

#### IV. PARTICIPATE IN THE OFFERING

The Faith Promise Missionary Offering system is...

A COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND YOU, TO GIVE REGULARLY TO WORLDWIDE MISSIONS, THAT WHICH THE LORD LEADS YOU TO GIVE BY FAITH.

A "FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY OFFERING" can be defined as:

**Faith:** This means you are trusting God to provide the money for your commitment.

**Promise:** This means that if God will do His part in providing the money you will do your part in giving it back to Him.

**Missionary:** This means that your designated gift will be used for supporting the missionary program of our church.

**Offering:** This means you are giving this amount over and above your tithe (10%) and other special offerings, which should be given to support the General Fund.

*"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it."* Malachi 3:10

Pray for the Lord's guidance in determining the amount of your offering to Missions through Faith Promise. We will receive the commitments at the end of each service. The commitments gathered will allow us to determine the number of missionaries we will be able to support during the upcoming year.

*"15... When your faith is increased, we shall be enlarged by you,  
16 to preach the Gospel in the regions beyond...."*  
II Corinthians 10:15b-16a

**WE MUST UNITE TOGETHER AND  
DECLARE THE GOSPEL!**

#### **DECLARE THE GOSPEL** **Declare The Gospel By Supporting** **Pastor Steve Reynolds**

##### **INTRODUCTION**

- A.** What is our Global Missions Focus?  
Mission: Making sure that everyone in the world hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ correctly and planting New Testament churches among those who believe.  
*"23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.  
24 And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.  
25 Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.  
26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.  
27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles."*  
Acts 14:23-27
- B.** The theme of our 2021 Global Missions Focus is "DECLARE THE GOSPEL".  
*"Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,"*  
I Corinthians 15:1
- C.** In DECLARE THE GOSPEL, we will be challenged to go declare the gospel to everyone. This seven part series features the following messages:
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| July 11 | Focusing On Missions               |
| July 18 | Declare The Gospel!                |
| July 25 | Declare The Gospel By Going        |
| TODAY   | Declare The Gospel By Supporting   |
| Aug 8   | Declare The Gospel By Praying      |
| Aug 15  | Declare The Gospel By Evangelizing |
| Aug 22  | Declare The Gospel By Loving       |
- D. TEXT:** Philippians 4:14-23

## DECLARE THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING!

### I. SEE THE **VALUE**

#### A. It provides for the **missionary**.

*“14 Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress.*

*15 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only.*

*16 For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities.”* Philippians 4:14-16

*“Even so the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel.”*

I Corinthians 9:14

#### B. It prepares **you** for heaven.

*“Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.”* Philippians 4:17

*“but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”* Matthew 6:20

#### C. It pleases **God**.

*“Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.”* Philippians 4:18

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”* John 3:16

### II. REMEMBER THE **PROMISE**

#### Four Characteristics Of The Promise

#### A. It is a **personal** promise.

*“And my God ...”*

Philippians 4:19a

*“For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”*

Romans 8:15

#### B. It is a **positive** promise.

*“...shall supply...”*

Philippians 4:19b

*“31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

*32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”* Romans 8:31-32

#### C. It is a **particular** promise.

*“...all your need...”*

Philippians 4:19c

*“I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread.”*

Psalms 37:25

#### D. It is a **plentiful** promise.

*“...according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”* Philippians 4:19d

*“The earth is the LORD’s, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.”* Psalm 24:1

### III. INVEST IN **ETERNITY**

*“21 Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you.*

*22 All the saints greet you, but especially those who are of Caesar’s household.*

*23 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”* Philippians 4:21-23