

ARE YOU READY TO COMMIT?

Making your Faith Promise requires dependence on God to work in your life as you step out in faith in response to His call to participate in the Great Commission. Committing to a Faith Promise is a process, one that should be entered into with much prayer and thought.



WHY MAKE A FAITH PROMISE?

Alliance church planters reach into their communities in the United States, touching people who have no hope. Alliance missionaries are taking the good news of Jesus to lost people around the world. Your Faith Promise commitment enables them to continue their work.

Seven C&MA churches in Mongolia are flourishing through Alliance work. A multipurpose center in Ulaanbaatar will provide a meeting place for urban ministries. Medical programs established by The Alliance's relief and development arm, CAMA, help to launch more church-planting projects.

Last year, more than 200 people in Ulaanbaatar decided to follow Jesus. Fifteen received baptism recently in the chilly waters of a nearby river, including a grandmother and her daughter and two grandchildren. All this happens because you give.



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"THE MAN . . . WENT AT ONCE AND PUT HIS MONEY TO WORK." MATTHEW 25:16



WHAT IS A FAITH PROMISE?

The Faith Promise is a financial commitment of giving to the Great Commission Fund that you believe God will enable you to fulfill. The “faith” part comes from relying on God to provide for the “promise” you believe He is calling you to make.

The Faith Promise concept originated with Alliance founder A. B. Simpson and is based on a simple yet profound three-part process. The answers to these questions will equal the total of your Faith Promise.

1. What can I afford to give during the coming year to the GCF? *(focused on your ability to give)*
2. What can I sacrifice from my ordinary expenditures that I could give to the GCF? *(focused on sacrifice)*
3. What can I trust God to provide in unexpected income in the next year? *(focused on faith in God)*

THE FAITH PROMISE

A Faith Promise commitment should not be entered into without much prayer and reflection. Consider the commitment as a process where you look back at God’s faithfulness to you and your family during the past year. The idea here is not faith to *get* from God but faith to *give back* to Him.

Pray and reflect on God’s faithfulness, then begin to pray through the three-part process noted on the previous page.

TRUSTING IN GOD TO PROVIDE . . .

I/we will give \$ _____ in 2008/2009 to the Great Commission Fund.

Think of your contributions on a regular basis. For example, a monthly gift of \$200 = \$2,400 annually. As you see God provide for your Faith Promise goal, this encouragement will reinforce your monthly giving goal.

REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

MONTHLY	=	ANNUALLY	WEEKLY	=	ANNUALLY
\$500	=	\$6,000	\$25	=	\$1,300
\$300	=	\$3,600	\$15	=	\$780
\$100	=	\$1,200	\$10	=	\$520

Remember . . . your Faith Promise is a commitment between you and God—you have committed to a process and are dependent on Him to supply the finances so that you can give back to Him.

Gifts to the Great Commission Fund are tax deductible. Thank you for giving through your local Alliance church. Please keep this card as a reminder of your commitment with God.

MY FAITH PROMISE

After much prayer and reflection, I/we commit to partner with Alliance ministries by giving to the Great Commission Fund.

Trusting in God to provide, I/we will give \$ _____ in 2008/2009 to the Great Commission Fund.

NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

Your Faith Promise provides support for the Alliance missionary family, evangelism, training for national pastors, U.S. church-planting grants, and more.



Return this part in your church’s offering on missions conference Sunday.