



September 2011

Building Update

Concrete north of the warehouse has been broken and put into piles. It may cost up to \$1,700 to haul away the debris. September 19 started the project off with pouring of footings. Waiting for removal of old concrete, bringing in loads of dirt, leveling the dirt out and waiting for it to settle takes a lot of time. Pouring footings feels like the “beginning” of the project. Estimated cost of the 40’ 2” X 30’3” garage and 12’ X 12’ overhead garage doors, including fill dirt is \$32,000.

The second stage will be the addition to the warehouse, a 42’ X 42’ steel building with a 12’ X 12’ overhead door. Estimate, including concrete, doors, electrical work, heating/air and cost of building plans is presently \$45,000.

Concrete is in!! Time to Erect the Building

Volunteers are needed starting Oct. 8 for approximately a week to ten days to erect our building which will be an all metal building. Tools will be provided. Call Gary at 308-380-0235 to talk to him about working with this project. You do not need to volunteer for all the days. Whatever time you can commit to will be appreciated

New Hours

We are glad to announce that the warehouse is adding hours. Starting October 11, 2011 the warehouse will now also be open on Tuesdays from noon to 4 p.m. People interested in volunteering at the warehouse please consider these new hours. Listed below are the actual hours for the warehouse:

Mondays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Tuesdays 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Wednesdays 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Holiday Schedule

Warehouse closed Thursday, November 24 for Thanksgiving

Warehouse closed December 23, opening again on January 2, 2012 for Christmas/New Year Holidays

Fundraising/ Fish Feeds

Thank you to all of you who are supporters of Orphan Grain Train. The fish feed attendances and donations have exceeded our expectations. This has helped with our building fund and also allows us to keep shipping on a regular basis. Following are the dates of the remaining scheduled fish feeds:

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Merna, October 2 - 11:30-1:00
 Peace Lutheran Church, Grand Island, October 9 - 11:15-1:00
 Grace Lutheran Church, Fairbury - October 16 - 11:30-1:00
 Calvary Lutheran Church, Rosemont October 30 - 11:30-1:00

New Volunteer Opportunity

The Board of Directors for The Central NE Branch of Orphan Grain Train is extending an opportunity for an Assistant Building Superintendent at the warehouse in Grand Island. For more information on hours and job description, contact Gary Wieck at 308-380-0235

New Shipments

There are plans in place at this time for shipments to Liberia and Latvia sometime during the months of November and December. We will need volunteers for loading, so some of you can expect to get a phone call when the time arrives.

