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Sewing Skills Taught, School Kits Sewn and
Shared with Others







Immanuel Lutheran high school youth in Atkinson, Nebraska learned how to sew with the guidance of experienced seamstresses in their congregation. The goal was two-fold: bring youth and adults together and create much-needed school kits to be shared with Orphan Grain Train recipients.

Judy Frickel donated the fabric and helped with sewing.

Helen brought three sewing machines and taught Pavan and Reese.

Gynell teaching Ava to sew. Gynell also created the pattern for the bags.

Reese cutting out bags.

Some of the students who were part of making the kits:

Bryer, Brileigh, Ava, Reese, Cale and Camry. (Not pictured are Elizabeth and Pavan.)

Thank you, Immanuel Lutheran youth and sewing teachers for coming together for this wonderful project!

Potatoes!

**80,000 lbs of Harvest Blessings
from OGT-Wisconsin to Texas.**





In September, Orphan Grain Train Wisconsin delivered 80,000 lbs. of potatoes to Texas. Cornerstone Children's Ranch in Quemado and Ysleta Lutheran Mission received 40,000 lbs. each. That's a lot of potatoes! Thank you, Wisconsin spud donors and volunteers for sharing your bountiful harvest with people in Texas.

**OGT IS GRATEFUL FOR BRIAN OF HUSKER
SEW AND VAC!**



Husker Sew and Vac's owner Brian in Lincoln, Nebraska has agreed to assess, repair and clean a couple of donated sewing machines each month for Orphan Grain Train Lincoln prior to shipping them so they are in good working order. We appreciate his

**servant heart and expertise. Thank you,
Brian for this great service.**

OGT Iowa West Volunteers Load Aid for Ukraine





With the guidance of the Director of Youth, GeriLynn Merriam, the youth from Ascension Lutheran Church-Tucson made backpack kits for Orphan Grain Train-Phoenix. On July 31, six volunteers from Ascension Lutheran Church drove two hours to deliver the backpacks to our Phoenix warehouse. These ladies stayed for another three hours and helped sort and box donations. Before leaving, the ladies ate lunch together with the regular Phoenix volunteers. These capable and helpful hands filled a total of 65 boxes, inventoried them and set the boxes on the warehouse shelves, ready for distribution. Thank you, Ascension-Tucson for the backpack kits!

Christmas Boxes Packed by Minnesota North Lutheran Women in Mission



A group of ladies from Minnesota North Lutheran Women in Mission in the Detroit Lakes area recently packed over 200 Christmas boxes. One hundred thirteen of them were sent to Orphan Grain Train Norfolk and 100 to Orphan Grain Train Wisconsin. Thank you, ladies for assembling these much-appreciated Christmas boxes that are welcomed by children around the world and share the gospel of Christ at Christmas.

School Kits for Students & Teachers



The ladies from Zion Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota packed 165 school kits and 15 teacher kits. The backpacks were given to Orphan Grain Train Minnesota

North and will be delivered to Orphan Grain Train
Wisconsin to be shipped internationally or domestically.
Thank you, ladies for putting these much-needed kits
together so that students and teachers in need have items
for the school year.

OGT-New England to Peru





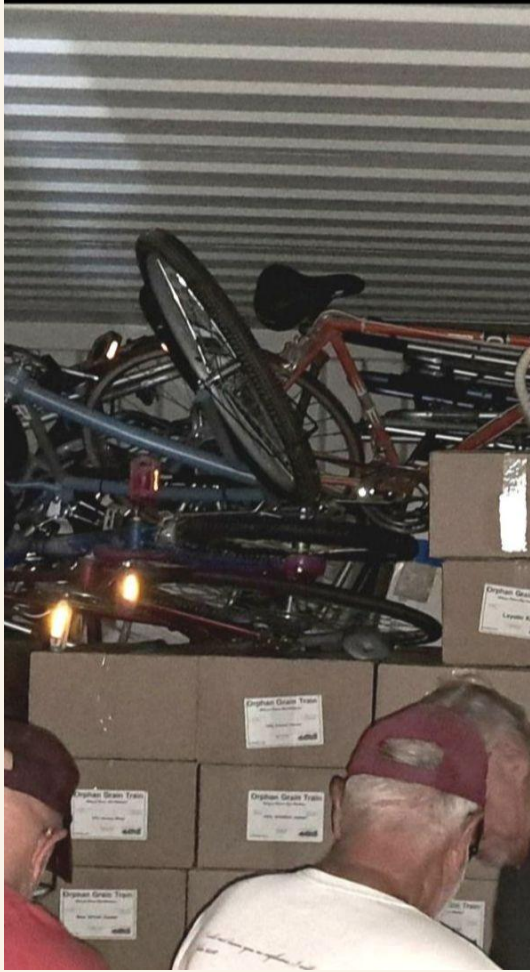
Volunteers at Orphan Grain Train New England loaded a 40' container of needed items for Peru last month.

