



# Super Sponsorship Sunday



By Melanie Savage

**On February 3rd, Fairmount will hold our annual Super Sponsorship Sunday.** Each year we promote a selected IMPACT Ministry Partner on Super Bowl Sunday. Our congregation is given the opportunity to share in the ministry of the IMPACT Ministry Partner by committing to a monthly sponsorship of a child involved in that ministry.

This year, we are very happy to be highlighting the work of Drs. David and Sunisha Henry in India. **Here are some highlights of their ministry during 2018:**

- \* 8 rural churches planted
- \* 59 baptisms
- \* Hosted a Christian convention at their newly completed center, which Fairmount gave funds to help build. There were over 300 in attendance.
- \* 32,200 people received treatment for skin and eye diseases.
- \* About 900 surgeries were performed.
- \* 100 students now reside in the boys' hostel.

- \* 350 students in their school (grades 1-10).
- \* 50 ladies are being taught to sew and make bags to earn their daily bread.

### Here are the Sponsorship Details:

- \* 30 young ladies in grades 1-10 need sponsors.
- \* \$10/month is the cost for each sponsorship. This includes clothing and education.
- \* To remain eligible for sponsorship, the girls must attend church regularly and maintain good grades & character at school.

I will have pictures along with the names and ages of the girls at a kiosk in the Worship Center lobby on Sunday, February 3rd. You'll be able to choose a young woman and sign up to sponsor a student that morning. If you are not able to sign up on Sunday, please contact me ([mel32973@gmail.com](mailto:mel32973@gmail.com) or 640-4807) or Sam Massey (HEART - [smassey@heartministry.net](mailto:smassey@heartministry.net) or 513-9368) in order to support the spiritual and educational future of one of these deserving young ladies.

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# 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
- BLOCK Party

- H.E.L.P.
- Moments of Hope (MOH)
- Caring Hearts & Hands
- Let's Ride

**Pray specifically for: Pregnancy Resource Center and the Baby Bottle Campaign.**

## Looking Back...

**Impact Day:** November 10th

**Monthly Manna Sundays** - MCEF

**Monthly Feed His Sheep meals** - Salvation Army

**Monthly Moments of Hope** food & toiletry drives

## Looking Forward...

**Manna Sunday:** February 3rd, March 3rd, April 7

**CARITAS:** February 9-16

### Manna Sunday - Feb. 3rd

- **Items currently in short supply:** applesauce (23-24 oz. jars), jelly, rice (small bags), and pasta sauce. Please do not donate extra large or economy sizes of any foods; standard-size cans, bags, and boxes work best for clients.
- Draw a vertical line through all UPC codes.
- Visit [4mcef.com](http://4mcef.com) for more details and volunteer opportunities.



### Moments of Hope

Needed items for February: toilet paper, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap bars, disposable razors, deodorant, lip balm, body wipes, and basically any personal care products including socks for all ages. NO mouthwash please as some contain alcohol. Contact Pat Dalton for details ([prdalton@hotmail.com](mailto:prdalton@hotmail.com) or 840-3901).

[momentsofhopeoutreach.org](http://momentsofhopeoutreach.org)

### Baby Bottle Campaign

The Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) of Metro Richmond provides compassionate care to women and men unprepared for pregnancies by offering resources and practical assistance for life-affirming choices. Your CHANGE can CHANGE LIVES!! Pick up a bottle in the church lobbies this Sunday (2/3) and fill it with change, bills, or a check to support the PRC. More details can be found inside each bottle. **Return filled bottles to the WC lobby by Sunday, February 10th.**

# 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 Waypoint's newest church plant, Jacob's Well, opening in Midlothian on Easter.**

## Looking Back...

**Mt. Mission School Christmas Gifts:** December 2, 2018

## Looking Forward...

**Mt. Mission School Rep. Visiting:** February 17th

**MMS Work Trip:** April 24th-27th

**CMOV Fundraising Banquet:** April 13th

# 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)
- Int'l Justice Mission
- IDES - Int'l Disaster Emergency Svcs.

- Spire Network (formerly NACC)
- ICOM - Int'l Conference on Missions
- Cincinnati Christian University
- Emmanuel Christian Seminary
- Johnson University
- Lincoln Christian University
- Milligan College
- Operation Christmas Child

**Pray specifically for International Justice Mission as they fight to end slavery around the world.** While human trafficking is an every day abomination, Super Bowl Sunday and other large events see a significant increase in the sex trafficking industry. Pray for increased awareness and for the safety and freedom of those enslaved.

