

### Mission Pilgrimage Options:

Send Yourself to the Nations this year by committing 2% of your year (7 days or more) on one of our mission pilgrimages.

Sr. High Youth Domestic Recovery & Aid Work: April 9-14  
Massanetta All Church Mission Camp – June 17-19 (see back of brochure)  
Kenya I - June 23-July 8  
Mexico (Baja) - July 15-21  
Vida Joven Nicaragua - August 4-11  
Kenya II - October 27-November 11

### Local Mission Options

If you are unable to commit to an entire week-long mission pilgrimage this year, you can still meet the 2% challenge by Sending Yourself to the poor in our community. As you work for reaching those 168 hours in 2012, here are some suggested locations for service:

Access AIDS  
Crisis Pregnancy Center  
Empower Hampton Roads  
ESL (English as a Second Language) on Monday evenings  
Ghent Area Ministries  
NEST (Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team)  
Norfolk Jail Ministry  
Park Place Child Life Center  
Red Cross Blood Drive  
Soup Kitchen on Saturdays at FPC  
Video Jail Ministry

*For questions about how to be involved in any of these ministries, or for more information on any of our mission pilgrimages, contact Sheryl Wood, 625-1697, [sheryl@fpcnorfolk.org](mailto:sheryl@fpcnorfolk.org).*

### X them off to 168: Mission Hour-Converter

We encourage you to receive most of your 168 hours through hands-on missions (NEST, Soup Kitchen, Park Place Child Life Center, Nicaragua or Kenya trips, etc). However, for those mission options that don't easily translate into hours, we've included this Mission Hour-Converter!

Advent Mission Market at FPC = # of hours you attend  
AIDS Day of Pay - Dec 4 = 10 hours  
Boxes of Love = 10 hours per box  
Creation Care tips implemented in your home = 5 hours per month  
Coat Drive Begins - October 30 = 10 hours per coat  
Hygiene Kits Begin- Nov 13 = 10 hours per kit  
Nickel-A-Meal hunger offerings in your home = 10 hours per month  
Thanksgiving Baskets and Devotional -Due Nov 20 = 10 hours

### Special Event in 2012

#### Massanetta All Church Rustic Mission Camp June 17-19

Our entire congregation is invited to attend our first All Church Mission Camp this summer at Massanetta Springs in Harrisonburg, VA. The dates for that trip are Sunday, June 17 to Tuesday, June 19.

Our church will take over Massanetta Springs for those three days; we will begin with dinner and worship on Sunday evening, then spend all day Monday doing mission work in the local community (and packaging food for international hunger relief). Tuesday we will have final activities and worship and close with lunch.

Everyone is welcome - families with young children, seniors, youth, young adults, and anyone in between! There will be programing and missions for children and a nursery for infants. Don't miss it! Registration begins in January; contact Sheryl Wood for more information: [sheryl@fpcnorfolk.org](mailto:sheryl@fpcnorfolk.org), 625-1697.

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# SEND YOURSELF to the NATION(S)



**Make a 2% Commitment:  
Commit 2% (7 days or 168 hours)  
of Your Year to Missions.**

During Advent, we celebrate that our God sent Himself to earth in Jesus Christ, that the entire world might experience the promise and hope of His heavenly kingdom. Will you consider modeling your life after Christ's? This season, send yourself to the same world to which Jesus was sent, so that the least, the lame, the last and the lost might know the love of our God.

This is the PRA•X•IS of faith.

This is the story of Christmas.

## Send Yourself to the Nations

Put an "X" in a stamp for every hour you spend serving the least, the last, the lame, and the lost. - Goal 168 Hours!

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