



To Prevent Confusion:

Just in case you might notice us using different wording for Orphan Grain Train, I would like to give you an explanation. It has been decided that we are no longer called divisions, but branches. We are now being referred to as Central Nebraska Branch of Orphan Grain Train.

2010 More Than Half Over

It is hard to believe that 2010 is more than half gone, but it has been a very productive few months for the Central Nebraska Branch. Just to give you a review of what has gone on, we opened our doors the middle of February and our first shipment went out to El Paso the 5th of May. Our second shipment went out to Haiti September 14th and we are anticipating possibly three more shipments to go out yet in the next few months.

A shipment to the Philippines could possibly go out the first part of November and another shipment to El Paso by mid-November. We are looking at a possible shipment to Liberia by December 1st and one to Latvia by the first of the year. These are goals that have been set, which are always subject to delays or changes. Many variables dictate when the actual shipments will go out.

Just a Reminder

We are asking all mission boards of each church to keep Orphan Grain Train in mind when planning your fundraising activities for the year. Besides shipping, there are day to day expenses that need to be met, and these are funded entirely by donations.

Another suggestion for helping Orphan Grain Train is to have an "Undie Sunday" at your church. All you do is collect NEW underwear and/or socks,

men's women's, boys' and girls' – all sizes- and pray that Sunday for those who will receive your gifts of underwear and socks.

As usual, School supplies are always in demand. These items could include book bags, paper, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, rulers, erasers, etc. etc. If your child uses it in school, it is probably a good item to send to someone in need.

New Addition

In the short time the Central Nebraska Branch has been open we have already outgrown the building. Many of you have volunteered at the warehouse and have seen how the operation works. The sorting area becomes overflowing very easily. The warehouse is totally full at the moment, but will soon see some relief as shipments go out. This, however, is only a temporary relief as our intake consistently keeps increasing. The plan is to build out to the east of the existing building about 50'. This addition will include a garage for the fish feed trailer and truck as well as a new receiving area. The plans are not clear yet, so it is difficult to give you a definite cost, but an estimate would be between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Memorials

There will soon be envelopes available for anyone who would like to give money to Orphan Grain Train as a memorial to a loved one who passed away. Our goal is to furnish churches in the branch with a supply so they will be readily available. We will let you know when they are available and you can request a supply.

Thank You

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to the wonderful volunteers who come and help us at the warehouse. You are so valuable to us. Please encourage others to join you in this fulfilling experience.