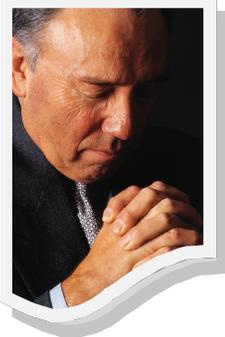


So, what is Faith Promise?

FAITH PROMISE giving is a biblical method used by many local churches to raise financial support for global outreach.

FAITH PROMISE is one of the most meaningful methods for supporting missions. It is not a pledge. A FAITH PROMISE is exactly what it says—a promise made in faith between an individual and God. That promise is based on what the giver believes God wants him or her to give to missions ministries beyond the local church.



Most persons arrive at their FAITH PROMISE amount following time in prayer and Bible study. By listening to the voice of God, we learn what the Holy Spirit wants to do through us to support the mission ministries of our church.

How do I make a Faith Promise?

- Prayerfully consider the amount for which you will trust God in the coming year. Don't be surprised by how much He lays on your heart!
- Make a faith-promise commitment in writing. While this is a covenant between you and God (not a pledge to the church), a signed commitment indicates your sincerity in trusting God's supply.
- Pray that you will be alert to the various ways He chooses to supply your faith promise during the coming year.
- As God provides, be faithful in passing the money on for its intended purpose.
- Share with others how God supplied your faith promise. The amount is not important, but the "means" He uses will bless others and glorify the Lord.

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What is...

Faith Promise?



**A FAITH PROMISE is an amount of money
God will give through you for missions
that He ordinarily would not give to you!**

FAITH PROMISE is not new. For decades, hundreds of thousands of Christians have been involved in FAITH PROMISE. Exciting stories abound of persons who have seen God provide their funds for FAITH PROMISE in unexpected and seemingly miraculous ways.

Giving through FAITH PROMISE is an adventure and an opportunity to allow God to show how He can provide when we open our hearts and our wallets to do generous things for His kingdom.

How is FAITH PROMISE different?

A FAITH PROMISE is not a pledge. No one will remind you of the exact amount you still owe on your FAITH PROMISE giving.

A FAITH PROMISE is beyond the tithe. It is "over and above" what you give to support your local church's regular budget.

*No faith has been exercised
until you have promised more
than it is possible
for you to give.*



Sources through which God provides FAITH PROMISES

- * **Money unusually attained**
A pay raise, promotion, bonus, overtime pay, a hobby, an inheritance, a gift.
- * **Money deliberately re-aimed**

Changed priorities, denying a luxury, delaying a purchase, fasting a meal.

- * **Money surprisingly regained**

Tax refund, investment return, insurance refund, repaid debt, coupons, rebates, money found!

- * **Money intentionally maintained**

Commitment to regular giving—trusting God to supply.



Why FAITH PROMISE?

1. **God wills** that we support global missions.
2. **God knows** our personal resources are limited.
3. **God has** unlimited resources He delights to channel through His people for missions.
4. **God will** deepen our faith through this spiritual exercise as we see how He provides.

*"For I testify that they gave
as much as they were able,
and even beyond their ability."*

- 2 Corinthians 8:3

