaster relief efforts in Louisiana; Ron Hedrick, Global Community Outreach in Guatemala; Karen Tiedeman, Reehl Ministries in the Baltics and Russia with Pastor Artis Eglitis, founder of NGO ‘Gaujasliči’ Ministry in Latvia; Evgeny Raskatov with Hanna House update in Russia, and Nato Sopromadze, ‘Women for Justice’ & Turpa Gugunava-Sordia, ‘International Charity Fund Peace 2008’ from Republic of Georgia. Friday includes meal and entertainment and Saturday includes lunch with a live & silent quilt auction.

You don’t want to miss this two-day event – Friday & Saturday, September 9 & 10 at the Mid-Town Event Center in Norfolk, NE. Registration is $60 which will go up to $80 on Tuesday, August 2. For more information and to register online go to www.ogt.org or down load form to mail in. Questions? Give us a call at 402-371-7393.

We hope to see you in September!

Aid for Ukraine

Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded medical equipment, hospital beds, quilts and clothing for a new recipient in Ukraine. They work with hospitals and focus on helping patients with cerebral palsy, cancer and other illnesses. Since the war, they have been aiding refugees along with healthcare support in surrounding hospitals.

Vote Now

Please vote for OGT to have an opportunity to partner with Thrivent for Giving Tuesday!
Loaded with Love

Last week Iowa West Branch volunteers in Ida Grove were very busy loading 1,558 boxes of blankets, beddings, school supplies, toys, clothes and hygiene kits along with medical equipment for Lithuania. Evangelical Lutheran Diaconia will distribute the goods to many families living in poverty.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

You’re invited to a Pampered Chef Fundraiser for the Orphan Grain Train! The Funds raised will go to help the Ukrainian families relocating to Norfolk. A percentage of ALL orders goes directly to the Orphan Grain Train to help Ukrainian Refugee Families that are relocating. Stock your pantry, replace something old, or get something new - each order helps! Can’t place an order now then book a party to still support as Pampered Chef does a bonus donation for those that host – Email consultant if you wish to do this. Browse the online catalog & THANK YOU for your support!! Shop NOW – August 10th.

Food For Many

Recently the Wisconsin Branch delivered 10,240 pounds of various frozen chicken to The Way Community Center in Wingo, KY. They help serve families that lost their homes to the tornadoes last December and also families living in poverty. This is what they had to say
about the food donation: “Our thankfulness for the partnership with Brakebush Bros and Orphan Grain Train and the blessing of the chicken is big and mighty! Goal number one in our food ministry is to lead folks to Jesus and spiritually feed our recipients, as well as meeting the physical hunger needs in our area. Even before the devastating tornado hit our area there has been much need and the need continues. We are currently in the process of creating more outreach avenues to help even more folks and continue most of all sharing Jesus. Thank you.”

Many Hands Make Light Work

The Clover Clan 4-H Club in Dodge, NE looked for a project to do and decided on making school kits for OGT. Soon Catholic Order of Forester’s Sacred Heart Olean Court #1737, Sons of American Legion, Dodge VFW, Dodge community, Christ in the City missionaries and St. Wenceslaus Youth Group joined them. They raised $5,000 including a $1,500 matching funds grant from the Catholic Order of Forester’s and a $500 Governor’s Excellence Grant Award. With the help of many youth and adults, 608 school kits were assembled and boxed up! Thank you for helping students worldwide to have pride with their own supplies and backpack!
Wisconsin Branch volunteers delivered toys, school kits, bikes, medical equipment and other goods to Ysleta Mission in El Paso, TX.

**Weekly Devotion**

No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth & in your heart so you may obey it. (Deut. 30:14) Good & upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways. He guides the humble in what is right & teaches them His way. All the ways of the Lord are loving & faithful for those who keep the demands of His covenant. (Ps. 26:8-10) For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness & brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Col. 1:13-14)

**The Word:** Already the Old Testament prophet Moses reminded God’s people that the word was “very near you.” The psalmist reminds us that “He instructs sinners in His ways. He guides the humble in what is right & teaches them His way.” And where do we find the Word of the Lord? We find it in Holy Scripture. The Holy Spirit enables us to hear & read the Word so that we may grow in our love & knowledge of God. Through the Word we are able to learn things. That is why it’s so important to stay grounded in Scripture.

What’s the greatest lesson to be learned from Scripture? St. Paul writes that “He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness & brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

**Prayer:** Bless us with Your Holy Spirit, O God, that we may read & hear Your Word; so that our faith is nurtured & grows. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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