The shipment was sent to ODP Jesuitas Del Peru, a mission organization in Peru that OGT partners with as they receive items and distribute them. There are over 1,000 boxes of men's, women's, and children's clothing, blankets and linens, medical equipment, stuffed animals and school kits in the container.

"Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. Psalm 106:1

OGT-Wichita *Sends Abundant Aid to Lithuania*





Orphan Grain Train Wichita

sent out a container to Lithuania loaded with 280 boxes of clothing, 42 boxes of medical supplies and 42 boxes of school supplies and backpacks. The recipient, "Gabriellus" will be looking to receive this abundant load in November. Included on the load are bicycles, toys and medical supplies and equipment. Thank you, donors and volunteers for what you have shared, both in goods, energy and time.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will have abundant good works." 2 Corinthians 9: 7-9



September 24, 2025, marked the one-year anniversary of the Hurricane Helene disaster. Orphan Grain Train Norfolk continues to work with Mike

Toberer of Mission Mules as they bring aid to people in the Harmony, North Carolina area. Early Monday morning, OGT driver, Dan Pollack left Norfolk with a double-door container loaded with food supplies intended for people rebuilding and recovering from the \$59 billion dollar damage of the hurricane and mudslides. The container is full of non-perishable food items and several pallets of beans. Two 19.8 cubic freezers full of frozen chicken and hot dogs are also on board.

Additional News

Orphan Grain Train Update

OGT is now sponsoring an Adopt-an-Orphanage ministry in Ukraine, working together with Alla Vasylieva and Bible Orphan Ministry. So far, we have received support for eight institutions, and more opportunities may be coming our way. Alla included this testimony from 16-yr-old Artem, who attended a summer camp sponsored by Bible Orphan Ministry and funded by OGT.

“This camp inspired me to strive for something better in life. It really changed completely! I am starting to change my life, rejecting bad habits and trying to follow Jesus’ example. Thank you so much to the volunteers who do not turn a blind eye to the fact that Ukraine is going through a

*difficult time and that children need emotional support . . .
God sees everything, both good and bad, and He will never
abandon them!"*

Orphan Grain Train **Iowa West**

Orphan Grain Train Indiana once again shared a great amount of used furniture with the Jonesville community. At least 135 pieces of furniture moved in and out of the warehouse in September. Thank you, to all the donors who shared these items and thank you, to all the volunteers who lifted, carried and shared these items with people in _____ need.

"A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Proverbs 11: 25

Weekly Devotion

By Paul Leckband

Orphan Grain Train Director of Spiritual Correspondence

I love the Lord, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy.
Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live . . . Be
at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you. For You,
O Lord, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet

from stumbling, that I may walk before the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps. 116:1-2, 7-9) The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught . . . Let him who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God. (Is. 50:4, 10b)

God's Word Sustains: Has this ever happened to you? It's happened to me. Sometimes there is something that is really troubling me, something that is consuming my thoughts. I read my daily devotion, and the Scripture and meditation speak to that very issue. It's uncanny!

Does this mean that regularly having devotions and reading the Word will automatically dispel the troubles that plague us? I don't think so. What I do think is that Scripture, prayers informed by Scripture, along with the counsel of godly men and women, can bring us peace. After all, God promises that He will always be with us, and we find that promise throughout Holy Scripture. And so, we say with the prophet, "the word . . . sustains the weary."

O Lord, sustain us when we are weary. Amen.

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tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary.
He wakens me morning by morning,
wakens my ear to listen
like one being instructed.

Isaiah 50:4



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