

Feeding the hungry, worldwide

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“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.”

— Matt. 25:35-36

LWML Texas District is helping Orphan Grain Train (OGT) accomplish some of these directives through the Mercy Meals mission grant. The pandemic has led to food shortages in many countries and the need is very critical.

OGT will use the funds for its Project Feed 500. Every \$15 donated is enough for OGT to ship 500 meals, and the Texas District grant will pay for more than 166,000 meals.

Along with food, Orphan Grain Train delivers other supplies necessary for health and comfort to those in need. OGT accepts donations of clothing, medical supplies and



Lois Teinert was able to deliver the first installment of LWML Texas District Mercy Meals mission grant to Paul Leckband at Orphan Grain Train headquarters in Norfolk, Neb. Leckband serves as OGT director of Spiritual Correspondence.

Christian literature to help meet real needs and respond to disasters.

There are at least 27 OGT branches receiving items and working to spread God's love. One of these sites is in Texas, on Highway 29 in Buchanan Dam, next to Genesis Lutheran Church. Donations to this branch are delivered to Cornerstone Children's Ranch in Quamado, which are then dispersed on both sides of the Rio Grande, to a women's shelter and orphanages.

OGT also teamed up with another

of our mission grant recipients, Lutheran Disaster Care, Inc. (LDC), in fall 2020. OGT provided a shower trailer, bunk trailer and generator for use after two hurricanes hit the Lake Charles-Sulfur area in Louisiana. LDC helped with coordinating volunteers to help residents begin recovery.

Your mites are a vital part of obeying God's command in Matthew 25 and helping all of our mission grant recipients fulfill their call. Thank you and to God be the glory.