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Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus

Giving Tuesday – Dec. 3

There is a need for food worldwide. Our recipients in Malawi, Zambia, Madagascar, Philippines, etc. ask for regular shipments of Mercy Meals but we are not able to fulfill these requests. With your help this Giving Tuesday, we will be able to increase our production of meals



Your Donation will provide needed product for
OGT Mercy Meals Packing Events
to Feed World Hunger.

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Thanksgiving Hours

OGT Office & Norfolk warehouse in Nebraska will close at noon today through Friday, Nov. 29 to celebrate Thanksgiving. We will reopen at 9:00 am Monday, Dec. 2. May you have a blessed Thanksgiving with friends & family. Please wait to drop off donated items until we are open - thank you.

"Thank You!"

Sharon Irwin, [Iowa West Branch](#) Manager, wants to give a Huge "Thank You!" to Julie Mefford for her 15 years of volunteer service as Treasurer of their branch! Your professionalism & being meticulous in this position has been appreciated. You will be missed! Julie recently resigned because of health issues.





Grateful Hearts

Hope and Care for Children in Liberia sent these touching photos from a [Norfolk warehouse shipment in Nebraska](#). The Foya School students are eating Mercy Meals for lunch which might be their only meal for the day. So many wonderful blessings of food, clothing, medical equipment and other goods shared. Praise be to God!



Thanksgiving Turkeys

OGT purchased 664 turkeys that were distributed for families to enjoy this Thanksgiving. 500 were delivered to Howard Co. Food Pantry in St. Paul, NE to distributed. Some were shared locally to organizations & families in need. Pastor Katherine Ebling-Frazier and friends from Connection Point (pictured) in Lincoln gratefully received 76 turkeys for their Food Pantry delivered by Director of OGT's Logistics Brent Kummer in

Norfolk. They serve 180 families weekly. What wonderful blessings for families to enjoy on Thanksgiving.

Servant Hearts

Middle School students at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank made 100 hygiene kits for [OGT's South Dakota Collection Center](#). Thank you for these much-needed kits!



Gifts for Many

Steve Manche from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairview, KS delivered a truck load of much needed supplies to the OGT [Lincoln Collection Center](#). The cab was packed with beautiful quilts while the bed was full of school and hygiene kits. Thank you to Steve and the members of St. Paul's for their generous servant hearts!

Additional News

A shipment of 280,800 Manna Pack meals from Feed My Starving Children funded by OGT will soon reach Madagascar. Foyer des Handicapés de Tanjomoha will receive the much-needed food to feed many living with hunger and malnutrition. Praise be to God

Thank you, [Rocky Mountain Branch donors & volunteers](#) for giving \$10,000 to Thrivent Match for OGT's hurricane Helene relief efforts. Your donation was amplified to \$15,000.00 which will help many families devastated by the massive floods. Thank you also for giving \$6,000.00 to Mercy Meals of Southwest Nebraska in Waunita, NE. They recently reached 2 million meals made and appreciates your support to feed the hungry!

Weekly Devotion

Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. It's like a man going away: He leaves the house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch. Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: "Watch!" (Mark 13:33-37) Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called

you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. (1 Cor. 1:7-9)

Watch Out! An Army sentry has one job, and he better not blow it. He is to remain alert, making sure that an enemy does not infiltrate the ranks. His superior may show up at any time to check on him. The penalty for failing to keep watch, for sleeping on duty? I'm sure it's pretty harsh. Although Jesus was talking about a servant whose master has placed him "at the door to keep watch," there is a spiritual lesson here. "Keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back . . . if he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'" Jesus comes for us when we die. He comes for everyone on the Last Day. How do we know that we will be prepared for His coming?

St. Paul has the answer in *1 Corinthians*. "*(Jesus) will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.*" "Blameless" because we led a perfect life? No. "Blameless" because of our faith, God's free gift to you and me, which means that we will be prepared.

Prayer: Dear Lord, prepare us for Your coming. Amen.

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