



Impact Issue

Good News from the Impact Ministry

By *Chris Santasiere*

At a recent IMPACT Leadership Team meeting, the partnership applications for three new IMPACT World partners in Venezuela, Kenya, and New Zealand were approved. The work in Venezuela and New Zealand focuses on planting churches. The work in Kenya focuses on evangelizing unreached people groups. These exciting ministries are a perfect fit for our IMPACT Ministry.

IMPACT has accomplished our goal of having missionary partners on all six inhabited continents of the world! I am thankful for our IMPACT Team leaders who have worked with me to network, vet candidates, conduct Zoom interviews, and review applications.

I'm also deeply grateful for the work our IMPACT Team and congregation have done over the last year. During this time, our IMPACT Ministry continued to move forward, remained active, and found ways to keep Fairmount "community-focused and globally-minded". No IMPACT partner missed a support check or had their support decreased. In fact, we gave everyone an extra month of support, continued with our yearly practice of Christmas bonuses to our IMPACT World partners, and helped Haiti Outreach Ministries and Polish Christian Ministries with special projects through our Christmas campaign. We never stopped Manna Sundays or

Saturday servings with Moments of Hope. We participated in CARITAS, sent Bibles to the Gospel Jail Ministry, held our annual Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Campaign, and held a successful Operation Christmas Child Shoebox drive.

We created a special COVID fund which allowed us to do several "Power Drops" of snacks and beverages to hospitals and nursing homes, and helped to create a website to help families in our area with COVID-related needs. We worked to help our own Diego and Claudia Silva find their best fit for ministry. Once they return from Brazil, they will join our IMPACT partner, College Ministries of Virginia, beginning a trailblazing ministry to international students at VCU. Fairmount will once again be the lead church for ICOM this fall in Richmond, which we've been planning and working on for months, and recently held our first ICOM Staff meeting at the Richmond Convention Center. We are also moving ahead with a church plant, for which we have been budgeting and saving for several years.

I am filled with thankfulness to serve with a church that passionately supports missions. I hope you will join me in praising God and giving thanks to Him for all He has done and continues to do through Fairmount's IMPACT Ministry.



John & Zandra Dye and family plant churches and mentor preachers in the Caracas, Venezuela area through Team Expansion.



Disciple Makers seeks to spread the Gospel to the unreached people groups of Kenya by training leaders to work among local tribes.



Michael & Rosalind Trusty and family serve with Team Expansion in Papamoa, New Zealand as church planters.

IMPACT Jerusalem - Local

Fairmount's **Jerusalem** is right here at home - Mechanicsville, Richmond, Hanover, Henrico - our neighbors that we interact with on a daily basis.

Team Leader: Connie Davis

Impact - Jerusalem fields include:

- Feed His Sheep
- Backpack Feeding Program

- Housing Families First
- CARITAS
- Habitat for Humanity
- MCEF (Manna Sundays)
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Pamunkey Reg. Jail Ministry
- Impact Days
- H.E.L.P. (Health Equip. Lending Program)

- Moments of Hope (MOH)
- Caring Hearts & Hands
- Lets Go Services

Pray specifically for those in prison at the Pamunkey Regional Jail.

Looking Back...

PRC Baby Bottle Campaign: January 17th-February 7th
Monthly Manna Sundays, Feed His Sheep Meals, and Moments of Hope service opportunities

Looking Forward...

Manna Sunday: April 3rd & 4th, May 2nd, June 6th
Impact Days: April 24th & June 5th



IMPACT DAY
Be the hands & feet of Jesus to our neighbors in need.
April 24th & June 5th
Details, Volunteer Signup, and Project Submission:
fccsignups.info/ImpactDay



Volunteer Drivers Needed
Help others by driving them to their appointments and assisting them once they're there.
Contact Terri Sears - (804) 366-0670
theresa@letsgoservices.org

YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Welcome to our newest members: **Andrew Mullins** was baptized on March 26th.

Sympathy to **Gayle Alexander and family** at the passing of her mother, **Verna Mae Talley Boyd**, on March 15th.

Sympathy to **Dave & Kate Roberts and family** at the passing of their mother, **Nancy Ann Roberts**, on March 19th.

Sympathy to the family and friends of **David Bennett**, who passed away on March 21st.

Sympathy to **Greg Cheely and family** at the passing of his father, **Claude Corum Cheely**, on March 25th.

Sympathy to **Ray Williams and family** at the passing of his brother, **Lewis Latane Williams, Jr.**, on March 25th.

