Give Thanks!

Calm seas in Haiti

_Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever._” Psalm 136:1 (ESV)

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!
Haiti Renovation Project (February 18-27, 2015)

December 1st is the deadline to inquire about joining the team that will to travel to Haiti in February 2015 to perform further renovations to the home of OP missionary Rev. Ben Hopp and his family in Kaliko.

Needed are volunteers experienced in:

- Tile
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Kitchen renovation
- Cabinet construction and installation

Skilled volunteers are encouraged to review the detailed Project Outline available at www.opcstm.org under “Global STMs – Current Opportunities,” and contact Project Manager Mr. Broc Seaman directly at brocseaman@mac.com to discuss joining the team!

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?

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.”

A “Testimonial Video” featuring interviews with five members of Team Haiti 2014 is now available at www.opcstm.org under “Haiti.” Don’t miss it if you are considering short-term service in the OPC!

Current Opportunities for Service:
(visit www.opcstm.org for all the details)

Help Refurbish OP Church Building in Utah
Volunteers skilled in painting, carpentry, dry wall, and light electrical work are needed to help complete renovations to the OP church building in Magna, Utah, where Pastor Jason Wallace has established quite a witness to the local Mormon community. Contact: Jason Wallace at wallace.2@opc.org.

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

English Speakers Needed to Help Train South Korean Missionaries
The Missionary Training Institute is looking for individuals to help teach English as a second language to South Koreans who are being trained for missionary service. For further information, visit www.mtikorea.org and click on “Teachers.”

Other Opportunities for Service:

Neon, Kentucky Help renovate the church building/manse
Brick, New Jersey Help wrap-up Hurricane Sandy relief
Key West, FL Learn evangelism skills from Pastor Bill Welzien
Uganda Many opportunities for short-term service year-round
Quebec Reach out to citizens of Quebec at an “English Café”

Visit www.opcstm.org
For more info & opportunities to serve

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