

III. THE **OUTCOME** OF GIVING IS GROWTH (10:15b-16)

“Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes.” Isaiah 54:2

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”
Acts 1:8

“You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,”
Revelation 5:9

IV. THE **ATTITUDE** OF GIVING IS PRAISE (10:17-18)

“Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, But to Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth”
Psalm 115:1

“Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High.”
Psalm 50:14

Let’s Be On Mission Together!

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Acts 14:27

ON MISSION TOGETHER

Together In Giving
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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.

“40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.”

41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.”

Acts 2:40-42

B. The theme of our 2018 Global Missions Focus is “ON MISSION TOGETHER”.

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C. ON MISSION TOGETHER, will challenge and teach you how to be on mission together. This six part series features the following messages:

July 8	Doing The Mission!
July 15	Together In Prayer
July 22	Together In Sending
July 29	Together In Suffering
TODAY	Together In Giving
Aug 12	Priest And People Together On Mission

D. TEXT: II Corinthians 10:13-18 (Pew Bible/Pg.1154/New Test.)

TOGETHER IN GIVING

I. THE **PRIORITY** OF GIVING IS THE GOSPEL (10:13-14)

“I Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,

3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,” I Corinthians 15:1, 3-4

“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

“And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.” Luke 16:9

II. THE **FOUNDATION** OF GIVING IS FAITH (10:15a)

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.

“I Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

“6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” Heb. 11:1, 6

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.

“When you make a vow to God, do not delay to pay it; For He has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you have vowed—“
Ecclesiastes 5:4

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

“15 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only.

16 For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities.

17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.

18 Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.”
Philippians 4:15-18

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