

*The Faith Promise Method Of Giving*

# GIVING BY FAITH



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## *What Faith Promise Giving Is Not*

- ◆ Faith Promise is not a pledge. No agreement is made with the church or pastor.
- ◆ Faith Promise is not tithing. Tithing is giving ten percent of a person's income to the Lord. Faith Promise goes beyond tithing and trusts the Lord to supply a special offering for missions.
- ◆ Faith Promise is not a love offering. Love offerings are received at special times for specific needs. Usually these are given as one-time offerings as God burdens the hearts of His people.
- ◆ Faith Promise is not prosperity theology. God does not guarantee that a person will become wealthy because he gives toward missions.
- ◆ Faith Promise is not unreasonable giving.
- ◆ Faith Promise is not the only method of missions giving. Many churches do great mission work without following the Faith Promise plan, but it is likely that those doing a great work could do an even greater work by implementing Faith Promise.

## *What Faith Promise Giving Is*

- ◆ Faith Promise Giving is giving by the grace of God as taught in the New Testament. **2 Corinthians 8:1, 8:7-8**
- ◆ Faith Promise is trusting God to give through us for the cause of world evangelism.
- ◆ Faith Promise is giving as God enables. It is God's ability, and not our own, that provides what we give.
- ◆ Faith Promise is church centered and promotes the overall ministry of the church.
- ◆ Faith Promise is an organized and purposeful approach to missions giving in a church.
- ◆ Faith Promise involves every member in a church. Young or old, rich or poor, all may participate in this exciting exercise of faith in God to give to world evangelism.

## *How Faith Promise Giving Works*

- ◆ In a Faith Promise Missions Conference, the members are made aware of the needs of world-wide missions and how God desires to finance it.
- ◆ Each member is then encouraged to pray for an amount that he will trust the Lord to provide on a regular basis.
- ◆ A commitment is made between the individual and God, that if the Lord will supply, a specific amount will be given regularly through the church.
- ◆ That amount is placed on a commitment card, unsigned, and turned in. All of these cards are totaled so that the church may have a general idea of the amount of missions work it can plan to budget for in the coming year.

## *The Results of Faith Promise Giving*

- ◆ Individual members and the church as a whole will experience an increased faith in God to supply the needs, not only for world evangelism, but also for every area of their lives.
- ◆ The church will experience an increase in her missions giving. As a result, more missionaries and mission projects can be supported.
- ◆ The average church can expect an increase in regular giving.
- ◆ The church will have greater awareness of mission activity around the world.
- ◆ The individual will experience the thrill and joy of knowing that he has become a real partner with missionaries and in the work that is being done.

**If you desire to learn more about Faith Promise Giving for your church, you can contact the Macedonian Missionary Service office and our staff will be happy to give you more detailed information about how to host a Faith Promise Missions Conference in your church.**

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