

# Orphan Grain Train

Relief for Human Need Worldwide



Progress is coming along on the new Servant Center in Norfolk, NE. We are still planning for an August completion date with Dedication on September 13, details below. Thank you, Davis Design, for the photo.

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Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus

## *International Shipments*

Church of God of Profecy in Panama will soon be receiving bikes, medical equipment, diapers, hygiene kits and other aid from [Central Nebraska Branch in Grand Island](#). Thank you, OGT donors and volunteers, for sharing the love of Christ to many.



Charity Fund “Modern Village and Town” in Umon, Ukraine is grateful to be receiving 10,868 Kids Against Hunger meals. hospital scrubs & equipment, sleeping mats, blankets and other aid from the [Norfolk warehouse in Nebraska](#). Continue to pray for peace and comfort for the people of Ukraine.



## *Christmas for the Children*

Over the previous five years we have sent 7,921 Christmas Gift Boxes to children all around the world who rarely receive any gifts. This year we have the unique opportunity to send our largest amount ever! Thanks to a generous donation at the very end of last season, we are starting this summer with 3,428 pairs of socks and 2,466 pairs of underwear. Because

of this, we are requesting donations of monetary gifts, t-shirts, and toys to help us finish these boxes.

*Click on the Button for a list of items and mailing information.*

## Christmas Gift Lists

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!



## *Help for Homeowners*

Earlier in May, Norfolk warehouse volunteers delivered 100 sheets of plywood to Omaha Rapid Response team in Elkhorn, Nebraska. The plywood was shared with many families to border up windows and doors after the devastating April 26 EF3 tornado.



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## *Needed Aid Shipped*

[New England Branch volunteers in Terryville, CT](#) were busy loading 68,040 Harvest Pack meals, 815 boxes for quilts, clothing, diapers, hygiene items, toys also medical equipment, & sewing machines for Ukraine. Vitaliy Smolin with Christian Mission New Life will share the gifts with many families in desperate need.

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## 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](http://www.ogt.org)



[Dedication & Convention Info & Registration](#)

## *Additional News*

[Wisconsin Branch volunteers in Westfield](#) loaded and delivered more than 6,000 pounds of various foods, 1,924 Food for Kidz meals, medical equipment, school supplies, toys, and a variety of goods for Ysleta Mission in El Paso, TX.

Native American Heritage Association (NAHA) in Black Hawk, SD received two loads of various foods from Norfolk warehouse to share with many families in two states.

[Missouri-Illinois Branch in St. Louis](#) delivered more than 800 pounds of various foods to a local food pantry at Timothy Lutheran Church. Thank you for feeding many families in need.

Last month, Norfolk warehouse and Wisconsin Branch each delivered a load of round hay bales to Woodward, OK to be shared with many ranchers in OK & TX that endured the wildfires earlier this year. Thank you, donors, for continuing to help these ranchers that lost so much.

## Weekly Devotion

*Consequently you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit. (Eph. 2:19-22)*

**Foreigners & Aliens:** First of all, I want to get something straight. I'm not talking about visitors from outer space. I'm talking about human beings. Immigration has become a flashpoint in our nation, especially illegal immigration. It is estimated that perhaps over 20 million illegal aliens reside

in our country. A political divide about illegal immigrants has become a firestorm. Some insist that we cannot even call them “illegal aliens.” We are supposed to refer to them as “undocumented workers.” All politics aside, we need to be careful how we treat aliens. After all, St. Paul wrote to Christians, *“You are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household.”* We are called upon to hold steadfast to the laws of our country regarding immigrants, but we are also called upon to show mercy to them. After all, until we were called by God, we were *“foreigners and aliens,”* because of our \_\_\_\_\_ sin. As part of the mission and ministry of OGT, we seek to provide relief for widows and orphans and others—the *“foreigners & aliens”* spoken about in the Bible. After all, we are *“God’s people and members of God’s household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone.”* And because of His great love for us, God enables us to love and reach out to all humankind, including *“foreigners and \_\_\_\_\_ aliens.”*

**Prayer:** Help us to reach out to all humankind, O Lord. Make this possible through Your overwhelming love for us. Amen.

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