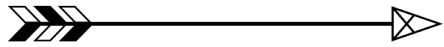


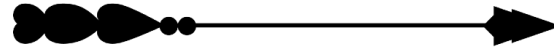
Making Christ-like disciples in the nations



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 Christ-like disciples in the nations.



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.

- Support 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
- New churches and ministry outposts
- Regional ministries
- Christian literature and resources
- Partner Ministries such as JESUS Film Harvest Partners, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, and many more.
- Holiness education

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

Participate in what God is doing

Live Generously

2019



PORTLAND CENTRAL NAZARENE CHURCH

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 a 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.

FAITH PROMISE is not new. For decades hundreds of thousands of Christians have been involved in FAITH PROMISE. Exciting stories abound in 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?

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

FAITH PROMISE is not 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 the church's financial problems.



Nazarene Missions International Fast Facts

- The Church of the Nazarene ministers in 162 world areas.
- In 2018, there were 680 missionaries originating from 59 world areas. Last year, 118 new missionaries were added.
- 11,267 volunteers participated in Global Missions in 2018.
- Churches in global mission areas numbered 30,712 with 2.57 million members (increase of 1.13%).
- Missionary Health Care provided \$472,102 in medical assistance for Nazarene missionaries.
- Nazarenes gave \$2.46 million for Alabaster (up 1.63%) to fund construction projects in 2018.
- In 2017-18, the Nazarene JESUS film teams reported 2.72 millions evangelistic contacts. Of those 568,457 indicated decisions for Christ.



As a church, we have set a goal of contributing \$15,000 to missions in 2019.

Faith Promise is one of the way we can meet that goal. Would you prayerfully consider what you can contribute as a Faith Promise this year?

MY FAITH PROMISE 2019

Keep this portion for your records.

In dependence upon God, I will endeavor to give to the support of the world-wide missionary program of the Church of the Nazarene the amount indicated below, for one year.

\$50 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10

\$_____ Other

Weekly or Monthly

Please copy your response from the tear off portion here for your personal reference.

This is commitment between you and God. You will not be contacted by the church concerning this commitment.

MY FAITH PROMISE 2019

Please detach this portion and place it in the offering bucket.

In dependence upon God, I will endeavor to give to the support of the world-wide missionary program of the Church of the Nazarene the amount indicated below, for one year.

\$50 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10

\$_____ Other

Weekly or Monthly

Circle or write in the amount and circle the frequency you plan to give for world missions evangelism.

This is commitment between you and God. You will not be contacted by the church concerning this commitment. Submitting this form will help us anticipate the missions projects we can support this year.