

The Faith Promise Missionary Offering system is...

A COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND YOU, TO GIVE REGULARLY TO WORLDWIDE MISSIONS, THAT WHICH THE LORD LEADS YOU TO GIVE BY FAITH.

A “FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY OFFERING” can be defined as:

Faith: This means you are trusting God to provide the money for your commitment.

Promise: This means that if God will do His part in providing the money you will do your part in giving it back to Him.

Missionary: This means that your designated gift will be used for supporting the missionary program of our church.

Offering: This means you are giving this amount over and above your tithe (10%) and other special offerings, which should be given to support the General Fund.

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.” Malachi 3:10

Pray for the Lord’s guidance in determining the amount of your offering to Missions through Faith Promise. We will receive the commitments at the end of each service. The commitments gathered will allow us to determine the number of missionaries we will be able to support during the upcoming year.

“15...When your faith is increased, we shall be enlarged by you,

16 to preach the Gospel in the regions beyond....”
II Corinthians 10:15b-16a

Let’s Go Across The Street And Around The World!

*“Declare His glory among the nations,
His wonders among all peoples”* Psalm 96:3

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD

Declare His Glory By Planting His Harvest

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INTRODUCTION

A. What is our Global Missions Focus?

Mission: Making sure that everyone in the world hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ correctly and planting New Testament churches among those who believe.

“23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

24 And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.

25 Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.

26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.

27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.” Acts 14:23-27

B. The theme of our 2016 Global Missions Focus is “ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD”.

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C. In ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD, we will be challenged to go across the street and around the world for Jesus Christ. This six part series features the following messages:

July 3	Declare His Glory Among The Nations
July 10	Declare His Glory By Fulfilling His Mission
TODAY	Declare His Glory By Planting His Harvest
July 24	Declare His Glory By Being His Witness
July 31	Declare His Glory By Proclaiming His Name
Aug 7	Declare His Glory By Supporting His Missionaries

D. TEXT: I Corinthians 3:5-8 (Pew Bible/Pg.1120/New Test.)

DECLARE HIS GLORY BY PLANTING HIS HARVEST

I. THE **RESPONSIBILITY** FOR PLANTING HIS HARVEST (3:5)

“Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” Matthew 9:37

“Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!” John 4:35

II. THE **ROLES** IN PLANTING HIS HARVEST (3:6a)

A. **Planting** the seed with your **lips**.

“1 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,

2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,”

I Corinthians 15:1-4

B. **Watering** the seed with your **life**.

“5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.

6 And you became followers of us and of the Lord, “ I Thessalonians 1:5-6a

III. THE **RESULTS** OF PLANTING HIS HARVEST (3:6b-7)

A. **Church** growth.

“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18

B. **Clean** hands.

“7 So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me.

8 When I say to the wicked, ‘O wicked man, you shall surely die!’ and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.

9 Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul.” Ezekiel 33:7-9

“26 Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men.

27 For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.” Acts 20:26-27

C. **Changed** lives.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” II Corinthians 5:17

IV. THE **REWARD** FROM PLANTING HIS HARVEST (3:8)

“19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?

20 For you are our glory and joy.” I Thessalonians 2:19-20