

**III. THE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT HIS MISSIONARIES
(96:7-8)**

The Faith Promise Missionary Offering system is...

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

A “FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY OFFERING” can be defined as:

Faith: This means you are trusting God to provide the money for your commitment.

Promise: This means that if God will do His part in providing the money you will do your part in giving it back to Him.

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

Offering: This means you are giving this amount over and above your tithe (10%) and other special offerings, which should be given to support the General Fund.

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.” Malachi 3:10

Pray for the Lord’s guidance in determining the amount of your offering to Missions through Faith Promise. We will receive the commitments at the end of each service. The commitments gathered will allow us to determine the number of missionaries we will be able to support during the upcoming year.

*“15...When your faith is increased, we shall be enlarged by you,
16 to preach the Gospel in the regions beyond....”*
II Corinthians 10:15b-16a

Let’s Go Across The Street And Around The World!

*“Declare His glory among the nations,
His wonders among all peoples”* Psalm 96:3

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD

Declare His Glory By Supporting His Missionaries

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INTRODUCTION

A. What is our Global Missions Focus?

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

“23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

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

25 Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.

26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.

27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.” Acts 14:23-27

B. The theme of our 2016 Global Missions Focus is “ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD”.

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C. In ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD, we will be challenged to go across the street and around the world for Jesus Christ. This six part series features the following messages:

July 3	Declare His Glory Among The Nations
July 10	Declare His Glory By Fulfilling His Mission
July 17	Declare His Glory By Planting His Harvest
July 24	Declare His Glory By Being His Witness
July 31	Declare His Glory By Proclaiming His Name
TODAY	Declare His Glory By Supporting His Missionaries

D. TEXT: Psalm 96:1-13 (Pew Bible/Pg.583 /Old Testament)

DECLARE HIS GLORY BY SUPPORTING HIS MISSIONARIES

I. THE **RESPONSIBILITY** TO SUPPORT HIS MISSIONARIES (96:1-3)

A. We are to go across the **street** (vs 1-2).

“Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.’” Luke 14:23

“how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house,” Acts 20:20

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ,…”
II Corinthians 5:20a

B. We are to go around the **world** (v 3).

“And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.’” Mark 16:15

“14 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?

15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!’” Romans 10:14-15

*“9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,
10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’”* Revelation 7:9-10

II. THE **REASONS** TO SUPPORT HIS MISSIONARIES (96:4-6; 9-13)

A. Because of the **character** of God (vs 4-6).

“25 To whom then will you liken Me, Or to whom shall I be equal?” says the Holy One.

26 Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of His power; Not one is missing.” Isaiah 40:25-26

“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

B. Because of the **judgment** of God (vs 10-13).

“And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,” Hebrews 9:27

*“9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,
10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,
11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*