




May 23, 2023

Pray for Short-Term Missions Teams!

Summer OPC Short-Term Missions

Prayer Calendar

2023

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| Wildwood NJ | Quebec | Czech Republic | Puerto Rico |
| Boardwalk Chapel May 29-Sept. 1 | St. George's June 24-July 1 | English Camp July 11-24 Team Praha July 24-Aug. 14 | Guayama July 17-24 |

We're excited to have these short-term teams this year! Please use this prayer calendar as the 2023 STM season gets underway! Want to serve? We still have two open opportunities:

Boardwalk Chapel: A variety of spots are open! Be sure to take a look!

Puerto Rico: Individuals or groups to help with Vacation Bible School at Presbiteriana Sola Escritura (OPC) in sunny, warm Guayama, Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico is part of the Presbytery of New Jersey. Spanish-speaking is not a requirement.

Visit OPCSTM.org to learn more.

UPDATES

Neon Reformed OPC is Getting a Facelift!—

From day one, Neon Reformed OPC's building, a former store, has never looked much like a church building but now, and because of the devastating flood last July, it is well on its way to becoming one of the nicest buildings in town. And, although a building is not what makes a church, the previous exterior was not reflective of the love and warmth of the church body inside. The improvements also add some much-needed room to the fellowship area. The Lord has certainly worked to encourage this small congregation throughout this restoration project.

Turkey Earthquake Fund Update—

We are very grateful to report that to date \$155,605.52 has been received to the OPC Disaster Response Turkey Earthquake Fund in response to the earthquakes that struck Turkey and Syria in February. This week, the Refugee

Ministry Subcommittee of the Committee on Diaconal Ministries will meet to discuss the most effective avenues through which to send funds to serve the saints in the affected region and assist their ministry to those suffering.

David Nakhla's Ukraine Report—

Back in March, just as our Crates for Ukraine winter edition ended, OPC Committee on Diaconal Ministries administrator, David Nakhla, had the privilege of visiting Ukraine. This trip was to be used to encourage the saints and see first-hand the distribution center for Crate for Ukraine and how the effort is leading the lost to Christ. Due to the large number of participating OP Churches, to whom we are so thankful, reporting on the trip personally to each congregation is not feasible. However, we thought a recording of David's report to his church, Calvary OPC, Glenside, PA, might be a good way to learn more about the trip. You can watch his presentation at vimeo.com/opcdiaconalministries or read his report on OPCCDM.org.

Read more at OPCDisasterResponse.org

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Short Term Missions Opportunities—

Boardwalk Chapel Ministry Teams: 2023 & 2024

The Chapel is looking for weekend work teams to serve in May 2023!

English Camp in the Czech Republic

The Czech Republic English Camp team has been filled! Praise the Lord for His goodness.

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.

Team Praha 2023

This team is full!

Team Puerto Rico 2023

Iglesia Presbiteriana Sola Escritura (OPC) in Guayama, Puerto Rico is eager to welcome individuals or a group to help with Vacation Bible School this summer.

Check out these opportunities on our website: OPCSTM.org

Disaster Response Opportunities—

Turkey Earthquake Fund

Donations to this fund will be used to bring a ministry of mercy to those suffering from the earthquakes that struck Turkey and Syria at the beginning of this month.

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 524 registered volunteers to date!

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

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