



S.T.O.R.M. Report

Short-Term Outreach, Relief & Missions

by David P. Nakhla

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Short-Term Missions: Reflecting on 2013 . . . Looking Ahead to 2014

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matthew 9:38 (KJV)

New Year's Eve is often the time when we reflect on the year just ending, and plan for the one ahead. "Summer Foreign Missions Teams" (*New Horizons*, Dec. 2013) looks back at the STM trips to Haiti, Quebec, the Czech Republic, and Japan that took place during the summer of 2013:

"Short-term missions coordinator David Nakhla's goal for each OPC short-term missions team is to help the missionaries on the field in bringing the gospel to the nations. He also hopes to enrich the experience of the team volunteers, so that when they return from a trip, they will continue to pray for the mission." Read the full article at www.opcstm.org under "STM News."

Will you consider making it your goal to serve as a short-term missionary in 2014? Updates about summer trips, as well as year-round opportunities to serve on a mission field at home or abroad, are posted at www.opcstm.org and highlighted in each month's S.T.O.R.M. Report.

Czech English Camp 2014: More Team Members Needed

Bayview OPC (Chula Vista, CA) is looking for additional teachers for its Summer 2014 short-term missions trip to the Czech Republic (July 9-21, 2014), where they will present the gospel in the form of an English language family camp. If you are over 18 years old and interested in participating, please contact Sherry Wagner at sherrylwagner@me.com. Read more at www.opcstm.org under "Global Opportunities."

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Update: Wall-Building Project in Haiti

We are thankful to report that a team of skilled men from several OPC churches has been assembled and will travel to Haiti (January 23-31, 2014) to help complete the building of a wall around our missionary property at Kaliko. Please pray for the men's health and safety while in Haiti, and that their skills and fellowship will be a blessing to the Hopp family and to our Haitian brothers with whom they will labor.

Update: Skilled Workers Still Needed

We recently engaged the services of several skilled tradesmen who agreed to work at a discounted rate in order to help complete our Hurricane Sandy re-building projects in Brick, NJ and Seaside Park, NJ. If you are available to help out in this way for periods of one or more weeks, please contact me at nakhla.1@opc.org.

Opportunities for Service

- **NEON, KY** Skilled volunteers are needed to help renovate the OPC pastor's apartment-home and to refurbish the front of the church
- **CZECH REPUBLIC** English Camp (Summer 2014, see above)
- **QUEBEC** English Camps for Kids and Teens (June and July 2014)
- **HAITI** Vacation Bible School (Summer 2014)
- **WILDWOOD, NJ** The Boardwalk Chapel (June – August 2014)
- **KEY WEST, FL** Practice hands-on evangelism with Rev. Bill Welzien
- **UGANDA** Opportunities for short-term service all through the year

For more information on these National and Global opportunities, visit www.opcstm.org or contact me at nakhla.1@opc.org.

Current Missionary Associate Openings

- **ASIA** Teach English at the university level (must have at least a BA)
- **JAPAN** Assist in the mission's various outreach activities
- **QUEBEC** Assist in the outreach ministry of St-Marc de Quebec
- **UGANDA** Assist with homeschooling; assist the missionary deacons

Request info and applications for missionary associate service from Douglas Clawson at clawson.1@opc.org.

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