



S.T.O.R.M. Report

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Youth Group Short-Term Missions



Pastor Steve Igo and members of the Cedar OPC Youth Group in Key West in April 2017

... that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith ... Romans 1:12 (ESV)

Here in the OPC Short-Term Missions office, we often hear from youth group leaders who are looking for a short-term missions destination that is in the USA and is suitable for a group. We are happy when we can respond that there are OPC churches and church plants that do provide short-term service opportunities that are a good fit for youth groups! Current examples include the invitations from our church plants in Naples and San Antonio to bring a team this summer and help with service projects that will enhance their testimony in the local community. Other excellent opportunities for youth groups include year-round Key West Evangelism Training, spring Boardwalk Chapel Work Weekends, and summer Boardwalk Chapel Ministry Team Weeks.

The Cedar OPC Youth Group, pictured above in Key West for evangelism training, has also done church building renovations at the OPC in Magna, UT, and local outreach at the OPC in Queens, NY. We encourage churches to consider these examples and perhaps create opportunities for youth groups to come and serve them. Youth group leaders can investigate the opportunities for service that already exist at OPCSTM.org!

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Cedar OPC Youth Group Traveled to Key West for Evangelism Training

Pastor Steve Igo of Cedar OPC in Hudsonville, Michigan, took members of his Youth Group to Keys Evangelistic Ministries in Key West over Spring Break. A few months before, Pastor Igo explained the reason the trip was planned: "This past year, the Cedar Church Youth Group studied the topic of 'Christian Apologetics' in our Sunday evening youth group meetings, utilizing such great video-based resources as: The Ask Curriculum by Ravi Zacharias Ministries, Reasons for God by Tim Keller, and Faith Path by Mark Mittelberg. Now, Cedar youth hope to learn even more from one of the OPC's best apologists and active evangelists, Bill Welzien." They did indeed, and shared some photos with us at OPCSTM.org, and testimonials from the kids will follow soon.

English for Kids and English for Teens Teams Filled for 2017!

Teams have been filled for 2017 for four weeks of "English for Kids" Bible Camp and a one-week "English for Teens" Bible Camping Trip in Quebec this summer. Teams are comprised of volunteers from reformed churches in Canada and from the OPC.

Current Opportunities for Service:

Visit OPCSTM.org and click on **Current Opportunities** for all the details and contact information for:

- May 2017: Work teams needed on weekends to help clean, repair, and spruce up the Boardwalk Chapel for summer
- July 2017: Skilled volunteers needed to join Team Utah and help with construction projects at Christ OPC in Magna, UT
- Summer 2017: Bring your team to Naples, Florida, to help the OP church plant with local service projects
- Summer 2017: Bring your team to San Antonio, Texas, to help the OP church plant with local service projects
- Summer 2017 at the Boardwalk Chapel:
 - Four young men and one young lady needed to serve on the full-time summer staff
 - Two weeks are open for church groups to serve as Ministry Teams
- Funds and skilled volunteers needed to rebuild the master bath in the manse apartment at Neon OPC in Neon, Kentucky
- Experienced volunteer needed to install laminate flooring and finish molding at Keys Evangelistic Ministries in Key West, FL
- Deadline May 31st to apply to serve as a full-time university instructor of interactive English conversation in Asia
- Volunteers needed to teach ESL for 10-week terms at the Missionary Training Institute in South Korea
- Missionary Associate needed in Quebec

Evangelism Training at the Boardwalk Chapel

The Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, New Jersey, has announced its lineup of ministers who will provide training this summer:

- Rev. Jim Zozzaro
- Dr. Henry Krabbendam
- Rev. Al Baker
- Dr. Dan Wilson
- Rev Sam Andreades
- Rev. Dick Fisher

Topics:

- Evangelism
- Apologetics
- Gender/Sexuality Issues

All are welcome to attend!

Contact Elizabeth Horst at boardwalkchapel@gmail.com to request a copy of the schedule.

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