## Looking Back...

**Operation Christmas Child Donations and Processing**

**Center Trip:** November & December, 2018

**ICOM 2018:** November 15-18, 2018

## Looking Forward...

**Milligan College Choir Visit:** March 9th

**GNPI Vision Night:** September 17th

**ICOM 2019:** Kansas City, MO, November 14th-17th

# 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:**

- India - Drs. David & Sunisha Henry (HEART Ministries)

- Polish Christian Ministries
- Niños de México
- Indonesia - Brent & Bonnie Armistead (Pioneer)
- Haiti - Avenel Clersaint & Luc Aristhene (HEART Ministries)
- Haiti - Leon Dorleans (Red Quarry)
- Haiti - Rob & Lori McGhee (OMS)

**Pray specifically for the family of Francesca Gentile, who passed away in Italy on January 3rd.** Francesca and her late husband, Vito, were supported by Fairmount for many years as they faithfully served in Italy.

## Looking Back...

**Visit from Rob & Lori McGhee:** November 18, 2018

**Visit from Brent Armistead:** January 6, 2019

## Looking Forward...

**Super Sponsorship Sunday:** February 3rd (India)

**Haiti Trip (Leon):** February 9-16th



## FCYM High School Mission Trip to Mexico Become a Shareholder & Support the Team!

A team of Fairmount teens and chaperones will be serving in Piedras Negras, Mexico from March 31st - April 5th.

You can help support them by purchasing a share for \$20. Your share entitles you to student-written email updates throughout the trip, one t-shirt, and a seat at the shareholders dinner.

**Shares are available in the Worship Center lobby from Feb 3rd - Mar 3rd.  
Thank you for your support!**



## New Sermon Series Begins Feb. 10

Our next sermon series, *ChURch*, is based on the book, *"I Am A Church Member"* by Thom S. Rainer. In preparation, we will have the books available for \$5 for those who'd like to read it. Books will be in the church office beginning the week of 2/3 and in the Worship Center lobby beginning 2/10.

"Shakespeare wrote 'brevity is the soul of wit,' and no book I've read exemplifies this more than *I Am a Church Member*. Thom S. Rainer's slim tome does not waste time using 30 different Bible quotations to make the same argument over and over. Each chapter is only a few pages and gets straight to the point. Christians are all members of the body of Christ, but also members of a local church and there are responsibilities to that local church. A quick read and one that drives home how loving our siblings in Christ necessarily means we must also love, serve, and support the church."

*Book review by Barry Will, Director of Technology*





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## OUR CHURCH



**Peer Support Group**  
 Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm  
 Activity Center  
 Confidential Email  
[freshhope@fairmountchristian.org](mailto:freshhope@fairmountchristian.org)

**Blood Drive**  
**Sunday, March 10th**  
**8am-1pm**  
 Register for your time at  
[fccsignups.info/GiveBlood](http://fccsignups.info/GiveBlood).  
 If you had an account with  
 Virginia Blood Svc.,  
 you'll need to create  
 a new one with the  
 Red Cross. **Thanks**  
**for your help!**



### ATTENDANCE & GIVING

	01/20	01/27
<b>8:15</b> Traditional Worship:	129	138
Children's Worship:	4	9
<b>9:30</b> Contemporary Worship:	579	477
Children's Worship:	38	40
Online Views	156	123
<b>11:00</b> Traditional Worship:	160	173
Children's Worship:	91	97
<b>11:15</b> Modern Worship:	321	324
Online Views	88	65
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>1,446</b>
<b>Bible School:</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>Budget Requirements:</b>	<b>\$46,474</b>	<b>\$46,474</b>
<b>Budget Receipts:</b>	<b>\$56,267</b>	<b>\$38,686</b>

### NEW MEMBERS:

- 01/20 Robin Taylor - Transfer
- 01/27 Hannah Colley - Baptism
- Meredith Hopkins - Baptism

## SERMON SERIES



**FAIRMOUNT  
 CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM**  
 Rick Raines - Senior Minister  
 Chris Santasiere - Associate Minister  
 Tracy Thomas - Worship/Music Minister  
 Ryan Card - Associate Worship Minister  
 Davis Ellenberger - Youth Minister  
 Ashley Sears - Children's Director  
 Amber Grubbs - Early Childhood Director  
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