

## 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**

**Personal survivor kits  
are given to survivors  
all around the world  
wherever disaster strikes.**

**Destitute people  
receive these gifts with  
gratitude that is sometimes  
spoken only with tears.**

*Personal  
Survivor Kits*

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## Personal survivor kits for disaster survivors and others in need:

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

Volunteers also give these kits to survivors tsunamis, tornadoes, fires, hurricanes, or earthquakes. They are also used around the world to help disaster survivors and war refugees.

### What goes into a personal survivor kit?

- A small hand-towel or wash-cloth
- One bath-size bar of soap in Ziploc® bag
- 6 Band-Aids®
- Antiseptic hand-wipes, and/or antibacterial cream or ointment
- Toothbrush (in original wrapper)
- Tube of toothpaste (plain fluoride, 5 oz. or larger)
- Hair comb
- Large zip-lock bag to hold all the items

### *Optional items as funds permit:*

- ◇ 2 packets of 2 acetaminophen tablets
- ◇ Travel-size talcum powder
- ◇ 1 pair white cotton socks (men's large)
- ◇ Plastic soup bowl
- ◇ Soup spoon (When people gather at relief centers they *might* need a bowl and spoon for their meals.)

## My "shopping list" for personal survivor kits:

For each kit:

- \_\_\_ Hand-towel or wash-cloth
- \_\_\_ Bath-size bar of soap
- \_\_\_ Box of Band-Aids.
- \_\_\_ Antiseptic hand-wipes, or antibacterial cream.
- \_\_\_ New toothbrush
- \_\_\_ Tube of fluoride toothpaste
- \_\_\_ Hair comb
- \_\_\_ Large Ziploc bag

### Extra items to consider:

- \_\_\_ 2-tablet packets of acetaminophen tablets
- \_\_\_ Travel-size talcum powder
- \_\_\_ Pair of white cotton socks
- \_\_\_ Plastic soup bowl
- \_\_\_ Soup spoon

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

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