

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

_____ : This means we are trusting for something we presently do not have.

_____ : This means that if God will do His part in providing the money, we will do our part in giving it back to Him.

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

_____ : This means we are giving this amount over and above our tithe (10% of your gross income.)

"15: Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.

16: For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity.

17: Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.

18: But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.

19: But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:15-19

D. _____

"Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away." Acts 13:1-3

CONCLUSION

Let's help the "lost" find Christ!!!

**LOST AND FOUND
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A. What is a Missions Conference?

"23: And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

24: And after they had passed throughout Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.

25: And when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down into Attalia:

26: And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled.

27: And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles."

Acts 14:23-27

B. The theme of our 2010 Missions Conference is "LOST".

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19:10

Our world population is exploding!

- 100 million ~ World population in the days of _____ and _____
- 275 million ~ at the time of _____
- 900 million ~ when William Carey launched the modern missionary movement around _____
- 1 billion ~ in _____
- 2 billion ~ in _____
- 3 billion ~ in _____
- 4 billion ~ in _____
- 5 billion ~ in _____
- 6 billion ~ in _____
- 6,865,020,562 ~ as of _____

C. Text: I Thessalonians 1:5-8 (Pew Bible/Page 210/New Test.)

THREE STEPS FOR LOST AND FOUND

I. KNOW _____ WORLD MISSIONS IS

Definition: Making sure that everyone in the world hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ correctly and planting New Testament churches among those who believe.

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15

“For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:” Titus 1:5

II. UNDERSTAND _____ YOU SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN WORLD MISSIONS

A. The _____ of God.

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

1. The _____ of the Spirit’s Power (1:8a)
2. The _____ of the Spirit’s Power (1:8b)
3. The _____ of the Spirit’s Power (1:8c)

B. The _____ of the early Christian church.

The progression of the book of Acts:

1. Acts 1-7 ~ Jerusalem
2. Acts 8-12 ~ Judea-Samaria
3. Acts 13-26 ~ Uttermost

C. The _____ of the world.

“For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:12-15

III. GET _____ IN DOING YOUR PART FOR WORLD MISSIONS

A. _____

“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ,” II Cor. 5:20a

B. _____

1. Pray for _____ missionaries.

“Brethren, pray for us.” I Thessalonians 5:25

2. Pray for _____ missionaries.

“36: But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

37: Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

38: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”

Matthew 9:36-38

C. _____ % of the world’s wealth is in the United States.

“17: Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

18: That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;” I Tim.6:17-18

1. The _____: The gospel is free, but it takes a lot of money to give it out.

2. The _____: Faith Promise Missionary Offering

This system of giving is the Biblical plan for supporting the world missionary outreach of our church.

See II Corinthians 8-11

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