



September 27, 2019

Dear FCC Family,

Faith Promise Sunday is just around the corner, October 27, 2019, and we would like to thank all of you who have been so faithful in your support of our missions here in the USA and overseas. Your participation in FCC's Missions Program, ***Faith Promise***, allows our church to keep its promise to each mission we support. FCC has a reputation in the missions community of being a very ***missions-minded*** church, recognizing that Jesus has called each of us to do our part to reach out to others in sharing the gospel and making disciples. We are very grateful for your faithful support.

The FCC Missions Program is funded ***solely*** through ***Faith Promise***. No part of the regular tithes and offerings collected each week is allocated for missions UNLESS IT IS SPECIFICALLY MARKED BY YOU AS "FAITH PROMISE" OR "MISSIONS." If you do not specify "Missions" or "Faith Promise" in your giving, your money ***will not*** be used for missions. Even the smallest gifts are needed and, when combined with the weekly gifts collected from the rest of the congregation, it is our fervent prayer that our missions program will not only continue to meet the obligations we currently have, but will also allow us to reach out even more in our own community to minister to those in need of Jesus.

For those of you who are not currently participating in our *Faith Promise* Program, here is how it works:

- **THE PROMISE:** Very simply, you promise a certain monetary amount that you will give each week, designated as *Faith Promise* so that the money is earmarked for the missions.
- **THE FAITH:** You are stepping out in faith, promising an amount (over and above your regular tithes and offerings) that might seem like a stretch for you to promise, but you are putting your FAITH in God to provide these funds for you to give each week. You then will be faithful in giving your promised funds each week.
- On Faith Promise Sunday you will be given a ***FAITH PROMISE CARD*** to fill out and place in the offering plate. **The FCC Missions Team needs every family to fill out a card, as we calculate and determine the missions budget for the next TWO years from the figures promised on these cards.** On your ***FAITH PROMISE CARD***, simply indicate the amount you are promising to give each week and record it on both portion of the card. You keep your portion as a reminder of your promise and place the other portion in the offering plate.

For those of you who ARE currently participating in our *Faith Promise* Program:

- **It is very important that you fill out a new *FAITH PROMISE CARD*** for the Missions Team to create an accurate working budget. Remember that there are no names on the cards and no way for us to know how many participants we have without receiving these cards.

If you have any questions regarding Faith Promise Sunday or the FCC Missions Program in general, please feel free to speak with any of the church leadership or with anyone on the Missions Team. We are always glad to answer your questions.

In HIS Service,

Your FCC Missions Team,

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