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More Prayer...More Bible Study

Praying at all times in the Spirit...Ephesians 6:18 (ESV)



Boardwalk Chapel 2018

As summer draws near--and STM options are being considered, teams are being gathered, and trips are being prepared for--it can be really helpful and encouraging to hear from those who've gone before.

For example, the *two most frequent* responses to the 2018 STM survey question, "What could you have done to *better prepare* for your short-term missions trip," were:

"More prayer".....50% of respondents

"More Bible study".....40% of respondents

Visit OPCSTM.org and click on "STM Resources" for survey results and other guides and tools intended to help you learn more about short-term missions and prepare for your trip!

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Prayer and Bible study were also described as a *benefit* of short-term missions in response to the question, "What is one way you grew as a Christian during your STM trip?"

- I prayed a lot more on the trip than I normally do in the USA, because my need for and dependence on God was more apparent in Haiti.
- I depended on the Lord in prayer heavily through the week.
- I learned a better, more focused, way to pray.
- I learned the value of spending time in God's word daily, something I always knew but never really saw fleshed out.
- I learned to pray in groups, and for long periods of time.
- I grew in my understanding of God's Law and application to my heart.
- I have grown in my love of prayer and study of God's word.
- I grew in prayer, and I am happy to say I pray more than ever.

Opportunities for short-term missions this summer:

- June: Outreach and encouragement in Puerto Rico
- June-August: Three "RP Missions" trips to Japan
- July: Teach English at a university in Asia
- July: Teach VBS on the Menominee reservation in Wisconsin
- July or August: Camping trip leaders needed in Quebec
- Volunteers needed on the evangelism, drama, music, and domestic teams at the Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, New Jersey
- Take a church group to serve as a Ministry Team at the Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, New Jersey for a week
- Take a church group to Naples, FL, for a week of service and outreach projects
- Take a church group to San Antonio, TX, for a week of service and outreach projects

Year-Round Opportunities:

- October-December: Teach ESL at the Missionary Training Institute in South Korea
- Serve with the OP Uganda Missions
- Preschool teaching assistants needed at KEO in Uganda
- Evangelism training with OPC Pastor Bill Welzien in Key West
- English conversation outreach in Quebec City

Missionary Associates (1-2 year appointments) needed in:

- Asia
- Uganda
- Uruguay

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