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*“Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!”*  
—I Chronicles 16:24

## Building Bridges in Quebec

by Allison Hill, Administrative Assistant for OPC Short Term Missions

Every year since 2003 Olivia Durham particularly anticipates one single week in July. Though her anticipation is hedged with excitement, it is preceded by hundreds of hours of preparation.

Olivia, member of Covenant OPC in Barre, Vermont, leads “English For Kids” (often referred to as E4K), a week-long children’s camp in Quebec, Canada. The camp, organized in partnership with The Reformed Christian Church of Beauce, is not only designed to teach local children English, but is primarily used to share the gospel. This camp incorporates Bible curriculum and activities, along with conversations borne out of relationships built with children, parents, and community members.

The Reformed Christian Church of Beauce (St. Georges de Beauce) is a congregation of the Reformed Church of Quebec, a denomination in partnership with the OPC. Located in the agricultural heartland of Quebec, this church is immersed in a predominantly French-catholic culture in a rural region. Most of the immediate community is rather apathetic, perhaps even averse, to the Christian faith, resulting from a historical divide between English Protestantism and French culture. More recently, some younger generations have come to perceive organized religion with suspicion because of the devastating reports of scandal within the Roman Catholic Church at large.

Since 2006, E4K has served as a means of outreach for the church, connecting the congregation to families and children in the community. Olivia explains the way in which the camp is breaking down the barrier between the church and local families, “The role of our camp has been to make a bridge by offering something that parents want, which is English, and letting them know that these are normal, healthy, nice people [in the church].”

[Read the full article on the Short-Term Missions Website.](#)



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### The Uganda Mission

• **Updated need** – Full-time Facilities Engineer in Karamoja, Uganda. Support package is included

• **Short-term help is needed as well.**

Please contact Douglas Clawson directly: [douglas.clawson@opc.org](mailto:douglas.clawson@opc.org).

### Boardwalk Chapel, NJ

Staff openings for men and women are available for the month of July.

Contact the Chapel:

[boardwalkchapel@gmail.com](mailto:boardwalkchapel@gmail.com).

**Evangelism Conference:** Aug 29-Sep 2

Cost: \$400 before July 29

This conference is all about growing in evangelism! All are invited!

Register at [boardwalkchapel.org](http://boardwalkchapel.org)

Check out more opportunities on our website.

### Serve in Ukraine

Mission To the World (PCA) continues to take applications to gather information about interest in possible trips to Ukraine.

- Van drivers are currently needed! If you are able to drive a manual transmission vehicle and would like to serve abroad by transporting vital humanitarian items, this may be the opportunity for you!
- Crates for Ukraine is a practical and urgent opportunity to support those remaining in Ukraine. Learn more at [cratesforukraine.com](http://cratesforukraine.com).

### Looking for Help in Tornado-Damaged Kentucky

A schedule is being put together for August, but help is still needed through the summer months. If you are interested in assisting with response efforts in Kentucky, please contact [Rob Brinks](#). Visit our website for more information.

[OPCDisasterResponse.org](http://OPCDisasterResponse.org).

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