



S.T.O.R.M. Report

Short-Term Outreach, Relief & Missions

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What Are People Saying About OPC Short-Term Missions?

*Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel...
Mark 16:15 (ESV)*



Short-term missionary, Anna Kloosterman, assisted a young missionary family in Uganda (Summer 2018)

A sampling of answers to the 2018 Short-Term Missions Survey could be helpful to those who lead or want to join an STM team!

“As a result of this STM experience, I...”

- 83%.....want to go on an STM trip again
- 79%.....will recommend this STM trip to others
- 69%.....will encourage others to go on an STM trip
- 69%.....will try to evangelize more in my day to day life
- 64%.....will pray more for missions
- 51%.....will talk more about missions & outreach with my church friends
- 36%.....am more likely to consider serving as a missionary someday
- 36%.....am more interested in staying up to date on OPC missions
- 33%.....understand better what a missionary's day to day life is like
- 19%.....would consider serving as a missionary associate for 1-2 years
- 17%.....would like to be a leader on an STM trip

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“How were funds raised for your trip?”

39%.....It was paid for out of the church/missions/youth group budget
 36%.....I used my own funds/savings
 27%.....My church took up a special offering, held a fundraising event
 25%.....I raised funds by asking family, friends, church members
 15%.....My family paid for me
 15%.....Other

“Would any of the following have helped improve your preparation for your STM trip?”

50%.....More prayer
 40%.....More Bible Study
 24%.....More knowledge about the work we were going to be doing
 22%.....More communication with other members of my team
 21%.....More time practicing the songs or skits I'd be performing
 16%.....More communication from the field
 12%.....More time planning the lessons I'd be teaching
 10%.....More information from those who went on this trip previously
 10%.....Being in better physical shape
 9%.....More knowledge about the people we were going to serve
 9%.....Packing more appropriately
 7%.....Reading "how to" articles or books on short-term missions
 5%.....Short-term missions training

Current Opportunities (Visit OPCSTM.org for details):

Disaster response volunteers needed in North Carolina, Houston, and Puerto Rico. The OPC Hurricane Ministry goes on long after the storms stop being covered by the news!

Summer 2019: The English Camp team (Czech Republic) and Team Haiti are now open to applicants and inquiries.

Missionary Associates are needed on four OPC mission fields: Asia, Quebec, Uganda, and Uruguay.

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