

Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us. Orphan Grain Train is a non-profit organization, created in 1992, to provide assistance to those in need and in natural disasters in both the United States and foreign countries.



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This is a May newsletter with April news. I am remiss in keeping you up to date with the Orphan Grain Train news.

We did have a busy April. We finished our load to Quemado and it went south April 19th. Gary used his pickup and Ray Raddatz & Pastor Tim Johnson went with him to help unload. We have found that most of the time only Carlos is there to help unload. When Gary returned from Quemado he found one of the tires on the trailer was quite hot. He took the trailer into our neighborhood shop and they found all 4 tires needed new wheel bearings. That is fixed so we are ready to fill our trailer and go again.

Meet our most recent volunteers, Ray & Kathy Raddatz. They are great workers and fill in anywhere and everywhere. Notice they are both wearing the newest Thrivent shirts. We all wear our Thrivent shirts every work day.



I reported to you in my last newsletter we were having problems getting the boxes we needed. We called Cornerstone Children's Ranch and asked if they would save some of our boxes if they could be used again. Sure enough they sent us a good supply plus boxes from other OGT deliveries. And we did order 500 and got a discount, so boxes are no problem now.



We had visitors from Walburg, TX May 4th. Marvin and Peggy Kelm arrived early and spent the entire morning working with us. And they are planning on coming back and bringing friends. Peggy is a Walburg LWML member. We are so blessed.



HOPE'S CLOSET



On Monday May 4th we went to Hope's Closet. It is a large building and it is filled with clothing for all people and sizes. The racks are packed tight. That is where we are blessed to come in and thin out the inventory. Monday there was seven of us working. In the picture above you can barely see Dianne's head and that is a small sampling of the inventory. Our 3 workers in the bottom picture are at the far left Betty, Patty, and Kathy. Gary, Mary and I missed getting in a picture. Really Dianne too!