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## **Faith Promise**

## **ORANGE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## What is the Faith Promise Program at Orange Hill?

**Faith Promise is** the way you as an individual member at Orange Hill Baptist Church can be an integral part of reaching the un-reached both locally and globally, or as we say, "...Across the street and around the World."

Job 42:2 tells us that no plan of God's can be thwarted. Therefore, this fundamental ministry is not dependent on whether you give. That is not why we offer you the opportunity to participate. Rather, this is an invitation from the Lord for you to join Him in His work of reaching the lost and know the JOY of the Lord by being a part of this basic ministry.

The first command we have of God telling us to go into the world is in Genesis 12:3 where the Lord told Abraham "...all peoples of the earth will be blessed through you." In other words, God is telling Abraham that He is going to reach all of the earth through Abraham and all his descendants. Abraham is not going to be a blessing but instead the Lord will be a blessing through Abraham.

Another example of God's desire is in Isaiah 49:6. Here He tells us that He is going to make Israel a light for the Gentiles, and that Israel "...may bring the Lord's salvation to the ends of the earth." David tells in Psalms 108 "I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples." Matthew 24:14 says, " And this Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

God has a plan (Jeremiah 29:11-13), that we are to go into all the world, not only our backyards, but to our Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria (Acts 1:8), and preach the Gospel of the kingdom. You as a member of Orange Hill Baptist Church have the unique opportunity to be a part of this mission of God. That opportunity is the Faith Promise Offering.

To be a part of this privilege the Lord has given us, all you have to do is take one of the Faith Promise cards from the back of the pews. Spend time in prayer about how much money the Lord is going to give you so you can, in turn, give to the Faith Promise. This does not take the place of you regular tithes and offerings, but is in addition to them. After you have an amount from the Lord, mark the card accordingly then drop it in the offering plate or one of the blue boxes around the



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Below, you will find a summary of what Orange Hill Baptist Church is giving to missionaries and mission agencies around the globe.

Thank you for your faithfulness, <u>Jeff Davis</u> Associate Pastor, Missions

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