



S.T.O.R.M. Report

Short-Term Outreach, Relief & Missions

From the Office of the Short-Term Missions Coordinator

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On the Road Again!



"Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it." Proverbs 8:33 (ESV)

The summer short-term missions season got off to a great start this year with the June 2016 issue of our denominational magazine, *New Horizons*, featuring a series of articles on short-term missions in the OPC!

We are blessed to receive the insights and encouragement offered by two men who have each had over 30 years of experience in short-term missions. A history of the Boardwalk Chapel reminds us of many years of past service, and the enthusiasm of attendees at a recent youth missions conference gives us hope for the future. Whether you are organizing, participating in, praying for, or interested in the history of short-term missions, there is something for you!

Don't miss the June issue of *New Horizons*, or find links to these articles at OPCSTM.org under "News."

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In the June 2016 issue of *New Horizons* and at OPCSTM.org:

The Benefits of Short-Term Mission Trips (and Some Advice) Rev. Eric Hausler shares some of the fruit of what the Lord has taught him over his 35 years of experience leading and receiving short-term mission teams.

Intentionally Presbyterian Short-Term Missions Mr. David Winslow describes how the Presbytery of S. California has sent some 40 pastor-led teams to places where “come over and help us” OPC missionaries are laboring.

Short-Term Missions at the Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood Ms. Elizabeth Horst reviews how the Lord has truly blessed the Chapel with faithful servants who dedicate their time and resources to assist in every element of this ministry.

Base Camp: Opportunities for Young People Mr. Nathan Nguyen reports on a recent youth conference at which over 150 people from seventeen churches came together for a time of fun, fellowship, and ministry.

Current Opportunities for Short-Term Service

Get all the details at OPCSTM.org under “Current Opportunities”

Spanish Speaker Needed for VBS in Uruguay

One fluent Spanish speaker is needed to complete a team traveling to Montevideo, July 2-11, 2016, to participate in local outreach and present a VBS at the new church plant of the OP Uruguay Mission. Contact Markus Jeromin at jeromin.1@opc.org.

Young Lady Needed to Help Lead Teen Camping Trip in Quebec

A young lady with camping experience is needed to help lead a Bible-centered, English-immersion camping trip for French-speaking teens in Quebec, August 1-5, 2016. Contact Ben Westerveld at westerveld.2@opc.org.

Openings at the Boardwalk Chapel

There are still opportunities to join the “end of summer” Volunteer Staff and serve from mid-August into September! There are also openings for your Youth Group to visit the chapel on a weekend in the fall! Contact Jim Zozzaro at boardwalkchapel@gmail.com

Teachers Needed in Uganda

Men, women, couples interested in teaching are encouraged to apply to serve for 1 to 3 months at the Karamoja Education Outreach project in Uganda. College students looking for an independent study project are also welcome to apply – Dr. Martha Wright can oversee your work! Contact Martha Wright at marthakaramoja@gmail.com.

Year-Round Opportunities for Service

Take your group to Key West for evangelism training and experience; teach ESL at the Missionary Training Institute in South Korea; participate in English language outreach among the French-speaking citizens of Quebec; or help with construction, evangelism, medical ministry, homeschooling, and more in Uganda!

STM Prayer Calendar: Summer 2016

Visit OPCSTM.org and click on “General Info” to find the **STM Prayer Calendar 2016**. Please pray for physical safety, spiritual growth, open doors, and boldness in witness for all those participating in short-term missions this summer!

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 this fall or in January; 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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