

# Orphan Grain Train

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**OGT Maryland / Ukraine**

This is a letter that was sent out by Alla of Bible Orphan Ministry in Ukraine. Orphan Grain Train Maryland sent a container of goods to Ukraine in the summer of 2025. The items being shared in the photos are from that shipment. We are most grateful for the people of Bible Orphan Ministry who share the love of Christ as they care for the orphan, widow and wounded.

*"There is pain that does not need loud words. There is gratitude that cannot be measured in numbers. This week, we were able to be close to those who paid too high a price for our freedom.*

*In two locations, we delivered aid to our wounded defenders: almost 50 boxes of orthopedic supplies, 82 boxes of medical supplies, 66 pairs of crutches,*

*hygiene products, wheelchairs, walkers, and much more. But behind every number is a person. Hands learning to regain their balance. Eyes that show both pain and hope. Hearts that continue to love Ukraine, even when it hurts.*

*🙏 We bow low to our defenders. For the peace in our homes. For the mornings we wake up to. For the freedom that comes at the price of your health and life!!! ❤️👉*

*To our sponsors and benefactors — our deepest gratitude. You are the ones who do not pass by. The ones who take on some of the pain. The ones who turn compassion into real help and faith into action.*

*This is only a fraction of our gratitude. 🙏 But it comes from the bottom of our hearts and is born of prayer, faith, and love.*

*We are here. We remember. We will be here as long as there is a need. 🇺🇦" - Alla*





Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13

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**OGT North Dakota / Liberia**







**Orphan Grain Train North Dakota successfully loaded and shipped a full 40' container of humanitarian aid on February 5, 2026, blessing Phebe Hospital & Nursing School in Suakoko, Bong County, Liberia. This shipment reflects months of faithful volunteer work, generous donations, and a**

shared commitment to serving others in Christ's name.

Phebe Hospital & Nursing School serves thousands of patients, students, and families across central Liberia. These supplies will strengthen classrooms, support vulnerable families, and help the hospital continue its life-saving work. North Dakota volunteers braved winter weather, lifted every box, sorted every donation, and prayed over this load. Your dedication is felt across oceans. As Joe Boway shared, "Everything looks great... We're praying for the OGT ND staff and volunteers."

North Dakota, your compassion travels far.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to those in need.

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**OGT Castle Rock / Latvia**



**Sixteen Orphan Grain Train Castle Rock volunteers loaded 1,338 boxes of clothing, 25 bicycles, and miscellaneous medical equipment headed to Latvia. This container was filled in a record time of less than two hours! Many thanks to these volunteers, plus other volunteers who pick up the clothes, sort the clothes, and pack the boxes. Also, thanks to Larry Drees who repairs the bicycles. Prayers for the people in Latvia who will make good use of this shipment.**

**And we know that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.**

**Romans 8:28**

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## **OGT Norfolk / Ukraine**







Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lutsk, Ukraine is awaiting a container of goods that left the Orphan Grain Train Norfolk warehouse today. These are the men that loaded the container that's making its way to a port. It will then be loaded onto a container ship that will make its way to Ukraine.

We are so grateful to all the people who donated the goods, who packed the boxes and finally who joined together to fill this container and send it with the Lord's blessing.

**Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!**

**Psalm 150:6**

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**OGT Lincoln**



**The Lincoln Star City Lions Club had their monthly meeting on February 5, 2026 at the Orphan Grain Train Lincoln warehouse. It was followed by a tour to learn about the ministry. The group then packed 648 Mercy Meals in about 30 minutes. Thank you, Lincoln Star Lion's Club for making the meals that can go out to feed so many hungry people.**