Sympathy to **Tim Smith and family** at the passing of his mother, **Anita Martin Murphy**, on March 26th.

Kathryn Renick and family thank everyone for the countless cards, meals, prayers, and friendship during the long illness and recent passing of her mother, **Libby Copping**.

Margaret Sickinger sends a big thank you to her church family for all the calls, cards, food, visits, and prayers during her illness and recovery.

The Helping Hands Ministry asks you to remember the following April birthdays: **Dot Duplissey (4/3), Patsy Evans (4/4), Louise Scott (4/5), LE Duplissey (4/8), Marcie Campbell (4/12), Sandra Crouch (4/18), Tom Hicks (4/19), Bob Donnal (4/22), Phil Gahm (4/25), and Don Pope (4/30).**

IMPACT Judea - Virginia

Fairmount's **Judea** reaches out from our backyard and encompasses the whole state of Virginia.

Team Leader: **George Koger**

Impact - Judea fields include:

- Waypoint Church Partners
- Virginia Vision
- Mountain Mission School
- Camp Rudolph
- CMOV - College Ministries of VA

Pray specifically for **Diego & Claudia Silva** - that their **VISA process goes well** and they are able to return to the **US** by the end of this year.

IMPACT Samaria - USA

Fairmount's **Samaria** includes the entire United States of America.

Team Leader: **Betsy Raines**

Impact - Samaria fields include:

- Good News Productions Int'l (GNPI)
- H.E.A.R.T. Ministries, Inc.

- Int'l Justice Mission
- IDES - Int'l Disaster Emergency Svcs.
- ICOM - Int'l Conference on Missions
- Central Christian Coll. of the Bible
- Emmanuel Christian Seminary
- Lincoln Christian University
- Milligan University

- Operation Christmas Child (OCC)
- Spire Network (formerly NACC)

Pray specifically for **ICOM 2021**. Fairmount is excited to be part of bringing this great event back to **Richmond** this November.

Looking Back...

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox Project:

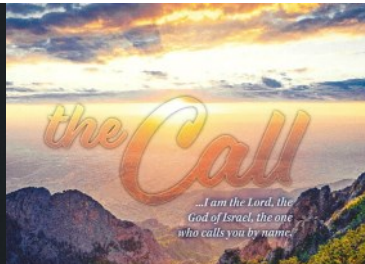
October-December, 2020

OCC Processing Center Trip: December 7th-8th, 2020

Looking Forward...

International Conference on Missions (ICOM):

November 18th-21st in Richmond, VA



The International Conference On Missions is returning to Richmond!

November 18-21, 2021

IMPACT Ends of the Earth - World

Fairmount's **"Ends of the Earth"** includes our foreign mission partners from around the world.

Team Leader: **Glenn Thacker**

Impact - World fields include:

- Haiti - Avenel Clersaint & Luc Aristhene (H.E.A.R.T. Ministries)

- Haiti - Leon Dorleans (HOM)
- India - Drs. David & Sunisha Henry (H.E.A.R.T. Ministries)
- Indonesia - Brent & Bonnie Armistead (H.E.A.R.T. Ministries)
- Kenya - Disciple Makers
- Niños de México

- New Zealand - Michael & Rosalind Trusty (Team Expansion)
- Polish Christian Ministries
- Venezuela - John & Zandra Dye (Team Expansion)

Pray specifically for all our partners as they minister during the pandemic.

Looking Back...

Super Sponsorship Sunday: February 7th



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ATTENDANCE & GIVING		<u>03/21</u>	<u>03/28</u>
8:00	Traditional Worship:	62	66
9:00	Contemporary Worship:	171	167
	Online Views:	131	154
10:15	Traditional Worship:	83	92
	Online Views:	68	87
11:15	Modern Worship:	202	217
	Children's Worship:	86	67
	Online Views:	45	61
	Total:	848	911
	Bible School:	306	293
	Budget Requirements:	\$49,127	\$49,127
	Budget Receipts:	\$40,135	\$37,923



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LINEUP

8:00 – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
 9:00* – Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center
 Adult Bible School Class Offerings
 10:00 - FCYM CONNECTION; Adult Bible School

10:15* – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
 Adult & Children's Bible School Class Offerings
 11:15* – Modern Worship in the Worship Center
 Children's Worship Program

* Worship service live-streamed at fairmountcc.org.

We are practicing social distancing and following the governor's mask mandate. Please bring and wear your mask or pick one up near either entrance.

Register each week for Worship and Bible School at fccsignups.info/Worship.