

MISSIONS MONTHLY



FAITH PROMISE 2023

MARCH 3-5

JOY

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What is Faith Promise?

Faith Promise is a plan of systematic giving on a weekly or monthly basis to support the work of Nazarene World Evangelism. It is one of the most meaningful methods for supporting missions. Faith Promise giving gives local churches the opportunity to raise financial support for world evangelization.

Faith Promise is the number one way we raise and commit funds for world evangelism and missions.

When you give to Faith Promise, you are giving to many missionaries and mission organizations around the world. Each dollar is prayed over, carefully considered, and prayerfully given to support global missions and world evangelism. Your dollars are helping fund God's kingdom.

Our Contagious Joy Faith Promise Weekend is March 3-5, 2023!

Our guest speakers are Joshua and Bevin Bold. Joshua Bold is the president of AIMS.org, and organization that spreads the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. During the weekend we will be praying together, learning how to share Jesus with the community and the world, going out and sharing our faith, and committing our Faith Promise Dollars together over a wonderful meal catered by Nueva Vida.

In this issue, you will learn more about what Faith Promise is, where the dollars go, how you can support Faith Promise and world missions. You will also learn more about our guest speakers and their organization.

We hope you will join us for Contagious Joy-Faith Promise 2023.



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WHERE DO THE DOLLARS GO?

Faith Promise Dollars go to help missions around the world and in our local community. 70% of everything you give goes directly to Global Missions through Nazarene Missions International. 30% goes to many different local and global needs. These supported needs are carefully prayed about and decided upon by our local missions council here at Rogers First.

Some of these organizations include: World Missions Broadcast Studio Backpacks to help ministers around the world reach more people for Christ. We also have supported our local LINKS missionaries with special donations, and even donated a laptop to one of our missionaries, Bessy Black, so she is able to continue her writing.

Our local council also helps fund the Nazarene Memorial Roll for several of our loved ones every year. Nazarene Missions International uses these Memorial Roll funds to advance Global Missions.

We also reach outside our own 4 walls and partner with multiple non-profit organizations and serve them and their clients at least 3 times per year through different service projects and Mission NWA. We also take care of our own. We provided 124 Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need and we provided widows and widowers with a holiday meal.

We also provide Work and Witness scholarships to students so they can serve on the mission field. We have also helped with various missionary needs. For example, a minister in addictions ministry needed surgery. We helped a missionary family place their child in a good school.

Over the last three years, we have provided Christmas donations totaling over \$15,000 to several missionaries and non-profit organizations.

Your Faith Promise is helping build God's kingdom!



GIVING INFORMATION

On Faith Promise Sunday we will be giving out Faith Promise Cards where you can add your Faith Promise commitment for the year. You can give by cash or check in the offering kiosk or in the church office, or give online at rogersfirst.com/give or through our church app.

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HOW CAN I HELP?



Prayer is the most important way you can help during Faith Promise. Pray for our world, pray for our local community, and pray for our church.

Invite people to be a part of Faith Promise and pray about how God wants you to support missions this year.

During Faith Promise weekend we will have many opportunities for service. We will need help on Friday night for our Evening of Prayer to help greet, be on the prayer team, to participate in service, and just to pray that the Lord would be known.

We also invite you to participate in our workshop on Saturday to learn about and help mobilize and support missions for Christ, not only around the world, but here at home as well.

Finally, we will need help setting up and cleaning up for the Faith Promise meal on Sunday.

Most of all, please pray for the weekend and continue to pray about how God can use you in supporting world missions.

CALL TO PRAYER, OUTREACH DAY, SUNDAY MORNING

Faith Promise Weekend is March 3-5, 2023. This weekend will be full of prayer, discipleship, evangelism, and information about global missions.

March 3 at 6:00 pm we will be having an Evening of Prayer. This is a time to come before the Lord in prayer for our missionaries, our local church community, and the world.

March 4 starting at 9 am we will be having an Evangelical Workshop & Outreach by AIMS. Our guest speaker, Joshua Bold and his wife, Bevin, will be guiding us on how to share Jesus with the world.

March 5 is our Faith Promise Service at 9:30 am. Joshua Bold will be preaching, and after service we will have a meal together catered by our sister church Nueva Vida and will be collecting Faith Promises.



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GUEST SPEAKERS- JOSHUA AND BEVIN BOLD



Joshua Bold is the President of AIMS.ORG, an organization whose mission is to take the message of Jesus to the 3.2 billion people with no access. Since 2005, Joshua and his wife Bevin have been actively involved in planting churches, serving as missionaries in Iraq, and training pastors and leaders worldwide to engage in cross-cultural ministry and church-planting movements among the world's least-reached people groups.

Under Joshua and Bevin's leadership, AIMS has deployed more than 1,000 indigenous missionaries to preach the gospel and plant churches in 41 countries, resulting in hundreds of thousands of salvations and approximately 6 churches planted each day among unreached tribes.

Joshua and Bevin enjoy spending time with their two children, Haven (age 11) and Honor (age 8), in the mountains of Colorado, where they currently reside.

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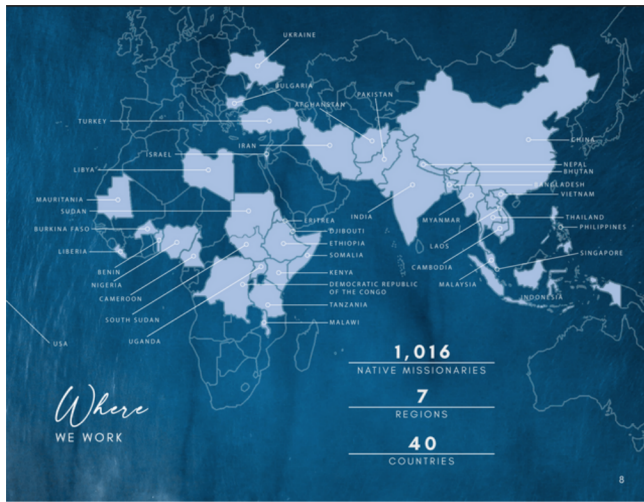
AIMS.ORG (previously called Accelerating International Mission Strategies) mission is to help get the Gospel to every unreached people group. Reaching every ethnic group for Jesus is going to take every believer doing their part. Join *the Tribe*, our community of monthly partners committed to getting the gospel to every tribe and tongue.

When you partner with AIMS.ORG, YOU play a part in the story of EVERY DAY, 279 unreached people hear about Jesus, 68 of them making Jesus their Lord, and 6 new churches are planted among them. There are still more than 3 billion people who deserve to know the life changing message of Jesus. AIMS has a strategy to reach ALL 7,417 unreached people groups with message of Jesus Christ.

For more information, or to support this mission, visit aims.org.



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2022 *Impact*

- 101,919** people heard the gospel for the first time (110% increase from 2021)
- 24,689** people accepted Jesus (96% increase from 2021)
- 6,162** people were water baptized (30% increase from 2021)
- 2,035** new churches were planted (95% increase from 2021)



Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

ISAIAH 6:8

"And this gospel for the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.:"

MATTHEW 24:14

"Go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

MATTHEW 28:19-20

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3- Call to Prayer

March 4- Evangelical Workshop and Outreach

March 5- Faith Promise Service and Church Meal