## OGT Phoenix

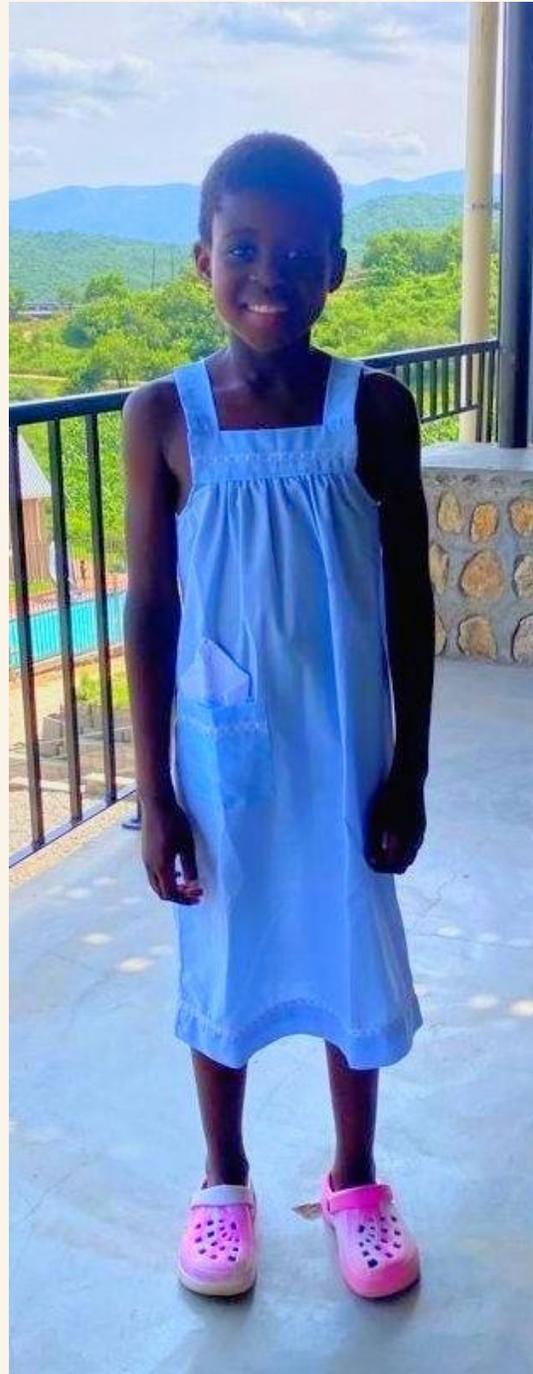


The Orphan Grain Train Phoenix Branch was blessed to have twelve snowbird volunteers at our warehouse today. (first picture)

This is the second winter this group of friends came to us from Superstition Springs Resort in Apache Junction, AZ. They joined thirteen of our regular volunteers (second picture, not all 13 regular volunteers are in this picture), for a record number of volunteers at one sorting session. This made for a fast paced and fun morning. With so many capable and willing hands, 137 boxes were filled and inventoried! This too is a new record for the number of boxes filled for one sorting session. **We thank God for all our volunteers.**

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**OGT Lincoln / Eswatini**



**These pillowcase dresses, that are being worn by the two girls, were made with loving care by Ann Strange in Lincoln,**

Nebraska. The dresses were delivered to Project Canaan in Eswatini by Bob and Kay Marshall, volunteers at OGT Lincoln. Thank you, Ann for the care you put into making these beautiful dresses. Thank you, Bob and Kay for hand delivering the dresses to children in Eswatini.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." Deuteronomy 6:5

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**OGT Norfolk / Republic of Georgia**



Women for Justice in Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia received Orphan Grain Train Norfolk's container that shipped in December. The contents were distributed in a small village where mostly elderly people live. Most of them cannot leave their homes and are bedridden. The people in the photos are family members or caregivers of these elderly individuals who take care of them.

These women also selected clothing for themselves. **Thank you, to all the people who sewed quilts,**

**donated clothing, packed Christmas boxes,  
packed boxes, loaded the container and  
continue to support this mission!**

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## **Joyful Generosity!**



**Margaret Scoog arrived in South Dakota with car and U-Haul full of “stuff” to donate to Orphan Grain Train Milbank, including new handmade quilts! Margaret originates from the Milbank area and moved to Montana a couple of years ago. When she comes to visit, she blesses OGT Milbank. She promotes OGT in her church LWML and through parish nursing. Sometimes it’s a small world.**

**Thank you, Margaret for your generosity and tenacious spirit. God is good!**

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**Q U I L T**

**OF THE WEEK**



**Do you recognize this quilt?**

**QUILT #13**

Every quilt has a story. Many beautiful and unique quilts are shared with Orphan Grain Train, but not their story. Quilts are sewn into the history of Orphan Grain Train. Quilts were included on the first shipments to Latvia and Russia in 1993, and were given to children in orphanages.

**Orphan Grain Train accepts quilts and blankets in all sizes, year-round.**

All 27 Orphan Grain Train branches and collection centers receive donated quilts which are shipped by OGT to people in need both domestically and internationally.

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**Devotion**



million people in the U.S. struggled with hunger in 2019. Households with children are more likely to experience food insecurity.” Also, according to [bing.com](http://bing.com), “The average American consumes 3,600 calories daily, while our bodies need only 1,800-2,400 calories daily.”

Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount, recorded in the Gospel of Luke, blesses those **“who hunger now.”** And He adds these ominous words: **“Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry.”** Does that mean that we who have more food than we need are cursed? Well, we could discuss the good stewardship of our bodies and the dangers of over-eating, but that’s a topic for others to examine. I think a larger principle is at play.

Remember the account of Jesus feeding the 5,000? “As evening approached, the disciples came to Him and said, ‘This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.’ Jesus replied, **‘They do not need to go away. YOU [emphasis added] give them something.’** (Matt. 14:15-16) Jesus is the Bread of Life—food that satisfies spiritual hunger—but He still calls upon us to feed the hungry. Orphan Grain Train takes this seriously as we work closely with Mercy Meals and Feed My Starving Children to provide food for the starving.

**Holy Jesus, use us to feed the hungry, both  
at home and abroad. Amen.**



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