



S.T.O.R.M. Report

Short-Term Outreach, Relief & Missions

From the Office of the Short-Term Missions Coordinator

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Unity in Diversity



Some members of the 2016 Czech English Camp team touring Prague before camp

***" . . . so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."
Romans 12:5 (ESV)***

"We were a diverse group — Californians, Texans, Mainers, Arizonians, New Englanders, teens, oldsters, married couples, singles, sports enthusiasts, singers, nurses, businessmen, homemakers, baristas, teachers, pastors, elders, lay people. But as the Lord's work unfolded before us, it was even more clear what united us — Christ, our Lord and Savior. . ." (excerpt from the testimonial of Christine Barnes, a member of the 2016 Czech Republic English Camp team)

Enjoy this month's samplings of the many testimonies of God's grace exemplified in the OPC's short-term missions teams this summer. Soli Deo Gloria!

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Team Utah:

- Volunteers from OP churches in Michigan and California met in Utah to answer the call for help with building refurbishment projects at our OP church in the city of Magna.

English Camp in the Czech Republic:

- **Photo Gallery:** The English Camp team, sent by Bayview OPC (Chula Vista, CA), presented a fun family camp in the Czech Republic featuring day trips, sports, skits, and English lessons and discussion based on Scripture.
- **Testimonial:** “We Believe,” written by Christine Barnes. “I was able to see clearly how God’s grace and mercy is working in the hearts of American and Czech Christians whose lives have been changed by hearing the Word . . . “
- **Testimonial Videos:** Schylie La Belle was invited to give a presentation to her church family on her experience as a member of the Czech English Camp team. In two brief videos, she shares her reflections and prayer requests.

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English for Kids Bible Camps in Quebec:

- **Report, Photos, and Videos** English for Kids Bible Camps, an outreach to non-believing, French-speaking children in Quebec City and St-Georges de Beauce, were led by four teams of volunteers from OP and Canadian reformed churches.
- **Testimonial:** “Nothing Can Stop His Kingdom,” written by Jordan Francoeur.
- **Testimonial:** “I Felt My Own Faith Growing,” written by Ellen Boll.
- **Testimonial:** “It Was God’s Love, God’s Words, God’s Strength,” written by Grace Todd.
- **Newsletters:** Daily communications with photos kept us updated on the camp that was held in St-Georges.

Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, NJ:

- **Testimonial:** “A Place of Love and Joy and Fellowship” written by Alexandra Ramey.
- **Pro-Life Advocacy Video:** Pro-Life Coordinator Susanna Buckley explains her role at the Chapel and shares some of the materials she uses to help bring hope and truth to those seeking answers about abortion and life.
- **Videos:** Five members of this summer’s Volunteer Staff share briefly about their experience at the Chapel.
- **Photo Gallery:** A series of photos taken on a visit to the Chapel in July.

Current Opportunities for Service:

Visit www.OPCSTM.org and click on “Current Opportunities” to learn about openings for short-term service in Uganda, South Korea, Quebec, and the USA.

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 in January 2017; 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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