

Our Mission



In loving response to Christ, the Servant, the Orphan Grain Train movement encourages and enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to needy people, both far and near. Sometimes that character expresses itself as a word well spoken, sometimes as a bandage well applied, and sometimes as a child well fed.

A Word from Orphan Grain Train's President

Dear friends,

In late 1991, Lutheran Hour Ministries started efforts to broadcast the Lutheran Hour in former communist countries in Eastern Europe. Early the next year, my wife and I responded to the request for volunteers in Riga, Latvia, to help begin that ministry.

During that time in Riga, the idea of how to provide spiritual help and humanitarian aid to hungry souls and bodies resulted in the formation of the Orphan Grain Train.

Since then, with God's blessing and a generous outpouring of time, talent, and contributions, the Orphan Grain Train has become a hands-on mission project—a national network with divisions across the country, organizing to get the necessary help to the endless requests for Christian-centered literature, medical supplies, food and clothing. Not only in Riga, but in other areas where calamities have occurred.

Maybe you would like to join this effort. We believe that through Christ there is great hope embodied in the efforts of Orphan Grain Train. Pray for it! Join us!

Sincerely in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Wilke'.

Rev. Ray S. Wilke
President

John 14:18
*"I will not leave you as orphans;
I will come to you."*



Relief for Human Need Worldwide

Pencils in these kits will be used down to the last little bit of lead— they will be that precious to the children receiving them.

School Kits

P.O. Box 1466
Norfolk, Nebraska 68702
Phone: (402) 371-7393
Fax: (402) 371-7350
email@ogt.org
www.graintrain.org

School kits for children and others in need:

Orphan Grain Train ships clothing, shoes, medicine, medical supplies, and food where most needed to children around the world who have suffered natural disasters or the destitution caused by war or government collapse.

School kits also give hope to families who long for their children to receive an education.

Note:

It costs \$7 to ship one “apple-box” from Orphan Grain Train to where most needed in Asia or elsewhere around the world. Please consider asking for \$7 for each box of school kits you send to us. This will help pay for transporting the supplies to the children who need them.

Please mail checks for shipping costs to:

**Orphan Grain Train
P. O. Box 1466
Norfolk, NE 68702-1466**

What goes into a school kit?

- Good used or new backpack, containing:
 - Tablet
 - Pencils
 - Eraser
 - Blue, green, and red ballpoint pens
 - Notebook paper
 - Construction paper
 - Crayons
 - Ruler
 - Protractor
 - Compact, paperback global atlas
 - Roll of Scotch-brand or other tape

*Please send school kits to the
Orphan Grain Train warehouse
nearest you, or to:*

**Orphan Grain Train Warehouse
606 Phillip Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701**

My “shopping list” for school kits:

For each school kit:

- ___ Backpack
- ___ Tablet
- ___ Pencils
- ___ Eraser
- ___ Blue, green, and red ballpoints
- ___ Notebook paper
- ___ Construction paper
- ___ Crayons
- ___ Ruler
- ___ Protractor
- ___ Paperback atlas of the world
- ___ Roll of Scotch-tape (optional)