

Orphan Grain Train

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OGT's Adopt-An-Orphanage Blesses Children



Alla from Bible Orphan Ministry sent an update on all that she is doing to nurture and care for orphans in Ukraine. She shares photos, stories and receipts to show how financial support of Adopt an Orphanage funds are used.

Here is the update from three orphanages:

Korostishev Orphanage

"We bought new doors (5403 uah) and school supplies (5551 uah) for kids in Korostishev. We spent 10954 uah. I am sending you pictures with kids."

Nova Borova Orphanage

"We bought cookies and fruits for kids in the N.Borova orphanage. We

spent 7267,22 uah. The rest funds we left for next months."

Deneshi Orphanage

"We keep funds for firewood."

May God greatly bless you!

Alla

Wisconsin Delivers Diakonia to Lithuania

Evangelical Lutheran Diakonia in Lithuania received a wonderful load of men's, women's and children's clothing, 150 boxes of infant and adult diapers, fifty stackable chairs, ten bicycles, and 40 boxes of either school kits, supplies or teacher's kits. Diakonia is the Greek word for "service or relief." This shipment, sent by Orphan Grain Train Wisconsin, will hopefully bring some relief to people in the Vilkyskiai area. Thank you, Wisconsin volunteers for organizing, preparing and packing all these items so that they can be of aid to others.



Aid Delivered and Stories of OGT History Shared

OGT Minnesota South volunteers delivered a trailer load of supplies to OGT Norfolk on Wednesday. Three pallets of Mercy Meals, clothing and blankets and other aid were included in the load. Thank you, John, Robert and Dayle for making the delivery and sharing some of your stories of your history with OGT: John honoring your in-laws Melvin and Ardith Warneke and their long-time commitment to OGT. Robert and Dayle and your 2009 mission to South Sudan building a church from containers and the trusses packed inside.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)



OGT Central Nebraska to Panama





In mid-August, Orphan Grain Train Central Nebraska in Grand Island prepared and packed a load for Church of God of Prophecy in Panama. The container, which is enroute to La Chorrera, has blankets, hygiene kits and supplies, clothing, medical equipment and supplies and 47 school desks. Four PET children's wheelchairs are also included in this delivery. Thank you, donors and volunteers for all you do!

Additional News

Orphan Grain Train **Indiana**

Orphan Grain Train Indiana supplied many locals with needed furniture, household items, clothing and linens during the month of August. Over 90 pieces of donated furniture were shared with people in the community. Three refrigerators and two washing machines were among the items on the long list of items given away. Thank you, Indiana volunteers for moving those "not so easy to lift" items so that others could use them in their homes.

Orphan Grain Train **Norfolk**

Orphan Grain Train Norfolk delivered 31,752 rice and beans Mercy Meals, School kits and Hygiene Kits to Ysleta Lutheran Mission in El Paso, Texas. Recipients there share these items with several churches in the Rio Grande Valley. Some of the items will also be shared with recipients across the border. Thank you, to all the volunteers who packed the meals and put together the kits.

Orphan Grain Train **Indiana**

Manna From Heaven in Myra, Kentucky received 14,256 fortified meals along with clothing, furniture, medical supplies and household items from Orphan Grain Train Indiana. In addition, school backpacks, desks and chairs arrived for the new school year. Manna from Heaven will share these items with people in the Appalachian Region. Thank you, volunteers in Jonesville for this much needed delivery you put together last month.

Weekly Devotion

By Paul Leckband

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[Jesus said], “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves. “How can this man give us His flesh to eat?” Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is real food and My blood is real drink. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me, and I in him. Just as the living Father sent Me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on Me will live because of Me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever.” (John 6:51-58)

I Love Bread! I really love bread! I mean, I REALLY love bread. I love sourdough bread, whole wheat bread, rye bread, bagels and English muffins. I love bread in sandwiches, and I love toast. But there is a downside to my love for bread. Bread contains a lot of carbs, and I have high blood sugar. So, the more bread I consume, the higher the risk for me. It's a dilemma.

God provided earthly bread for people. He sent manna to the Israelites in the desert. Jesus miraculously fed 5,000 with just a few loaves of bread. [SEE Matthew Chapter 14.] This bread took care of physical hunger, but as Jesus pointed out to the Jews, “Your forefathers ate manna and died . . . “

God be praised! Jesus promises bread that does way more than satisfy our physical hunger on earth. It takes care of our eternal needs. He said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” Where is this “living bread” to be found? It is found in His Holy Word. It is found in His body and blood, served to us in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. His promise to us? “Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in Him. Just as the living Father sent Me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on Me will live because of Me.”

Feed us with Your living bread, O Lord. Amen.



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