



S.T.O.R.M. Report

Short-Term Outreach, Relief & Missions

From the Office of the Short-Term Missions Coordinator

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*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever. (Ps. 136:1 ESV)*

Give Thanks!

As the OPC's Disaster Response Coordinator, I ask you to join me in giving thanks to the Lord for sparing our church a major disaster in both 2013 and 2014!

The devastation of the 7.0 Earthquake in Haiti in 2010 was followed by the Great Tsunami in Japan in 2011, and Hurricane Sandy in 2012. The current respite has enabled us to wind up disaster response efforts associated with those events, and further enhance our infrastructure to respond to future disasters. We have much for which to be thankful!

We stand ready, by God's grace, to weather the next storm with you, whatever it may be, knowing that the Lord will provide all that is required in that hour of need. We don't know what the future holds, but we do know who holds the future.

Let us together enjoy this lull between the storms and give thanks to Him from whom it comes! Thank you, Lord, for your mercies endure forever!

Team Haiti 2014 Testimonial VIDEO!

We have posted a 9-minute video at our website featuring clips from interviews with five members of Team Haiti 2014! We hope that the personal reflections of these short-term missionaries will be helpful to anyone considering short-term service in the OPC.

Visit www.opcstm.org and click on "Haiti" to watch the video!

Current Opportunities for Service

Visit www.opcstm.org for full details

Haiti Renovation Project in February Dec. 1st is the deadline to inquire about joining the team going to Haiti (Feb. 18-27, 2015) to perform further renovations to the OPC missionary home. Volunteers skilled in tile, plumbing, electrical, kitchen renovation, and cabinet construction/ installation can review the Project Plan at www.opcstm.org under "Global STMs – Current Opportunities." **Contact:** Project Manager Broc Seaman at brocseaman@mac.com.

Donate Items to the Boardwalk Chapel Plans are underway for renovations to the apartments and staff housing at the Chapel, but some equipment, tools, and appliances are needed! See the list of items needed at www.opcstm.org under "Boardwalk Chapel." **Contact:** Elizabeth Horst at eghorst@gmail.com.

Help Refurbish OP Church Building in Utah Volunteers with painting, carpentry, drywall, or electrical skills are needed to help complete renovations at the OP church building in Magna, Utah, where Pastor Jason Wallace has established quite a witness to the local Mormon community. Visit www.opcstm.org for all the details. **Contact:** Jason Wallace at wallace.2@opc.org.

Teach English to South Korean Missionaries The Missionary Training Institute is looking for individuals to help teach English to South Koreans who are being trained for missionary service. For further information, visit www.mtikorea.org and click on "Teachers."

Can Your Church Use A Team?

Is there a ministry, outreach program, or church building project that your church could undertake if it had the help of volunteers from other OP churches or presbyteries? In making such a need known, a church actually provides an opportunity for those who seek to share their time, gifts, and skills!

We can help you get the word out and look for a team! It's not too early to start planning for the summer of 2015! Contact us at OPCShortTermMissions@opc.org or visit www.opcstm.org to complete a form to "Request a Team to Help Your Church."

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