



**December 13, 2023**

## **Tornadoes in Tennessee**

As you may have heard, regions of the Southeastern US were hit with devastating tornadoes the weekend of December 9 - 10. The OPC Presbytery of the Southeast (PSE) reports that one OPC family is known to have had to seek shelter. The PSE will continue to look into further needs, and we'll provide an update if more information becomes available. Please pray for those affected in this region.

As they become available, updates will be posted on [OPCDisasterResponse.org](https://opcdisasterresponse.org)

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### **UPDATES**

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#### **Crates for Ukraine 3.0**

We're so thankful for the enthusiastic participation in Crates for Ukraine 3.0. We've collected and displayed the photos of a few of the churches who participated. Check out the photo gallery at [OPCDisasterResponse.org](https://opcdisasterresponse.org).

There's still time for you to provide aid through the Crates for Ukraine's "Click & Ship" opportunity. This method allows your congregation to purchase items via Amazon to be sent directly to CFU warehouses where supplies will be added to crates en route to those in need in Ukraine. Be sure to check out this page for more information about that: <https://www.cratesforukraine.com/click-ship.html>. There is also an option on that page to make a monetary donation.

#### **Short-Term Missions Spotlight:**

##### **English Camp in Miskolc, Hungary 2024**

"The past 10 years have been a labor of sowing and watering seed. Shoots have sprouted up here and there. God in His grace has been pleased to give an increase. It is now time for nurturing the tender shoots through teaching, preaching, and encouraging the congregations and fellowships," according to the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Central and Eastern Europe's (RPCEE) website. The church in Hungary is located in Miskolc, a town that sits at the base of the beautiful Bükk Mountains. The fourth-largest city in Hungary, its historic beauty can be found in its ancient castles, churches and cathedrals, cave baths, and museums. If you are looking for an opportunity to serve and see some extraordinary sights, this may just be the trip for you! Find out more at [OPCSTM.org](https://opcstm.org).

## Short Term Missions Opportunities—

### Boardwalk Chapel 2024

The Boardwalk Chapel is inviting individuals, churches, and groups to serve for a week or longer next summer!

### Churches Helping Churches

Are you looking to find a service project for your youth group or other group in your church? We could pair your group up with a church that could use some help but doesn't have the volunteer resources.

### English for Kids: Quebec

English immersion Bible day camp for Quebecois children is returning in 2024! Think about serving with this team next summer.

### Hungary 2024

The Reformed Presbyterian Church of Central and Eastern Europe is welcoming a team to help lead an English Camp in addition to other community outreaches, camp coordination, and sight-seeing!

### Missionary Associates Needed in Montevideo, Uruguay

The Uruguay Mission is seeking people to assist with outreach, evangelism, and music in worship.

### Serve at the Uganda Mission

The Uganda Mission is welcoming visitors willing to serve in the areas of childcare and hospitality.

### Serve in Japan

The Japan Mission is happy to receive mission teams willing to assist with a variety of tasks!

### Teach ESL at the Missionary Training Institute in South Korea

Interested in traveling to South Korea and teaching English to missionaries? Two or Three ESL teachers are needed to serve in 2024.

### Team Puerto Rico 2024

Iglesia Presbiteriana Sola Escritura (OPC) in Guayama, Puerto Rico is eager to welcome individuals to serve at their Vacation Bible School next summer.

Check out these opportunities on our website: [OPCSTM.org](https://opcstm.org)

## Disaster Response Opportunities—

### Turkey Earthquake Fund

Donations will be used to bring a ministry of mercy to those suffering from earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

### Ukraine Crisis Fund

As the war in Ukraine continues, the church continues to seek to minister to those who need it most. Donations will be used to support the church in their ministry of mercy.

### Register to be a Disaster Response Volunteer!

Let us know you are interested in serving so that we can call on you when the need arises. There are currently 535 registered volunteers to date!

Learn about these opportunities and more by visiting our website: [OPCDisasterResponse.org](https://opcdisasterresponse.org)

Where you can find us:

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