



CALIFORNIA – ARIZONA- NEVADA DIVISION

“I will not leave you as orphans,
I will come to you.”

John 14:18

THANK YOU

The California-Arizona-Nevada Division of OGT wishes to express their appreciation to the congregations and LWML Societies for their wonderful support with the outpouring of gifts for Undie Sunday in February of 2008. This effort primarily occurred throughout the Pacific Southwest District but we also received generous amounts of Undies from the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of the LCMS. As these undies and socks were packed a total of 230 boxes were tallied. Delivery of 150 boxes to the OGT warehouse in Nebraska was made in April of 2008 to be distributed as needed. Eight boxes were given to Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry and the remainder is being used for ministries in Tijuana by Melissa Salomon, Director of Lutheran Hour Ministries/Mexico. Go to www.cptlnmexico.wordpress.com to read the story of one woman, 104 years old who was delighted with a gift of underwear.



UNDIE SUNDAY – 2010

Plans are underway to hold a second district wide Undie Sunday on February 14, 2010.

The PSW District LWML has graciously agreed to assist us in this endeavor again.

Donations of new socks and underwear for men, women and children will be gathered.

These undies will be sent to an area where the need is greatest

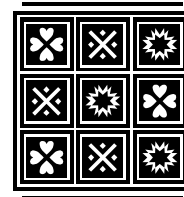
LWML MISSION GRANT FOR NEW TRUCK

The ladies of the Pacific Southwest District LWML graciously voted to award a \$10,000 grant to purchase a new truck for our division at their convention this past June in Las Vegas.

Our previous truck due to its age and upkeep needed to be retired.

A new truck will allow us to pull the 14 foot trailers when necessary to pick up donations from the many wonderful donors of items for ministry and to transport these gifts in kind where needed.

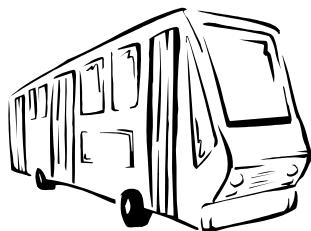
Most of our support is now given to ministries in Tijuana through the office of Lutheran Hour Ministries/Mexico. Melissa Salomon is the Director of LHM/Mexico.



ANOTHER THANK YOU

TO ALL THE QUILTING GROUPS

Crown of Life – Sun City West, AZ
Risen Savior – Chandler, AZ
Epiphany – Chandler
First – Culver City
Holy Cross - Cypress

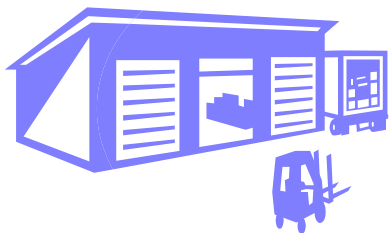


FOR SALE

A **Class A motor home** was donated to Orphan Grain Train. Our Division is not able to put this gift to good use. It is a 1989 Suncrest, 29' with a Queen Bed. Equipment includes air conditioner, microwave, furnace side by side refrigerator, gas generator, cruise control, luggage rack and ladder, stabilizer jacks, spare tire and carrier, and trailer hitch. It is currently being stored in Lancaster. Please call **Steve Rice, 661-305-0561** or **Cliff Shout, 661-945-4428** for further information.

LOOKING FOR A WAREHOUSE

Our division would like to expand their humanitarian operations but would need a warehouse to do so. Ideally we are looking for space that could be donated in the Southern California area. Please contact **Norm Everhart, 909-986-7005** if you are acquainted with someone who would have this kind of knowledge.



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IN MEMORIAM

The Lord called home on September 17, 2008 our previous chairman, Don Anderson.

YOUR HELP NEEDED

First, thanks to everyone for giving your financial support as well as gifts in kind to Orphan Grain Train whether it is to our Headquarters in Norfolk, NE or to the California-Arizona-Nevada Division.

Second, to purchase a new truck for our division will require additional funds beyond the wonderful \$10,000 grant from the PSW LWML. Funds are also needed to pick up and transport donated items where most needed.

If the Lord so moves you, please send your donation made payable to:

Orphan Grain Train, Inc.

Send to:

555 Manzanita St, Chula Vista, CA 91911

Name _____

Address _____

If you are a Thrivent member please fill out the enclosed form and return it with your donation so it may grow through their GivingPlus Program.