What Are People Saying About OPC Short-Term Missions?

Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel...
Mark 16:15 (ESV)

A sampling of answers to the 2018 Short-Term Missions Survey could be helpful to those who lead or want to join an STM team!

“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

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Short-term missionary, Anna Kloosterman, assisted a young missionary family in Uganda (Summer 2018)
“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):

Disaster response volunteers needed in North Carolina, Houston, and Puerto Rico. The OPC Hurricane Ministry goes on long after the storms stop being covered by the news!

Summer 2019: The English Camp team (Czech Republic) and Team Haiti are now open to applicants and inquiries.

Missionary Associates are needed on four OPC mission fields: Asia, Quebec, Uganda, and Uruguay.