



July 10, 2022

President MaryBeth Heikkinen  
Lutheran Women's Missionary League  
Michigan District

Dear Christian Women of the Michigan LWML,

It was indeed a superior privilege to have the mission of Orphan Grain Train--Michigan represented at the recent Convention you celebrated together in Frankenmuth. We sincerely thank you for including Orphan Grain Train among those efforts for which you prayed and gave fervent encouragement. It is such zeal for missions which has been the sacred, untiring hallmark of the Michigan Lutheran Women's Missionary League for 80 years.

Moreover, you were also willing to feature the Christian humanitarian mission of Orphan Grain Train among the options considered for grant funding over the coming biennium. But then to have our entire grant request adopted prompts nothing but gratitude to God and deepest affection for the members of the LWML.

With each of many opportunities to speak with women attending the convention, we received nothing but inspiration from their questions, positivity, and encouragement not only for our efforts but for every opportunity to share the Word of Jesus Christ and his blessings.

During the relatively young history of the Michigan branch of Orphan Grain Train, various LWML zones have heard about God establishing a robust presence of Orphan Grain Train in Michigan. The recent venue of the LWML Convention only furthered that positively, and we sincerely thank you for that opportunity.

We trust that through the coming two years there will be communication channels by which we may report to you the outcome of your generosity and confidence. We are humbled to think you should trust us with such handsome funding. It most certainly will enable the distribution of life-sustaining relief and care to innumerable people whom God loves as fully as He loves us.

For your faithful support we will be ever grateful. We are expecting to mount our next international shipment at the end of this July and others will follow. Only our gracious Lord knows how much good He intends for all the mission endeavors which you have embraced for the future. May God multiply your joy in watching much fruit be born from your care in His Name.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Reed", written in a cursive style.

Pastor David Reed, Branch Manager  
Orphan Grain Train—Michigan

**"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." John 14:18**  
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