

OPC S.T.O.R.M Report

Short-Term Outreach, Relief and Missions

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The Lord's Shaping With a Storm

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness"

Lamentations 3:22-23

One year ago today, October 29, 2012, Hurricane Sandy hit the eastern seaboard of the USA. Unofficially known as "Superstorm Sandy," it was the deadliest and most destructive hurricane of the 2012 Atlantic hurricane season, as well as the second-costliest hurricane in United States history.

What good can possibly come out of such a disaster of epic proportions? At a glance, this may be difficult to see. Yet we know that the Lord works through these providences to shape and mold His church and His people. It is often through very difficult times that we are drawn closest to our Lord and we experience His love, compassion, mercy, care and faithfulness. Additionally, He gives us the privilege and opportunity to participate in this manifold ministry of mercy in our words, help, encouragement, funds and prayers. His mercies are indeed new every morning!

May the Lord be praised this day, as you witness what the Lord has done in the community of Brick/Seaside Heights, New Jersey, through the eyes and interviews of insider, Jennifer Peacock, a member of Faith Bible OPC in Brick, a writer, and a Hurricane Sandy victim herself. **Please read Jennifer's timely article at www.opcstm.org under "STM News".**

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Current Opportunities for Service

Help Wrap-Up the Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Effort

Small teams or individuals are still needed in Seaside Heights/Tom's River, New Jersey and Long Island, New York, to help with the work that remains to get the last few OPC families back into their homes. Read more about this at www.opcstm.org, under "Hurricane Sandy Response".

Help Complete a Re-Construction Project in Neon, Kentucky

Neon Reformed Presbyterian Church in Neon, KY, is still in need of skilled volunteers to help complete the renovation to the pastor's apartment and the church's store-front exterior. Read more about this at www.opcstm.org, under "National Opportunities".

Help Lay Flooring in Key West, Florida, in January 2014!

The OPC Church in Key West, Florida is seeking 2 to 4 workers to help lay laminate and tile flooring at the Keys Bible Center, the week of January 20 to 24, 2014. Read more about this at www.opcstm.org, under "National Opportunities".

Current Missionary Associate Openings

- **ASIA** Individuals able to teach English at the university level (at least a Bachelor's Degree).
- **JAPAN** A married couple or two singles of the same gender to assist in the mission's various outreach activities. Learn more at www.opcstm.org, under "Global Opportunities".
- **QUEBEC** An individual able to speak (or interested in learning to speak) French to assist in the outreach ministry of Eglise Réformée St-Marc de Québec.
- **UGANDA** One individual to assist with homeschooling missionary children; Another individual who is skilled with his hands to assist the missionary deacons.

Request MA applications from Douglas Clawson at clawson.1@opc.org.

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