It’s Thank Offering Time!

*With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.*
*Psalm 54:6 (ESV)*

It’s that time of year! The leaves are changing, the clocks fall back this weekend, and there are colorful inserts promoting the Thank Offering in our church bulletins! While we don’t have too many opportunities during autumn for short-term workers to share their gifts and talents on OPC mission fields at home or abroad, the annual Thank Offering does provide the opportunity for us to share a portion of the financial blessings that we have enjoyed through the year to support the work of Worldwide Outreach (Christian Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions). Will you consider the portion of your gifts you will share?

Promotional videos have been produced to complement the Thank Offering posters and bulletin inserts this year. Visit the OPC’s website at [www.OPC.org](http://www.OPC.org) where a new video is being featured each week on the homepage. We hope you will enjoy and share this informative new resource!

May God greatly multiply our meager gifts to His glory, a reflection of this year’s Thank Offering theme, “Power Made Perfect in Weakness.”

*Visit www.opcstm.org*

For more info & opportunities to serve

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Summer 2016: Join “English Camp” Team Traveling to the Czech Republic

You are welcomed to apply to join a short-term missions trip to the Czech Republic next summer (July 13-25, 2016)!

Bayview OPC (Chula Vista, CA), will partner with missionaries Jerry and Marilyn Farnik by providing a team to present the gospel in the form of a summer family “English Camp.”

At the camp, reading lessons are taken from Scripture and oral discussions revolve around the stories presented in the lessons. It is a tremendous opportunity to present the Word of God, and student response and interaction is usually energetic.

Learn more and download an application form at www.OPCSTM.org under “Global STMs – Czech Republic.”

Contact: Mrs. Sherry Wagner / Camp Coordinator / sherrylwagner@me.com

Current Opportunities for Service
Visit www.OPCSTM.org and click on “Current Opportunities” in the left-hand column for all the details

Help Refurbish Church Building in Utah
Christ Presbyterian Church (OPC) in Magna, Utah, seeks volunteers to come and help them refurbish their church building.

Short-Term Teachers Needed in South Korea
Missionary Training Institute in Yeosu, South Korea, seeks volunteers to come and teach English to missionary trainees.

English Café Evangelism in Quebec
OPC Missionary Ben Westerveld seeks volunteers to come and help local citizens practice English in the parks and malls of French-speaking Quebec City.

Year-Round Opportunities for Service in Uganda
The OP Uganda Mission seeks volunteers to come and help with their medical clinic, farm project, Karamoja Education Outreach program, village evangelism, or construction projects including well-drilling.

Evangelism Training in Key West, Florida
Rev. Bill Welzien invites your group to come and receive classroom training and practical experience in evangelism.

Help Refurbish Church Manse in Kentucky
Neon Reformed Presbyterian Church (OPC) in Neon, Kentucky, seeks volunteers to come and help them refurbish their manse apartment.

Can Your Church Use a Team?
Is there a project that your church could undertake if it had the help of volunteers from another OP church or presbytery? For example:

- Need help with Vacation Bible School?
- Need help with community outreach?
- Need help making improvements to your church building?

In making such a need known, your church actually provides an opportunity for those who seek to share their time, gifts, and skills with others in the OPC!

We can help you get the word out and look for a team!

Contact us at OPCShortTermMissions@opc.org for further information.