



S.T.O.R.M. Report

Short-Term Outreach, Relief & Missions



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SHORT-TERM MISSIONS AND DISASTER RESPONSE COORDINATOR

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Summer Reports Galore!

Part One

... overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. 2 Corinthians 9:12 (ESV)



Photos and testimonials from those who served as short-term missionaries this summer keep rolling in! Here are a few of those that appeared in the full-length email version of the S.T.O.R.M. Report today.

TEAM PRAHA: by Kelsey Veldheer (above, left), Branch of Hope OPC, Torrance, CA

"The team and I are so blessed to have made so many new friends, and we are all so thankful that God gave us opportunities to discuss our love for Christ. Before the trip, I was preparing myself to go over there and be an encouragement to them, but what I wasn't expecting was to come home full of encouragement I received from them..."

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QUEBEC: English for Kids Bible Camp

by Linda Taylor, New Life OPC, Williamsport, PA, who prepared meals and snacks for 15-60 people for a week.

"Are you like me, reluctant to reach out? Feel you are too old? Is there some other reason that restrains you? I urge you to think creatively and see how you can serve using your God-given talents. Are you an artist? Do you cook? Are you musical? Do you sew? All short-term mission programs, not just English for Kids, need 'behind the scenes' helpers..."

UGANDA:

by Nurse Practitioner Jonathan Walker, Covenant Reformed OPC, Mt. Airy, NC, who served at the Akisyon a Yesu Presbyterian Clinic.

"It is amazing how strong the people are, that they are able to travel great distances just to receive medical care. It is a sobering feeling to know someone traveled so far to seek your help..."

Visit <https://www.OPCSTM.org/get-inspired/> to find
all 2019 STM Photos and Testimonials

OPC Disaster Response: Hurricane Dorian

Thanks to the Presbytery of the Southeast which sent Albert Davis, Paul Davis, Stephen Greenwald, and Ben Kitchen, under the direction of Regional Disaster Response Coordinator Mike Cloy, to New Bern, NC, Wilmington, NC, and Charleston, SC, to carry out the OPC's response to Dorian.

The work consisted mainly of removing huge downed trees from houses, clearing out limbs and other debris, and repairing some of the damage the fallen trees had caused.

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