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REAL Support to REAL People in a REAL Situation in Ukraine

Crates for Ukraine is back! You remember the summer iteration of this effort, where crates were packed and couriered to Poland. The winter version is a little different, and you may find it even easier for you to participate. OPC Disaster Response wants to make sure not to forget Ukrainians as winter sets in and cold weather brings new challenges in the war-torn region. Join us in this unique joint OPC/PCA disaster response effort!

Find out more on our website: opcdisasterresponse.org/opportunity/

\$500,000 for Ukraine Winter Help

For months we have asked you to pray that the Lord would guide us to the best avenues by which the over \$700,000 in Ukraine Crisis Funds could be used. Your faithful prayers have led to many productive discussions and hopeful decisions. After hearing of the pressing needs our brothers and sisters in Ukraine have as winter arrives, the Refugee Ministry Subcommittee of the Committee on Diaconal Ministries determined to send \$500,000 of your gifts to Mission to the World.

Read more: <https://opcdisasterresponse.org>

Have You Had a Chance to Watch?

Have you had the chance to watch the video about the ministry going in Ukraine? If not, you'll want to watch it now. The video features Heero Hacquebord, OPC missionary to Ukraine as he walks through what life is like in a Lviv, the unique opportunities for gospel witness in war and how you can pray.

Watch here: vimeo.com/opcdiaconalministries

UPDATES

The Lord Provides Again in Neon—

by Trish Duggan, OPC Disaster Response Communications Coordinator

We've learned a lot these past five months in Neon. Each new opportunity to serve brings with it new people and situations, and there's a need to adapt. In Neon, some locals are reluctant to accept help from strangers; they've been through decades of tough times. Yet they press on with surprising gratitude for what they have, and many have welcomed us in. Read the full update on OPCDisasterResponse.org

2022 Hurricane Season Comes to a Close

OPC Disaster Response is thankful to see the 2022 hurricane season come to an end without any major impact to the OPC family. Though both Hurricanes Ian and Fiona were devastating for the Southern U.S., all OP Church buildings and members are reportedly unaffected. Praise the Lord for his hand of providence and protection!

SERVE

Short Term Missions Opportunities—

Boardwalk Chapel Ministry Teams: Summer 2024

Interested in having your church's youth group to spend a week at the Chapel? Save your spot for Summer 2024! The Chapel is also looking for teens to serve on their Junior Staff team in 2023!

Cross-Cultural Mission Training

Want to learn more about foreign mission work? This training program will take place May 12 – June 12, 2023 and will be based in Tepic, Mexico.

English Camp in the Czech Republic

Serve at a week-long family camp in beautiful Central Europe! Travel dates are July 11-24, 2023.

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. There is also a great need for individuals willing to do facility maintenance.

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.

Check out these opportunities on our website: OPCSTM.org

Disaster Response Opportunities—

Crates for Ukraine

It's getting cold in Ukraine, and the war continues. The time to fill and send crates is now!

Neon, Kentucky Flooding

Spring volunteers are needed! Don't miss this opportunity to join Neon Reformed in reaching out to serve the community.

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.

Learn about these opportunities and more by visiting our website: OPCDisasterResponse.org

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