



S.T.O.R.M. Report

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From the Office of the Short-Term Missions Coordinator

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Team Work in Key West!

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Project organizer Bob Keys says, "What an improvement this was! Thanks to each member of the team that gave of their time and energy to make this major improvement for Keys Presbyterian Church and the ministry of KEM."

Want to help? One thousand square feet of laminated flooring, as well as molding, still needs to be installed! If you can help, contact Bob Keys at bobkeys50@hotmail.com.

Current Opportunities for Short-Term Service

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

- May 15-July 21, 2017: ESL teachers needed at the Missionary Training Institute in South Korea
- June 24-July 6, 2017: Join Team Haiti
- July 22-31, 2-17: Join Team Utah
- July 24-August 14, 2017: Join Team Praha (Czech Republic)
- 2017 Openings at the Boardwalk Chapel:
 - Young men needed to serve on the Evangelism and Music teams this summer
 - Two weeks are open for church groups to serve as Ministry Teams this summer
 - Skilled volunteers are needed to help spruce up the Chapel buildings in May
 - Youth groups are encouraged to sign up for fun, fellowship, and free concerts on weekends in September
- Skilled volunteers needed to lay flooring and/or rebuild the master bath in the manse at Neon OPC in Neon, KY
- Missionary Associates Needed in Uruguay (varying degrees of proficiency in Spanish required)
- Missionary Associate Needed in Quebec

New Feature: Under Current Opportunities at OPCSTM.org you can now find *Overview: STM Opportunities (including a printable PDF)*, which offers a very brief overview of each of the OPC's short-term missions opportunities with links to further details and contact information.

Request an email version of the full S.T.O.R.M. Report from:

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