Orphan Grain Train

Relief for Human Need Worldwide

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Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus
**Just a Few Days Left to Help**

OGT & Kelly Asbury with Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk, Nebraska is asking for your help to make 2,000 Christmas Gift boxes! We are in need of small stuffed animals and toys including dolls, Barbies, blocks (Legos, Duplos, wooden) and children’s puzzles. Other needed donations include new underwear & socks, 24 count boxes of crayons, coloring books, page of stickers, plastic or rubber balls, toothbrushes in individual packages & gently used children’s t-shirts. If you prefer to help with a monetary gift donation (marked ‘Grace Lutheran Christmas Box Project) please send to Grace Lutheran Church or Orphan Gain Train, Norfolk, NE. Kelly is accepting donations through July 31st or beyond if needed. If you have any questions or would like to help pack the boxes, contact Kelly Asbury at 402-371-3521. Through this project, many children will know they are precious and that Jesus is the greatest gift of all! Thank you for your support!

Pictured are children in the Philippines that received Christmas gift boxes.

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**Serving Those In Need**

Many families in Republic of Georgia were blessed by donations from Indiana Branch volunteers and donors in Jonesville.

[Indiana Branch](#)
Feeling Blessed

Singing praise and thanks for shipment of blankets, Bibles, flip-flops, new underwear, chairs, hygiene kits, medical equipment, bicycles, stuffed toys, backpacks and sewing machines with supplies from Mid-Atlantic Branch in West Grove, PA. Bishop Harvey with Christ Mandate for Missions Church in Malawi distributes the goods to many families living in poverty. They are especially excited to have the bikes for a mode of transportation which otherwise would be walking for miles in the hot or rainy weather. Thank you, donors and volunteers for showing Christ’s love to so many in need.

Loaded for Latvia

Norfolk warehouse volunteers were busy loading medical equipment, school & hygiene kits, toys, various clothes and blankets for Red Cross in Latvia. They will share the goods with many families living in poverty.
**Smiles After Loading**

North Dakota Branch volunteers in Jamestown loaded bikes, hygiene kits, school supplies and other aid for Romania. Foundation of the Blind will share the goods with families, the elderly and those disabled living in poverty. Thank you, donors and volunteers!

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**Many Blessings**

Linnea Schwandt, coordinator for OGT’s South Dakota Collection Center in Milbank shared many blessings they have received from supporters. "We recently received $254.00 total from two separate lemonade stands that five children, with help of their grandmas, set up on different days in Milbank. That is a lot of lemonade sold! Also, five women traveled over three hours from Immanuel Lutheran of Wecota brought quilts and laundry supplies and volunteered for the day. These women have been coming every year for many years. We’ve become friends as we joyfully work together sorting and packing all kinds of items. We have fun as we serve the Lord by caring for others. **GOD is good. All the time God is good.**"

The painting continues of the grain elevators next to the Norfolk warehouse.

**Looking good!**
Additional News

Ohio Collection Center volunteers in Napoleon recently delivered medical equipment, school supplies, hygiene kits, household items and other goods to several local organizations that help children and families in need. Thank you for serving many in need nearby.

Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded 43,200 Mercy Meals, Bibles, sewing machines with supplies, toys, school kits, medical equipment and other goods for Trinity Navajo Bible Church in Thoreau, NM. Many families will be fed and served – thank you OGT supporters!

Weekly Devotion

This is what the Lord says—Israel’s King & Redeemer, the Lord Almighty: “I am the first & the last; apart from Me there is no God. Who then is like Me? Let Him proclaim it. Let him declare & lay out before me what has happened since I established My ancient people, & what is yet to come—yes, let him foretell what will come. Do not tremble, do not be afraid. Did I not proclaim this & foretell it long ago? You are my witnesses. Is there a God besides Me? No, there is no other Rock. I know not one. (Is. 44:6-8)

One God: The Israelites lived among people who worshiped many gods. Canaanites, Syrians, Babylonians—not to mention a host of other people—
believed in a host of gods. Judaism was unique. It was monotheistic. It worshipped one God alone.

Today, Judaism, Christianity, & Islam have one thing in common. They are all monotheistic, although that’s about all they have in common. The most widespread religion in the world is animism. Animists see God everywhere—in trees, animals, sun, moon, planets, & more. Hindus have so many gods that they cannot be counted.

Christians alone believe in & worship the one true God. Christians alone believe & teach that it is only through the one true God that we are forgiven & saved. We are forgiven & saved by the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ, God’s Son. Martin Luther expressed this beautifully in his hymn, “We All Believe in One True God.” [LSB 954] Google it if you’d like to read the full text.

Prayer: We confess, heavenly Father, that there is only one true God & three Persons in that one God: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit. We praise You in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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