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Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus
Aid For Ukraine

Ivan Hontar received a 3rd container from OGT’s Norfolk warehouse last weekend. The aid included much needed blankets, new undies, rubber boots, edible black beans, new beds, stock pots, diapers, hygiene kits, sanitary kits, towels and washcloths to share with many families that have left their homes and everything behind.

Thank you supporters and volunteers for sending this much-needed aid and showing the love of Jesus to so many hurting families. Watch this humbling ‘Thank You’ video.

Fun Loading Love

Psichotery Rehabilitation in Lithuania will soon receive children’s items and aid from Castle Rock Collection Center donors and volunteers in Colorado. Thank you for showing the love of Jesus to those in need.

Castle Rock
Feeding Our Neighbors

OGT is funding $10,000.00 worth of wholesale foods in Mayfield for The Way Community Center in Wingo, KY. Pastor Ike is able to order food as needed while the funds last to share with families still devastated from the mid-December tornadoes and for families living in poverty. The Way volunteers make care packages to share with families to take home to use. Thank you, OGT supporters!
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pampali, Latvia is excited to receive medical equipment and aid from Wisconsin Branch in Westfield. Thank you, OGT donors and volunteers!

Maryland Branch volunteers loaded 300 student chairs, tables, desks, school supplies, toys and clothes for Joe Boway with Lutheran Schools and churches in Liberia. These school desks and furnishings are a blessing for students sitting on benches or logs while learning. Thank you, Maryland donors and volunteers!

**OGT Convention 2022**

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. (pictured) 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 ‘Gaujaslīči’ Ministry in Latvia; and Evgeny Raskatov with Hanna House update in Russia. 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. For more information and to register online go to [www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org) or download form to mail in. Questions? Give us a call at 402-371-7393.

*We hope to see you in September!*
Food for the Hungry

Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded 256,608 Mercy Meals for Guatemala. Vine International is anxiously waiting for the meals to share with many hungry families living in poverty in rural areas.

Additional News

OGT funded a shipment of 272,160 Manna Pack meals from Feed My Starving Children to the Philippines. New Faith Family Children’s Home will use the meals in their orphanages and schools along with several road-side feeding programs. To God be the Glory!

Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded 28 pallets of food for Native American Heritage Assoc. in Black Hawk, SD. The food will be shared with families and organizations in need in two states.

Highland Lakes Collection Center volunteers in Buchanan Dam, TX delivered medical equipment, children’s items, clothes, and other goods to Cornerstone Children’s Ranch in Quemado, TX.

Weekly Devotion
As Jesus & His disciples were on their way, He came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to Him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what He said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to Him & asked, “Lord, don’t You care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried & upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, & it will not be taken away from her.” (Luke 10:38-42)

Choosing What Is Better: When I read this account, I feel sorry for Martha. I'm sure that many preparations were necessary, & her sister Mary bails on her in order to sit at Jesus’ feet & listen to what He says. Martha is indignant & asks Jesus to intervene.

Jesus acknowledges that Martha is “worried & upset about many things.” We know that Martha “was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made.” Jesus does NOT order Mary to help Martha. Instead, He tells Martha that “Mary has chosen what is better, & it will not be taken away from her.”

It’s true that it's easy for us to become distracted; to become “worried & upset about many things.” When we are filled with anxiety, it may be helpful to remember Jesus’ words to Martha. “Mary has chosen what is better.” And what had Mary chosen? To sit at Jesus’ feet & learn from Him.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, when we are worried & upset about many things, bless us to choose what is better. Amen.

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