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## Evangelism Everywhere

by Allison Hill, OPC Short Term Missions Administrative Assistant

“Gospel-sharing starts right where you are, and it goes out from there. Evangelism isn’t reserved for far-away mission trips—evangelism should be a part of the Christian’s daily life,” says Tyler Detrick, pastor of Light of the Nations OPC in Dayton, Ohio. This convicting statement is not mere sentiment for Pastor Detrick but is strongly supported by his demonstrated passion for and work in the area of evangelism and missions. For years, Christ’s command in Matthew 28:19 to make disciples has drawn Detrick to be intentional about evangelism. His latest plan to encourage mission-mindedness in his congregation and presbytery? A full-blown youth evangelism conference.

Inspired by the notable and admired work of the Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, NJ, Pastor Detrick desired to see the endeavor of that regional mission outpost brought home. Bring it home, he did. After an extended period of planning and correspondence with Chris Byrd, Boardwalk Chapel evangelist, about how a local evangelism event might be conducted with the same goals in mind as the Chapel, plans for a local missions event finally came together. In August, twenty-seven youth gathered at Light of the Nations Church for a four-day evangelism training event. Youth from congregations throughout the Presbytery of Ohio participated in service opportunities, training sessions, and public evangelism events during their time in Dayton.

Read the entire article on [OPCSTM.org](http://OPCSTM.org)

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### UPDATES

#### The Finish Line and Beyond in Neon—

by Trish Duggan, OPC Disaster Response Communications Coordinator

As we reported a few weeks ago, only a few final touches to the interior are needed to complete the OPC Disaster effort at Neon Reformed OPC—just shy of three months after the building was deluged with more than six feet of muddy water! This is certainly cause for praising our great God! Pastor Jay Bennett, although relieved and excited to move worship back into the building says, “I feel like a sprinter who has just run much further than he ever trained to run. With the on-site work drawing to a close, I feel some measure of relief. I’m looking forward to being back in our own building for worship services this Sunday. I think the church has been amazed and encouraged by the love and support of the broader OP Church.”

Read the full update on [OPCDisasterResponse.org](http://OPCDisasterResponse.org)

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### SERVE

#### Short Term Missions Opportunities—

##### Boardwalk Chapel Ministry Teams: Summer 2024

Interested in having your church’s youth group spend a week at the Chapel? Now is the time to save your spot for Summer 2024!

##### Farm Project Management and Facility Maintenance for the Uganda Mission

Do you like to get your hands dirty on a project? Are you curious about serving on a mission field? This may be just the combination you’ve been looking for.

### **Karamoja Education Outreach (Uganda) Needs Teaching Assistants:**

Men, women, couples, college students! Do you like to teach, and desire to serve as a short-term missionary on a foreign mission field? Teaching assistants are needed in Uganda.

### **Missionary Associates Needed in Montevideo, Uruguay**

The Uruguay Mission in Montevideo, Uruguay, is seeking Missionary Associates to assist with outreach, evangelism, and music in the worship service.

### **Reformation Book Room Work in Mbale, Uganda**

The Uganda Mission seeks a long-term (3 months+) "Missionary Associate" to serve in Mbale.

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

## **Disaster Response Opportunities—**

### **Mercy Coordinator Needed in Neon, Kentucky**

We are searching for someone, preferably a deacon, to serve as a Mercy Coordinator; one who would visit those in the community whose homes were damaged and assess their needs.

### **Neon, Kentucky Flooding**

Teams are needed for the weeks of November 7-11, November 14-18, and one of the first two weeks in December.

### **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.

### **Ukraine Crisis**

Stay tuned for information on future trips.

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

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