



S.T.O.R.M. Report

Short-Term Outreach, Relief & Missions

From the Office of the Short-Term Missions Coordinator

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Reports from the Field



Terra La Belle (Cape Cod OPC, West Barnstable, MA) helps make preparations for the English for Kids Bible Camp this week in St-Georges, Quebec, where a team of 23 from the Presbytery of New York and New England are serving!

“Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works.” Psalm 105:2 (ESV)

We are starting to receive reports from the field as summer short-term missions get underway! See page 2 for updates from Quebec, Uruguay, and the Jersey Shore!

New Opportunity! Sign up now for a Youth Evangelism Conference, “Living Right Side Up in an Upside Down World,” taking place in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in July! See page 2.

Thank you for keeping short-term missions in your prayers, and stay tuned for further reports!

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Reports from the Field:

English for Kids Bible Camps in Quebec (June-July)

Rev. Ben Westerveld reports: Four camps taking place in two locations over a 3-week period are underway! Teams including volunteers from OP churches in Pennsylvania, Arizona, Kentucky, California, and the Presbytery of New York and New England are presenting the themes of *Christ the King*, *The Birth of Jesus Christ*, and *Pilgrim's Progress*. Pray that the kids will learn, understand, and confess that the man Jesus is also the very Son of God, and for new families to join God's kingdom.

VBS and Local Evangelism in Uruguay (July 5-7)

Rev. Markus Jeromin reports: A team of nine Americans (3 of whom speak Spanish) is helping the OP Uruguay Mission present a VBS at its new church plant, and conduct questionnaire evangelism in the local community. They are extremely grateful for the team's help and request prayer for a good turnout to the VBS, responsiveness to their evangelism efforts, and new souls to be added to Christ's worship and church.

Reports from the Field (continued):

Boardwalk Chapel, Wildwood, NJ (June-Sept. 2016)

"Last night marked our second 'midnight dinner' for our friends who work along the boardwalk. The Lord drew about 17 people to come by the Chapel to eat, laugh, and talk with us, most of them from Egypt, Russia, or local to the New Jersey area. As we made new friends or got to better know old ones, Gospel conversations flourished. Several of them gladly took Russian or Arabic New Testaments and various tracts. Please pray that the Lord would continue to deepen our friendships with these friends, and stir their hearts by His Spirit to show them their need for Jesus."

Teachers Needed in Uganda

Men, women, couples interested in teaching are encouraged to apply to serve for 1 to 3 months or longer at the Karamoja Education Outreach project in Uganda. College students looking for an independent study project are also welcome to apply – Dr. Martha Wright is available and qualified to oversee your work! More details at OPCSTM.org under "Current Opportunities." Contact Martha Wright at marthakaramoja@gmail.com.

Youth Evangelism Conference (July 29-31, 2016)

High school students, collegians, and young adults of the OPC, and their friends, are invited to attend "Living Right Side Up," an evangelism conference featuring instruction by Pastor Randy Bergquist and "hit-the-streets" outreach in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Application Form and further details available at OPCSTM.org under "Current Opportunities." Deadline to Apply: July 25, 2016. Contact Mark Sumpter at 541-450-1982 or Ryan Vander Feer at 208-946-6472.

STM Prayer Calendar: Summer 2016

Visit OPCSTM.org and click on "General Info" to find the **STM Prayer Calendar 2016**. Please pray for physical safety, spiritual growth, open doors, and boldness in witness for all those participating in short-term missions this summer!

Missionary Associate Needed in Quebec

Young men or women who are professing believers of Reformed conviction; speak French or desire to learn it; are available to start this fall or in January; and can make a commitment of at least one year, are encouraged to apply to serve as a Missionary Associate to assist in the outreach and discipleship ministries of St-Marc's Reformed Church in Quebec City, where OP Missionary Ben Westerveld is Pastor. Contact: Douglas Clawson at douglas.clawson@opc.org.

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