

## I. What Is Faith Promise?

### **A. IT IS NOT:**

**A PLEDGE** to the church. A pledge is made to an individual or an organization, whereas Faith Promise giving is solely between the individual and God. You may be asked to fulfil a pledge to a church, but no one will ever ask you for your Faith Promise. Giving is voluntary, spiritual and scriptural.

### **B. IT IS:**

**FAITH** ... which means, I trust God to supply a certain amount for me to invest in world missions. It is a step of faith. I may not know where the money is coming from, but God has placed it on my heart to believe Him to supply this amount of money.

**A PROMISE** ... which means, I covenant (promise) with the Lord that as He supplies that amount of money, I will invest that amount in world missions, thus fulfilling my promise to the Lord. (Ecc. 5:4,5)

➤ **The Biblical principle is** 2 Cor. 9:7 "... according as every man has purposed (*decided, determined*) in his heart."

**PRIVATE** ... it is between you and the Lord alone. The church is only the vehicle through which it is channeled. The church does not keep any of the money for itself, it all goes to missions. The church will never ask you for the money, it will not know what amount you promise to give. We are convinced that by trusting the Lord together, we will be used of God to expand our vision for a world of souls needing our involvement.

## II. How Does Faith Promise Work?

### **A. We are challenged to trust the Lord for our Faith Promise.**

This is based upon believing that God is able and faithful to supply all our needs plus what He impresses on our hearts to share in the Lord's work.

- B.** When we determine what God wants of us as it relates to the Faith Promise, then we are ready to make our Faith Promise to the Lord.
- C.** On the last day of this Missionary Conference we ask that everyone share the amount of their Faith Promise. You do not sign your name unless you want to. There will be no public announcement that so-and-so pledges such-and-such, but we take the Faith Promises on the last day of this Missions Conference to determine the direction God is moving us.
- D.** This amount will be totaled to give us an idea of what to expect the Lord to supply through our faith for world missions over the coming year.
- E.** This Faith Promise is then used to expand our effort of carrying the Gospel to every creature through our Mission family.

### **III. Why Use The Faith Promise?**

The facts of the record are clear about churches which responded to Faith Promise Missions giving.

- A.** They have found God supplying more resources to spread the Gospel and after all, that's our business.
- B.** They have seen God supply more abundantly the needs in the regular ministry of the church.
- C.** They have experienced spiritual growth as a church and as individuals. Your people will have the thrill of trusting God to supply the need.
- D.** They have experienced consistent numerical growth.

### **IV. Who Makes The Faith Promise?**

No one has to participate anymore than they have to serve the Lord. Giving is voluntary and no one is ever personally approached and/or coerced (forced) to participate. All are encouraged to become involved in world evangelization and every centavo goes directly to the mission fields.

- A.** Families: As a family, ask the Lord what He would have you invest in world missions.



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