

# “The Servant’s Heart”

MISSIONS AT FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MARCH 5, 2018

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“But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.” Ephesians 4:15

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING EVENT

### THANKS TO ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS WHO PARTICIPATED

On March 4th seventy-one members of the church came together after the 11:00 service for our fourth food packaging event to combat world hunger through Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now). Although designed as a Presbytery youth event, this was an inter-generational project by FPC members and affiliates. The team packaged 12,096 meals that will be distributed through churches in developing world countries to feed hungry children who otherwise would likely go without a meal. We have now packaged nearly 50,000 meals! The events are fast-paced and fun projects undertaken by our faith community as it lives out Jesus’ command to feed the hungry. “I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.” Jesus was not being metaphorical.



### CHIAPAS MEDICAL MISSION

MARCH 10-17, 2018

OCOSINGO CHIAPAS

A medical mission team of doctors and students from Eastern Virginia Medical School leaves for Chiapas this Saturday. Our church is helping defray some of the expenses. The



team includes three members and two parents of members from FPC.

Please keep the twenty team members in your prayers as they provide primary medical care to the Tzeltal people at Manos de Cristo, the clinic that our church helped construct.

### WANTED: TRAVELERS!!!

CHIAPAS 2018

TWELFTH ANNUAL SUMMER MISSION

JUNE 30-JULY 8

We still have room for additional people to become members of our summer mission trip to Chiapas. We will work in a village to be determined. The church covers the in-country cost for members. Join Paco Nesbit, Rev. Lyndsey McCall, Emily Stoops, Emily Lowery, Devin Reed and Tatic Randy DuVall this summer working at an indigenous Presbyterian church with the Tzeltal people. We work, eat, live and recreate in a village and end our week in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, the colonial capital of southern México. Take a chance to have a life-changing experience. Graduating high school seniors and older welcome. iVen a Chiapas!