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Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus

Hay Relief Efforts

Nikki Lutz, driver, took a load of hay to Justin Coleman ranch in Briscoe, TX on 4/13. Briscoe is south of Canadian, TX and sustained long term damage from last month's fires in the Texas panhandle. This is one of 6 loads that went out in the past week to either the Oklahoma or Texas panhandle.

Thank you, OGT supporters for helping to make these hay deliveries possible.



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Biedriba Gaujaslici in Cesis, Latvia will soon be receiving school and hygiene kits, medical equipment, various clothing and quilts to share with many in need. The goods were sorted, packed and loaded from volunteers & donors at [Iowa West Branch in Ida Grove.](#)



Joyful Hearts Feeding

Others

It was a busy day at OGT's [South Dakota Collection Center in Milbank](#). Six ladies from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wheaton, MN. enjoyed packing Mercy Meals for the first time. Joyfully sharing Gods love to all.



Little But Mighty!

[Norfolk warehouse](#) had enthusiastic and energetic 3rd thru 6th grade students from St. Ludger's school in Creighton, NE sorting and packing clothes. In the first 30 minutes, they had 35 boxes packed – one full pallet! They worked up an appetite for lunch at Pizza Ranch. Thank you for your servant hearts and quick packing!



Serving Many

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to OGT's [Central NE Branch](#) to load a truck for Lame Deer, MT. The load went great and many people will be blessed with clothing, bikes, walkers, canes, crutches, sports equipment, beds, dressers and more.

Additional News

[Wisconsin Branch volunteers](#) loaded and delivered food, Bibles, school supplies, toys, and various clothes to Native American Heritage Association in Black Hawk, SD. The blessings will be shared with many families living in poverty on reservations in two states.

Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded a semi-trailer filled with 34 pallets of various foods for Native American Heritage Association in Black Hawk, SD. The food will feed many families in need. Thank you, Lord!

Church on the Street, AZ Women's Recovery Center and many other organizations were served by [Phoenix Branch](#). Thank you volunteers for delivering goods and needed items for families in need!

Weekly Devotion

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps. "He committed no sin, & no deceit was found in His mouth." When they hurled their insults at Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats. Instead, He entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins & live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd & Overseer of your souls. (1 Peter 2:21-25)

Retaliation: When I was in high school, one day in Algebra a classmate kept poking me. Finally, I had enough, turned around, & told him to knock it off. Guess who got in trouble? That would be me, because I was reprimanded for talking in class. When we got outside, I confronted him & punched him in the neck. Unfortunately, our Algebra teacher was right behind us. Not my best moment. Retaliation is our natural reaction when someone wrongs us. Retaliation seems to make sense when we are hurt. Jesus, as He hung on the cross,

dying a tortuous death, “*did not retaliate.*” “*He made no threats.*” By human standards this is unthinkable. By God’s standards, it made perfect sense. Jesus loved the world so much that He was willing to die on the cross to deliver us from our sins. And He left us an example, “*that (we) should follow in His steps.*” The Holy & Resurrected Son of God, who had every right to retaliate against those whose sins nailed Him to the cross, makes it possible for to love others, even those who wrong us, even as He loves us.

Prayer Prompts: Ask God to help you to love others, even when they hurt you.

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