

# "The Servant's Heart"

MISSIONS AT FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the hearts."  
Elizabeth Andrew

## ANNUAL CHIAPAS MISSION TRIP

JUNE 30-JULY 8, 2018



Chiapas state in México is home to the indigenous Tzeltal-speaking people, many of whom are Presbyterian. Since 2007 First Presbyterian has conducted an annual inter-generational mission trip through Hebron USA to work with the Tzeltal people in a village setting on a construction project. We live in the village and continually interact with church members. We lead Bible school, worship with the people and otherwise enter into their unique lives of faith.

- Fly Norfolk to Tuxtla Gutierrez
- All in-country costs covered by the church to include food, transportation, and lodging
- Led by Randy DuVall and Rev. Lyndsey McCall
- Speak with Randy to sign up or for more details



### DID YOU KNOW...

Our church partners monthly with Virginia Beach United Methodist to provide emergency financial assistance to people in our community in need of help. The assistance is administered and vetted by VBUMC. Under the proposed 2018 Mission budget we will increase our contribution by 50%. A typical recent recipient was E..., a woman with children and a recently laid off husband whose electricity was about to be cut-off. Most recipients are the working poor and not the homeless.

### DOUBLE YOUR CONTRIBUTION...

People in Need Ministry at 15th Street and Baltic Avenue conducts a number of programs for the homeless and working poor. Our church provides and serves the Thursday evening meal once every month. We support this ministry with a monthly contribution. Its Board of Directors has committed to match every dollar donated to PiN Ministry through the end of 2017 up to \$38,600. Your gift is thereby effectively doubled. Consider making a tax-deductible gift by year's end. Mail checks to 503 15th Street, Va. Beach 23451.

### ANOTHER THING TO KNOW...

Every week Tuesday-Thursday our food pantry provides direct food assistance to local people in need. Volunteers distribute food bags from our pantry in the building across 36th Street from the sanctuary. Those assisted are monitored to insure that people do not take advantage of the program. To volunteer to help with this ministry contact Carla in the church office. "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat" said Jesus.

