

# "The Servant's Heart"

MISSIONS AT FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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Today we remember the tragic events of September 11, 2001 and the heroic efforts of those women and men who responded to that disaster. We pray that such a thing will never happen again.

## CHIAPAS JULY 4-12, 2020

First Presbyterian expects to conduct a summer mission trip to a Tzeltal village next summer to work with the Presbyterian church in that village. This will be an inter-generational trip. This will be the thirteenth such trip since we began serving in Chiapas in July 2007. Please watch for additional information. We will begin recruiting for the mission team later this year. As they say in Tzeltal, "Mero lek."

## PEOPLE IN NEED MINISTRY ("PIN")

Our church supports the work of PiN ministry through our Mission budget. We also serve the evening meal on the second Thursday of every month. This is a busy time for PiN.

- ◆ PiN has moved its ministry facility to 1164 Millers Lane off Birdneck Road. The construction is a little behind schedule, but everything has been moved out of its old location and into the new facility. Walls are built and finishing touches are beginning to take place.
- ◆ Church Services will now be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Birdneck Road. PiN celebrated its first service in the fellowship hall of Mount Olive last week! Mt. Olive has graciously opened its facility so PiN can do its ministry there.
- ◆ Jeans are needed for September for homeless men. Needed are jeans size 30, 32, and 34 please. To get more bang for the buck, PiN suggests raiding a thrift store and grabbing every pair you can! Deliver to the Millers Lane address.
- ◆ With the new building build-out well underway, PiN still needs to raise around \$40,000 to accomplish the final phases of its ministry plan. Contact PiN at [www.PinMinistry.org](http://www.PinMinistry.org).

## CUBA MISSION TRIP 2019

Three representatives of our church will travel to San Nicolás, Cuba on September 17<sup>th</sup> to live among and work with the members of our sister Presbyterian Church. During their week in San Nicolás, Kathy Arn, Pam Michell and Randy DuVall will make pastoral visits, conduct Bible school, worship, recreate with the members and engage in other activities in support of the Covenant of Christian Solidarity between our two churches. The team will stay at the church during its visit. In the words of the Covenant, members of the two churches will also "dialogue with and support one another with love, humility, compassion and understanding in the midst of the political tensions" between our two countries. Please keep the mission team in your prayers as they travel on our behalf.

## MEDICAL MISSION TO CHIAPAS

### MANOS DE CRISTO CLINIC

March 14-21, 2020 FPC will help sponsor a medical mission to Chiapas by students and faculty of Eastern Virginia Medical School. This will be the third such trip partially underwritten by our church. We will provide free medication to patients during the week and help defray the in-country costs for students in the medical Spanish program. The trip is being organized by Dr. Pamela Pyle, M.D. It is always amazing to watch the students participate for the first time in hands-on medical care as they interact with the Tzeltal people. Your gifts and pledges to our church make you a participant in this trip as well.