



S.T.O.R.M. Report

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A Sustained Work of Mercy

A Report on the OPC Hurricane Relief Ministry in Houston

*He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8 (NKJV)*



What began as a frenzied effort to respond to the immediate aftermath of the worst hurricane to hit Texas in decades, and the worst flooding in the Houston area in living memory, has blossomed into a sustained work of mercy and outreach in one of the most populous metropolitan areas in the United States.

Let me express appreciation to Jeff and Gloria Davis, from Cedar OPC in Jenison, Michigan, who have labored here in Houston for many months serving as Site Coordinator (Jeff) and Hospitality Coordinator (Gloria). (in Photo, above, with a grateful homeowner.)

The Hurricane Harvey disaster relief ministry is just that, a ministry. I remain convinced that God in his great providence brought Hurricane Harvey to the shores of Texas so that his church would have the great privilege to show mercy and to bring good news to the afflicted.

God has provided volunteers who possess the skills needed to do the work at precisely the right times. We have seen some incredibly talented, gifted and dedicated people here.

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As servants of Christ, when we offer to serve a family's physical and material need for disaster relief and recovery, we do it with the deliberate intention of showing them the love of Christ, and sharing the hope of the gospel in Christ. I'm not aware of a single instance where a family has declined our request to pray with and for them, and we make it a point to do this with each family we encounter...

Though we are small in number, God has used the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Houston to make a positive impact in the lives of many people.

Please find the full report at OPCSTM.org > Disaster Response

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TRIPS
...starting early this year, but it's not too late to apply!

A Disaster Response trip to PUERTO RICO begins **May 5**

An OPC SINGLES Disaster Response team meets in Houston on **May 26**

An Outreach and Work Team takes off for JAPAN on **June 15**

All Current Opportunities:

- Hurricane Relief Volunteers Needed in Houston (April-June, one week shifts)
- Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief Team (May 5-12, 2018)
- OPC Singles Disaster Response Ministry Team in Houston (May 26-June 2, 2018)
- Evangelism Coordinator Needed at the Boardwalk Chapel (May 29-August 25, 2018)
- Openings for Individuals and Groups at the Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, NJ (May-Sept. 2018)
- Community Outreach and Work Projects in Japan (June 15 – July 6, 2018)
- Two Openings Left to Help Lead "English for Kids" Bible Camp in Quebec (June 25-29, 2018)
- Teach English and Live at "English House" at University in Asia (July 2018)
- Teachers Needed for English Club in Uruguay (July 2-5, 2018)
- Venture Missions Outreach on Indian Reservation in Zoar, WI, (July 10-16, 2018)
- Service and Outreach in Naples, Florida (One week in summer 2018)
- Service and Outreach in San Antonio, Texas (One week in summer 2018)
- And more!

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