



S.T.O.R.M. Report

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They Shall Speak of the Glory of Your Kingdom

*They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power...
Psalm 145:11 (ESV)*



English for Kids Bible Camp, St-Georges, Quebec

The testimonials we are receiving from this summer's short-term missionaries are very encouraging, informative, and inspiring - as usual!

Please take a moment to enjoy a few excerpts from those who served in Asia, Quebec, Uruguay, Wisconsin, and at the Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, NJ (on page 2...).

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Excerpts from Summer Short-Term Missionary Testimonials

ENGLISH FOR KIDS BIBLE CAMP, ST-GEORGES, QUEBEC

Olivia: I'm overwhelmed with the work of the Spirit in the teen staff this week: Yesterday, they worked for 14 hours straight. In the stifling heat, they kept those sweaty little bodies hydrated, accounted for, and entertained. They are adored by the campers. Your teens come and ask me: Is there anything else that needs doing? They pray in public, act on stage hilariously, and interact with parents graciously. English for Kids is the highlight of my year and I love your teens! Directing a staff of willing volunteers is like sailing before the wind...

ENGLISH CLUB IN URUGUAY

Kathryn: It was a joy for us to develop friendships with the missionaries and their children, 'live' the missionary life for a week, immerse ourselves in a different culture, diet, and language, pour ourselves out in meeting new people and teaching them, despite language differences, worship our great Lord in another language, pray for gospel fruit among the people we were serving, and learn to love our new friends in Uruguay...

ASIA:

Joanna: The students' curiosity about foreigners created opportunities for me and the other summer volunteers to talk about our faith in the context of sharing our lives and culture...

Janelle: Long-term workers have been planting and watering seeds there for years through building relationships, translating literature, training leaders. On the foundation of their faithful work, I was able to build...

MENOMINEE MISSIONS, ZOAR, WI:

Elizabeth: As we went from house to house, inviting everyone to our VBS, we were recognized numerous times by children and adults alike, with some even saying that they had been waiting for us...

Zoe: Every year, I feel I grow closer to the children we minister to on the reservation. These children need so badly to be loved; I am so glad that I can serve God by giving them a little bit of love, even if it is just for a week...

MINISTRY TEAMS AT THE BOARDWALK CHAPEL:

John: The Boardwalk staff was amazing; I had never been amongst a group of young people that lived and breathed and radiated the love of Christ like they did. It was encouraging and inspiring to serve alongside them in Christian fellowship...

Jim: While many churches focus on bringing their youth group, I see this as a great opportunity for church members of all ages to be trained in evangelism and grow in boldly speaking of Christ. Team members return home with a greater enthusiasm to practice evangelism in their community...

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