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Norfolk warehouse in Nebraska is accepting disaster relief items for flood victims in Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Many families will soon be cleaning out the muck and repairing walls, floors and replacing appliances due to destructive waters.

We are accepting the following items at the Norfolk Warehouse, 606 W. Phillip Ave. Norfolk NE M-F 9-4 PM:

Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, bath soap, deodorant, sanitary pads, combs) Towels

Diapers

5-Gallon Buckets

Cleaning Supplies (rubber gloves, disinfectants, cleaning rags, scrub brush,

bleach, paper towels)

Large heavy garbage bags

If you prefer to give a monetary donation for Flood Relief you can donate online at <u>www.ogt.org</u> for Domestic Disaster Relief and write Flood Relief in the comment box. Or you can mail a check with Flood Relief in the memo to:

OGT

PO Box 1466 Norfolk, NE 68702

Thank you for your support with disaster relief.

Give for Flood Relief

Many Gifts Shared

Norfolk warehouse container filled with aid to Republic of Georgia was distributed to many, many families in need. Some of the children had fun with the OGT boxes. Many blessings!







Many Came to Serve!

Despite a heat index nearing 100 degrees, 28 Mid-Atlantic Branch volunteers turned out to load a container and to sort and pack, many as

first-time visitors to the warehouse. The large number of volunteers allowed us to rotate crews in and out of the container and finish the job in under 3 hours. The Lord provides! The container filled with medical equipment, bikes, school supplies, toys and other aid is headed to Psichotery Rehabilitation Center Gabrielius in Lithuania.

Mid-Atlantic Branch







New Servant Center Dedication & International Convention

September 13 & 14, 2024 New Servant Center & Midtown Event Center Norfolk, NE 68701

OGT would like to invite you to be apart of the open house & dedication of the New Servant Center and listen to recipients from around the world share how your support impacts their part of the world.

For more information & to register go to www.ogt.org



OGT Dedication & Convention Information

Gifts for Christmas Boxes Needed

We are still accepting donations for 2,500 Christmas Gift boxes until July 31. As you can see from the chart below, we are low on shirts, toys and monetary gifts for purchasing needed items. The toys we are collecting include:

- Dolls
- Barbies
- Blocks (Legos, Duplos, wooden)

- Baseball gloves
- Small cars (Matchbox, Hot Wheels)
- Pony Beads, Embroidery Floss, and Scissors
- Decks of playing cards
- Hair barrettes, rubber bands, and bows
- Play food
- Jump Ropes
- Stuffed Animals
- T-shirts (Sizes 2T Youth L)



These items may be either new or used and can be dropped off at Grace Lutheran Church, Norfolk, NE. Monetary donations will be used to purchase other items to fill the boxes and can be sent (marked "Grace Lutheran Christmas Box Project") to Grace Lutheran Church or Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk, NE. We are collecting donations through July 31st. If you have any questions or would like to help pack the boxes, contact Kelly Asbury at 402-371-3521. You can help these children know they are precious and that Jesus is the greatest gift of all!

Names Changed

Last week's Headliner had the wrong names for these ladies so below is the correct names. Thank you for your servant hearts & smiles!

L-R: Denise Allyn, Karen Criter, Barbara Bailey and Margie Falkner.

Phoenix Branch



Additional News

People City Mission, a homeless shelter, soup kitchen and outreach facility in Lincoln, NE was grateful to receive several bunkers of clothing to share with many individuals and families in need.

Trinity Navajo Bible Church in Thoreau, NM received 1,710 boxes of various clothing in various sizes from the Norfolk warehouse in NE. The clothes will be shared with many in their church and community. Praise be to God!

Ysleta Mission in El Paso received dental & medical equipment, hygiene kits, toys and bikes from donors and volunteers at the *Norfolk warehouse in Nebraska*. Many wonderful gifts to bless many!

Weekly Devotion

When (Jesus) had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because You say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' feet and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he & all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, & so were James & John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed Him. (Luke 5:4-11) But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1 Peter 2:9-10) **Fishing:** Fishing is a favorite hobby of mine. I know what it's like to catch more fish than you were expecting. All too often, however, I have done more fishing than catching. That's why I'm a little jealous of Peter and his "partners." Not only did they catch so many fish that their nets began to break and that their boats began to sink, it also sounds like Jesus called

them to fish during the heat of day, and to "put out into deep water." While I'm not an expert on fishing, I can tell you from experience that fishing in deep water during the heat of the day is not a recipe for success. Although Peter is skeptical, he says to Jesus, "Because You say so, I will let down the nets." He is overwhelmed with the results. His response? He "fell at Jesus' knees and said, 'Go away from Me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" Not only does Jesus tell Peter that he need not be afraid, He also tells him that "from now on you will catch men." He charges us with the same responsibility. Peter, writing years later in his first epistle, says, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." We have been chosen to fish, to "catch *men"*—to catch children. men and women and Prayer: Bless us, Jesus, to follow Your command to fish for men. Amen. By Paul Leckband OGT's Director of Spiritual Correspondence



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