



# S.T.O.R.M. Report

Short-Term Outreach, Relief & Missions

From the Office of the Short-Term Missions Coordinator

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## Focus On: Key West Evangelism Training



*Sunset Celebration, Mallory Square, Key West*

***...proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance. Acts 28:31 (ESV)***

*"The Sunset Celebration is like a street fair with attitude. Thousands of tourists who visit Key West will gather at the western edge of Key West on Mallory Square each evening to watch the sunset .... There amongst all the carnival atmosphere, Bill Welzien makes a sobering presentation of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ ...."* (from [keys-christians.org](http://keys-christians.org))

One of the most unique short-term missions opportunities in the OPC is the invitation to bring your church group to Key West to receive classroom training and practical experience in evangelism from OPC Pastor Bill Welzien, who has been presenting the gospel in an engaging open-air fashion 3 times each week for over 25 years at the famous Sunset Celebration in Key West!

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## (continued) OPC Pastor Bill Welzien of Key West says:

*“Over the years I have come to know the privilege and the joy of sharing the only message God ordained to reconcile fallen men and women to Himself. Because of this I want other believers to taste this freedom and joy as well. My faith is always strengthened as I exit my Christian “bubble” and engage the world around me with God’s truth!! I learn how accurate God’s Word truly is as I listen to the sad, silly and shallow arguments of unbelievers. When we know God’s Word we find that we can dialogue with those who oppose God’s truth from a position of strength. This experience can only come by working with the Word! I have a desire to assist my brothers and sisters in Christ to experience the exhilaration of working on the front lines of Gospel ministry. This is why I eagerly encourage God’s people to come down here for training. There is nothing to be gained by playing it safe! We need to take the “Gospel risks.” We need to jump into kingdom work with both feet!”*

Visit [OPCSTM.org](http://OPCSTM.org) and click on “National STMs” to learn how to participate in Key West Evangelism Training, along with videos of Bill’s presentation, photos and testimonials, contact information, and more!

## Current Opportunities for Service:

Visit [OPCSTM.org](http://OPCSTM.org) and click on “Current Opportunities” for all the details and contact information for:

- February 2017: Spanish-Speakers Needed to Help with VBS in Uruguay
- May-July 2017: ESL Teachers Needed at Missionary Training Institute in South Korea
- July 2017: Team Leaders Needed for Team Praha (Czech Republic)
- July 2017: Team Members Needed on English Camp Team (Czech Republic)
- June 2017: Team Members Needed on Team Haiti
- July 2017: Team Members Needed on Team Praha (Czech Republic)
- Summer 2017: Openings for Leaders, Staff, Musicians, and Youth Groups at the Boardwalk Chapel (Wildwood, NJ)
- Skilled Volunteers Needed for Church Refurbishment in Neon, KY

## Missionary Associates Needed:

Visit [OPCSTM.org](http://OPCSTM.org) and click on **Global STMs – Quebec** and **Global STMs – Uruguay** for information on openings for Missionary Associates to serve in a variety of ways on the OP mission fields in Quebec and Uruguay!

## Cedar OPC Group Heads to Key West in 2017!

Ten students and three adults from Cedar OPC in Hudsonville, MI, will travel to Key West over Spring Break in 2017, where they will both learn and serve in “Bible Bill” Welzien’s ministry of evangelism at Mallory Square. This past year, the Cedar youth group studied the topic of “Christian Apologetics” and now look forward to learning even more from one of the OPC’s best apologists and active evangelists, Bill Welzien!

## Printable PDF: Overview of STM Opportunities

Under Current Opportunities at [OPCSTM.org](http://OPCSTM.org) you can now find **Overview: STM Opportunities (with Printable PDF)**, which offers a very brief overview of each of the OPC’s short-term missions opportunities with links to further details and contact information.

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