



S.T.O.R.M. Report

Short-Term Outreach, Relief & Missions

From the Office of the Short-Term Missions Coordinator

June 24, 2015

Summer STMs Take Off!



***Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
Psalm 96:3 (ESV)***

Summer short-term missions took off this month with the start of the Boardwalk Chapel's 12-week season as well as the departure of the following 3 teams on Monday:

June 22-29: A work team from Long Beach, CA, has traveled to Magna, Utah, to help with church refurbishment projects.

June 22-July 2: Team Haiti is helping present catechetical instruction in the Creole language with the help of translators.

June 22-July 23: Team Uganda is helping present the Children's Catechism, recently translated into the Karimojong language.

It's not too late to get involved in short-term missions this summer! See p. 2 for "Summer 2015" opportunities that are still available!

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For more info & opportunities to serve

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Fifty OP Churches Represented on STM Teams This Summer!

Fifty OP churches from 13 presbyteries have short-term missionaries serving this summer! A complete list is available at www.OPCSTM.org, where you can also find our Prayer Calendar and Prayer Guide to help you pray for them!

Don't Forget Your Travel Medical Insurance!

Leaving the country for a short-term missions trip (or for any reason!) this summer? Be sure to get your travel insurance ... not "trip cancellation insurance" ... but medical/emergency evacuation insurance. Lots can go wrong ... and your U.S. health insurance most likely won't cover you! Visit www.OPCSTM.org to learn more about why your travel planning must include medical insurance!

Can Your Church Use a Team?

Is there a project that your church could undertake (VBS, community outreach, building refurbishment) if it had the help of volunteers from another OP church or presbytery? Your church can provide an opportunity for those who seek to share their time, gifts, and skills with others in the OPC. Visit www.OPCSTM.org to complete a form to request a team!

Summer 2015 Opportunities for Service:

(visit www.opcstm.org for all the details)

Musicians Needed at the Boardwalk Chapel

The Chapel has almost filled its Volunteer Staff for the summer, but still needs **a guitarist and a drummer** for their music team!

Contact: Rev. Jim Zozzaro at boardwalkchapel@gmail.com

Evangelism Training in Key West, FL

You are invited to bring a team to Key West and receive classroom instruction as well as practical experience in evangelism from OP Pastor Bill Welzien who presents the gospel three times each week during the famous Sunset Celebration.

Contact: Rev. Bill Welzien at welzien.1@opc.org

Handy Volunteers Needed in St. Augustine, FL

Covenant Presbyterian Church in St. Augustine is seeking skilled volunteers to come and help them with "tons of renovations" to their newly acquired church building this summer!

Contact: Mr. Walter Muller at wdmuller@comcast.net

"English for Teens" Bible Camping Trip (July 27-31, 2015)

Two to three young men with camping experience are needed to help lead this annual summer outreach program in Quebec!

Contact: Rev. Ben Westerveld at b.westerveld@hotmail.com.

Help an OP Church Present its VBS this Summer!

Calvary OPC in Middletown, PA, is seeking volunteers to help them present their VBS program, July 20-25, 2015.

Contact: Mr. Theron Perez at theronandsteph@gmail.com

Help With "Peach Festival" Outreach

Grace OPC in Middletown, DE, invites you to help them reach out to the community during their town's annual "Old-Tyme" Peach Festival on Sat., Aug. 15th - a great opportunity for musicians, artists, or anyone who enjoys greeting people and sharing the love of Christ. Visit www.OPCSTM.org for details!

Hurricane Sandy Service Trip

The Presbytery of the Midwest has answered the call of our OP church in Brick, NJ, for help with recovery that is still taking place 3 years after Hurricane Sandy. A team of PMW high school students led by 3 adults will work on construction projects approved for students, and practice evangelism at the nearby Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, NJ, too!

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