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What Are People Saying About OPC Short-Term Missions?

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Mark 16:15 (ESV)*

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“As a result of this STM experience, I...”

- 83%.....want to go on an STM trip again
- 79%.....will recommend this STM trip to others
- 69%.....will encourage others to go on an STM trip
- 69%.....will try to evangelize more in my day to day life
- 64%.....will pray more for missions
- 51%.....will talk more about missions & outreach with my church friends
- 36%.....am more likely to consider serving as a missionary someday
- 36%.....am more interested in staying up to date on OPC missions
- 33%.....understand better what a missionary's day to day life is like
- 19%.....would consider serving as a missionary associate for 1-2 years
- 17%.....would like to be a leader on an STM trip

“How were funds raised for your trip?”

- 39%.....It was paid for out of the church/missions/youth group budget
- 36%.....I used my own funds/savings
- 27%.....My church took up a special offering, held a fundraising event
- 25%.....I raised funds by asking family, friends, church members
- 15%.....My family paid for me
- 15%.....Other

“Would any of the following have helped improve your preparation for your STM trip?”

- 50%.....More prayer
- 40%.....More Bible Study
- 24%.....More knowledge about the work we were going to be doing
- 22%.....More communication with other members of my team
- 21%.....More time practicing the songs or skits I'd be performing
- 16%.....More communication from the field
- 12%.....More time planning the lessons I'd be teaching
- 10%.....More information from those who went on this trip previously
- 10%.....Being in better physical shape
- 9%.....More knowledge about the people we were going to serve
- 9%.....Packing more appropriately
- 7%.....Reading "how to" articles or books on short-term missions
- 5%.....Short-term missions training

Current Opportunities (Visit OPCSTM.org for details):

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

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