

Dear Centerpointe Family,

As we approach the end of 2017, we take time to look back on the impact Centerpointe Church has made locally and around the world. We also look forward to God's assignment for us in the future. It's been a wonderful year with the family.

2017 can be characterized with the words family, fun, and mission. We continue to hear the same themes from our guests and new members: warmth and friendliness. People are cared for, prayed for, and experience God's grace. At the same time, we are on a mission together to impact our community and the world with the message of Christ.



Local Impact

In 2017, we took a major step and launched the Vietnamese Christian Fellowship. This is our second non-English campus. They have already maxed out the space we provide for them. For the fifth year, we housed 40 guests during our Hypothermia Prevention Outreach, partnering with 33 other churches to house the homeless in Fairfax County. We also added 23 members to

Centerpointe Church, ten of whom are part of our Vietnamese Christian Fellowship.

We continued to focus on discipleship with 52 people going through some part of our Follow process and 135 people joined a Life Groups.

During the Christmas season, we serve the families of Ragan Oaks a meal and provide gifts for the kids to give to their parents. Our Brazilian congregation served another 40 families with meals, clothes and presents. Our Christmas Eve services continued to grow as we added an additional service in 2016.

Check out "Fun at Centerpointe 2017" video at <https://vimeo.com/245970257>

Global Impact

Centerpointe Church has always been focused on missions beyond our local church. In 2017, we took youth and adults to Haiti to work on a church building project and lead a Vacation Bible School for 300 kids. In December, we took a team to Chile to work on a church building for their kid's ministry.



During our September Faith Promise focus, we received over \$98,000 in pledges over the next 12 months to support 66 different missionaries around the world. To date, this year, between Faith Promises, special mission projects, and mission trips, our Centerpointe family has given over \$134,000 to local and world missions. We also made significant contributions to Operation Christmas Child and disaster relief agency Convoy of Hope.



Vision Investment

We believe God wants to continue to expand our impact in Fairfax County and the world in 2018. The top of our priority list is to see a spiritual renewal in our hearts leading to greater passion in following Jesus. We begin the year with a month of prayer focus. We pray that people will be transformed by God's grace and work in their lives. We are also looking to grow our worship and fine arts ministry. In order to do this, we will have to add additional staff, at least part time, to lead us in this effort.

We continue to look at properties to relocate. So far, we have seen or reviewed 16 different properties. Our prayer is to stay within 5-7 miles of our current mission field. The challenges are significant, but we know that God will direct our steps.



Your Help Needed

As wonderful as 2017 was, we also face a tremendous financial challenge. As of November, we are close to \$50,000 short of our budgeted income, which has created serious challenges for our ministries.

I know that your mailbox and email are full of end-of-the-year giving appeals. This year, we ask you to prayerfully consider making Centerpointe a place to invest. Your generous and sacrificial gifts are critical to advancing the mission God has for us.

Three Convenient Ways to Give

- Mail the self-addressed envelope with "End of Year" in the memo
- Give online at www.centerpointechurch.com/give
- Text any amount to 703.457.8260, for example: "500 end of year"

On behalf of the board and leadership of the church, we honor your investment and handle the responsibility with great integrity.

Serving Together,

P.S. I am blessed to pastor such an incredible group of people!

PASSIONATELY FOLLOWING JESUS, INVITING EVERYONE WE KNOW TO JOIN US