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Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus

Hay Relief for Texas

Lowell Kreiger took a load of donated hay for OGT to Oklahoma for fire relief. This load of hay was designated to help calves that were orphaned and needed feed. OGT also had calf milk delivered for the calves. Thank you, OGT supporters, for providing this needed relief for ranchers that lost nearly everything from the recent wildfires.

Give to Texas Fire Relief



You Will be Missed

After 19 years as OGT's Norfolk warehouse manager, Doug Trampe has retired. The Norfolk Public School Transitional students volunteer every Wednesday and presented Doug with a fun tribute. Thank you, Doug, for all you have done for OGT and for the volunteers throughout the years! You will be missed by many!



Norfolk Warehouse

Hope and Care for Children, Inc in Liberia is grateful to soon be receiving 13,728 Mercy Meals, church pews, Bibles, layette kits, pillowcase dresses, bikes, school furnishings and blankets from donors & volunteers at the Norfolk warehouse in Nebraska.

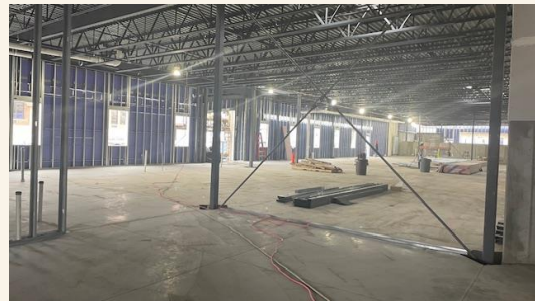
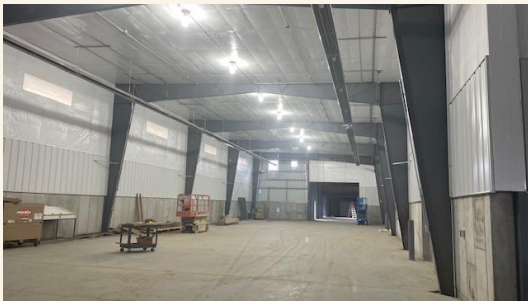
Volunteers loaded 171,072 Mercy Meals and various aid for Gospelink in Zambia. Gospelink shares the Gospel along with food, aid and medical needs to those living in extreme poverty. Praise be to God!

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New Servant Center

OGT staff was able to tour the inside of the new Servant Center that is under construction with August being the completion date. The first pictures are of the warehouse area that will have shelving racks for storage. At the far end of the warehouse is a garage door that will connect to the Mercy Meals building. The next picture is of the other side of warehouse which will have a small kitchen, laundry facility, restroom, offices along wall with windows and a new sorting and packing room. We are so excited for this facility and are grateful to our dedicated and generous supporters – Thank you!



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Blessings Shared

Bill and Shauna Wiegrefe, Patricia Brackhan and Genon Hedrick from Peace Lutheran Church in Waco, Ne. made 62 quilts and 17 pillowcases dresses for OGT's Lincoln Collection Center in Nebraska. Thank you for your time & talent with making these much-needed goods.



Call for Help Answered

Volunteers for [New England Branch in Terryville, CT](#), loaded a 53-foot trailer of many requested items for Manna from Heaven in Appalachia. They received a phone call asking for “much needed” items, and the branch joyfully responded in a swift manner. Some of the items shipped included: mattresses, adult summer and winter clothing, furniture, and 9,000 pounds of food. We rejoice that the driver, himself a Christian, was so adamant and glad to receive the load and deliver the shipment when he learned that it was for humanitarian aid. Thank you, donors and volunteers!



Loaded with Love

Wichita Branch volunteers were busy loading 1,579 boxes of school & hygiene kits, clothes, stuffed toys, bedding and fabric along with various medical equipment for Evangelical Lutheran Diaconia in Lithuania. Thank you, donors & volunteers, for showing the love of Christ to many.



Jim and Kathy Carter (left) delivered a trailer full of medical supplies, infant layette kits, hygiene kits, 700 feminine hygiene kits and school kits to GoServeGlobal in Albert City, Iowa March 20, 2024. The shipment will go to Liberia with 11 Sukup SafeT homes and food for birthing centers. Mark Doss and Dennis Anderson from GoServeGlobal graciously received the supplies from [OGT's Lincoln Collection Center in Ne.](#)



Additional News

In the last month, the Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded two semi-trailers full of various foods for Native American Heritage Association in Black Hawk, SD. The much-needed food will be shared with many families and organizations on reservations in two states.

Ysleta Mission in El Paso, TX was grateful to received medical equipment, diapers, hygiene kits and other needed items from Norfolk warehouse volunteers and donors!

During the month of March, [Iowa West Branch in Ida Grove](#) delivered bedding, blankets, clothing and other items to organizations locally that help families in need. Thank you, Iowa West donors & volunteers!

[Indiana Branch volunteers](#) loaded a full semi-trailer full of food and goods for Cornerstone Children's Ranch in Quemado, TX. Thank you, Indiana donors and volunteers!

[North Dakota Branch volunteers](#) delivered nearly 100 boxes of various clothing and household items to Oyate Teca Project in Kyle, SD. The organization serves hundred of youth on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Weekly Devotion

Keep me safe, O God, for in You I take refuge. I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from You I have no good thing." As for the saints who are in the land, they are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight. The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods. I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips. Lord, You have assigned me my portion & my cup; You have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad & my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because You will not abandon me to the grave, nor will You let Your Holy One see decay. You

have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand. (Psalm 16)

Refuge: Although we haven't been there for awhile, we always enjoyed taking our kids to visit the DeSoto Wildlife Refuge, located to the east of Blair, NE. If you go there at the right time of year, you will see thousands & thousands of geese, especially snow geese. You may also see bald eagles. There are signs posted prominently next to the highway, warning you that no hunting is allowed in the refuge. A "refuge," according to [dictionary.com](https://www.dictionary.com), is "a shelter or protection from danger, trouble; a place of shelter, protection, or safety; anything to which one has recourse for aid, relief, or escape." It's easy to see why wildlife refuges have been set aside to protect wild fowl from being hunted to extinction.

The psalmist declares, "*For in You I take refuge.*" From what does God's "refuge" protect us? He is a "refuge" for His people. He guards us from all harm & danger & from the power of the devil. When we take refuge in Him, we can be sure that "*(He) has made (our) lot secure.*"

Prayer Prompts: Praise God for being our refuge & strength.

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