

Every Tribe | Every Nation

2018 Missions Faith Promises

God calls individuals to serve as missionaries around the world. They are enabled to fulfill that call because God also calls individuals in supporting churches at home in America to faithfully give. This enables local churches to commit monthly support to missionaries. The faith promise program makes this possible.

What is a faith promise?

A faith promise is a commitment between you and God to give toward missions, above and beyond your regular tithe, as God enables. We encourage you to pray about the amount *God* would have you give (rather than simply deciding on a number you think sounds reasonable) and to step out in faith as you commit to it, believing that He will provide for what He calls you to. Your commitment is simply to give what He provides.

Who can make a faith promise?

Every family, or even each member—even children—can make individual faith promises.

What if I am unable to make a large faith promise? I'm afraid I won't be able to keep up.

No amount is too small. God honors and uses our obedience more than the amount of our giving. Limited income should not prevent anyone from making a faith promise. Again, your promise is between you *and* God—Him promising to provide, and you promising to give what He supplies.

Why should I fill out a Faith Promise card?

Your cards help us determine how much the church can commit to missionaries around the world.

What do you do with the cards after we turn them in?

Our office staff will generate a total of the Faith Promises submitted for the upcoming year, and Pastor Jack will send you a letter thanking you for your commitment. Other than that, no one will see your card. Even if we announce a total of Faith Promise commitments, your name will not be called out and no one will know what you have personally committed toward that total.

If I have previously made a faith promise commitment, should I make a new one?

Yes. Your Faith Promise is a commitment for one year and we use the card you submit to help us know how much we can commit to missions for that year. We do not assume that your commitment from last year will carry over.

When should I give my faith promise?

Some will give each week, others bi-weekly or monthly. People often give their faith promises on their church's missions Sunday. You can choose when to give, according to what works for you.

Your Faith Promise is an opportunity to partner with those who have been called to preach the gospel of Jesus around the world, and to see the ways He will use your faith to accomplish His purpose, both in you and in people of every tribe and every nation!