

# “The Servant’s Heart”

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“For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith...” Romans 1:16

## CHIAPAS MÉXICO MISSION TRIP 2018

- ◆ Twelfth annual inter-generational mission trip to Chiapas to work with Tzeltal-speaking Presbyterians. We will again live and work in a Tzeltal village to be determined.
- ◆ Our trip will combine Christian spiritual growth, physical labor tailored to the capabilities of our team members, conducting of vacation Bible school, intense interaction with Tzeltal villagers and relationship building inside and outside of our team.
- ◆ Our trip dates will be Saturday **June 30** through Sunday **July 8**, 2018. The church will cover the \$500 per person fee charged by Hebron USA for in-country expenses including food, lodging, transportation and construction materials.
- ◆ Unlike all previous trips, the church will NOT make group travel reservations. Efforts to do so were unsuccessful as the prices quoted were prohibitive. Travel booked individually is currently 40% of that cost. All travelers will need to make their own flight arrangements. I will tell everyone which flights to book.
- ◆ Please call me at 757-672-1797 or speak to me at church to commit to the trip. We need an accurate head count by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Randy DuVall



## CUBA MISSION TRIP 2018??

- ◆ In October 2017, I visited the Presbyterian churches of the Presbiterio de La Habana (Havana) through PC(USA) to investigate the potential for a First Presbyterian mission team to make a mission trip to Cuba in the fall of 2018. PC(USA) and predecessors have been active in Cuba since around 1900.
- ◆ An informational meeting to assess congregational interest in such a trip will be held in Room 215 on **Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm. If there is sufficient interest, I will continue the planning process for such a trip.
- ◆ This will not be a vacation if it occurs; it will be mission outreach but not construction.



- ◆ Contact me if you will attend this meeting. Randy DuVall.