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Thrivent is providing expedited 'Thrivent Action Team kits' to members so you can take immediate action to prepare needed OGT Hygiene Kits for Maui. Thrivent provides promotional resources and up to \$250 in seed money for the activity. Use your 'Thrivent Action Team' to make needed Hygiene Kits by using promo code "Hawaiifires2023" and Thrivent will expedite your Thrivent kit to you. Any questions, contact Thrivent at 800-847-4836 or OGT at 402-371-7393. Click on the buttons to learn more about OGT Hygiene Kits or Action Team.

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Groundbreaking Ceremony

You are invited to OGT's Groundbreaking Ceremony at 10:45 am on Thursday, September 14 at the Norfolk warehouse – 606 W. Phillip Ave ~ Norfolk, NE. We are excited that our Capital

Campaign for the warehouse expansion is a reality. If you are in the area, please plan to attend the brief ceremony for the new Servant Center. Thank you to everyone that has helped to support and make this happen!



Image is of future Servant Center.

Servant Center



Aid for Appalachia

New England Branch volunteers loaded 20,000 pounds of various goods for Myra, Kentucky. Manna from Heaven, a local mission provides food, clothing, medical items and other needed supplies to families in need due to the shutdown of the coal industry. Thank you, donors and volunteers for the many wonderful gifts to bless many families.

New England Branch



Central Nebraska Branch volunteers loaded bikes, school kits, medical equipment, hygiene supplies, diapers, clothing and bedding for Latvia. Pastor Eglitis with Biedriba Gaujasliei in Latvia is excited to receive the goods to share with many in need, the homeless and those attending summer camps. Thank you, donors and volunteers!

Norfolk Warehouse volunteers loaded our second shipment to Bible Orphan Ministry in Ukraine. They will soon be receiving 28,512 Mercy Meals, quilts, diapers, hygiene supplies, school and teacher kits and clothing to share with many hurting families. This is the 20th shipment to Ukraine since the start of the war. Praise be to God!

Additional News

Wisconsin Branch volunteers in Westfield recently made two separate deliveries. The first was 23,760 rice meals, 4,752 rice & bean meals, 7 pallets mixed foods, medical equipment and other goods for The Pavilion in San Benito, TX. The second shipment included 30,456 rice meals, 6 pallets mixed foods, Bibles, furniture, household items, hygiene and medical supplies, bicycles, children's items, and school supplies for Latin American Lutheran Mission (LALM) in Laredo, TX. Thank you, donors and volunteers for showing Christ's love to many in need.

Trinity Navajo Bible Church in Thoreau, NM recently received bikes, medical supplies and equipment, hygiene kits and various clothing from donors and volunteers at the Norfolk warehouse.

Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded a semi-trailer filled with various food for Native American Heritage Association (NAHA) in Black Hawk, SD. They will distribute the food to many families and organizations on reservations in two states.

Weekly Devotion

Your word is a lamp to my feet & a light to my path . . . Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart. My heart is set on keeping Your decrees to the very end. (Ps. 119:105, 111-112)

Thy Word: You may remember a song written by Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith & recorded by Amy Grant in 1977. [Yes, I'm dating myself.] "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet & a light unto my path . . . When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me. And nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet & a light unto my path . . . I will not forget Your love for me & yet, my heart forever is wandering. Jesus be my guide & hold me to Your side. Please be near me to the end. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet & a light unto my path . . ." I love this song, because it wonderfully expresses the substance of today's Scripture.

The psalmist speaks of God's Word as "*a lamp to my feet & a light to my path.*" How is it a "*lamp*" & a "*light*?" It illuminates the path which leads to forgiveness & salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. It guides us along our path in life.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, may Your Word truly be a lamp to our feet & a light to our path. Amen.

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