

So, what is Faith Promise?

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

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 ministries beyond those of 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.



Making Christlike disciples in the nations.

The World Evangelism Fund fuels the Church of the Nazarene's global mission. Because we can do more working together than we can alone, every church shares a small portion of income for the purpose of making Christlike disciples in the nations.

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“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”
(2 Corinthians 9:7, NRSV).

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.



FAITH PROMISE is not to be confused with:

A pledge. No one will remind you of the exact amount you owe on your FAITH PROMISE giving.

The Tithe. FAITH PROMISE is a love gift to God, to be given beyond the tithe.

A substitute for mission offerings. In addition to FAITH PROMISE, other opportunities for giving to missions will be available throughout the year.

A cure-all for a church's financial problems.

How is FAITH PROMISE different?

Many opportunities exist for you to give toward missions: Alabaster, World Mission Broadcast, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, deputation, and so forth. FAITH PROMISE is not intended to replace these or other missions offerings. These other offerings allow those not participating in FAITH PROMISE an opportunity to give to

missions; and, for those who are, it provides additional opportunities for giving as the Holy Spirit leads.

Is FAITH PROMISE biblical?

FAITH PROMISE is giving by trusting in God's covenants with us. FAITH PROMISE commitments (not pledges) are given systematically for global mission, rather than merely twice a year. Easter and Thanksgiving offerings are included in this giving plan. For FAITH PROMISE, people pray about the amount they should give for global mission (beyond their tithe). They give weekly, biweekly, monthly, or a one-time gift.

What does my giving to FAITH PROMISE do?

Your gifts to FAITH PROMISE provide for many types of ministry in the global Church of the Nazarene. These ministries are supported through the World Evangelism Fund. Please check www.nazarenemissions.org for up-to-date numbers and statistics.

- Support of hundreds of missionaries deployed around the globe
- Training for national workers
- Support for retired missionaries
- Support for primary and secondary schools serving thousands of children
- Support for Bible colleges, universities, seminaries, and vocational and training colleges serving thousands of students
- Support for medical clinics and hospitals
- Base support for the facilitation of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, JESUS Film Harvest Partners, and other projects

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