



# S.T.O.R.M. Report

Short-Term Outreach, Relief & Missions

From the Office of the Short-Term Missions Coordinator

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## Can Your Church Use a Team?



*This team installed a new kitchen at the Keys OPC housing facility in Key West!*

***...through love serve one another. Galatians 5:13 (ESV)***

Short-term missions do not have to involve overseas travel, passports, inoculations, or large commitments of time. Helping out another OP church right here in the USA is a great way to serve!

The S.T.O.R.M. Report can help your church find the help it needs to carry out something like a construction project, VBS, ministry, or local outreach. When your church makes these needs known, it provides opportunities for service for those who are eager to share their time and talents with their brothers and sisters in the OPC.

Read more about the team pictured above (“Team Work in Key West”) on page 2.

We are commanded to use our gifts in serving one another! Is there something that your church could undertake if it had help from another OP church or presbytery? Contact us today at [OPCShortTermMissions@opc.org](mailto:OPCShortTermMissions@opc.org)!

**Visit [www.opcstm.org](http://www.opcstm.org)**

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## Team Work in Key West!

Here is a great example of churches helping churches in the OPC!

Members of OP churches from Illinois, Alabama, and Bradenton, Florida, formed a team that met in Key West, Florida, this month to work on a construction project at Keys OPC. The team completely renovated the kitchen in the facility that houses teams that come to Key West for evangelism training with Pastor Bill Welzien. This project involved the installation of new ceiling, lighting, cabinets, countertops, fixtures, appliances, and flooring!

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](mailto:bobkeys50@hotmail.com).

## Current Opportunities for Service:

Visit [OPCSTM.org](http://OPCSTM.org) and click on "Current Opportunities" for all the details and contact information for:

- May 15–July 21, 2017: ESL teachers needed at Missionary Training Institute in South Korea
- June 24–July 6, 2017: Join Team Haiti
- July 22–31, 2017: Join Team Utah (see side bar)
- 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

## Missionary Associates Needed:

Visit [OPCSTM.org](http://OPCSTM.org) and click on:

**Global STMs – Quebec** and

**Global STMs – Uruguay** for information on openings for Missionary Associates to serve in a variety of ways on the OP mission fields in Quebec and Uruguay!

## Help Out Another OP Church with Your Skills This Summer!

### TEAM UTAH:

**July 22-31, 2017**

Skilled volunteers are encouraged to apply to join a team that will continue the refurbishment of our OP church building in Magna, UT. The team will also engage in evangelism training and outreach among Mormons with OP Pastor Jason Wallace!

**Contact:** Courtney Habegger at [87courtney@gmail.com](mailto:87courtney@gmail.com)

### NEON, KY:

Neon Reformed Presbyterian Church, an OP church plant in Neon, Kentucky, would be blessed to receive the help of skilled volunteers to help them complete the refurbishment of the building that houses their church and manse. Laminated flooring needs to be installed, and a master bathroom rebuilt.

**Contact:** Rev. Jay Bennett at [neonopc@gmail.com](mailto:neonopc@gmail.com)

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