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- ❖ A faith promise is a promise to God to give to missions what you believe God is going to supply. It is a step of faith!
- ❖ A faith promise is an agreement between you and God. Your promise represents a personal goal of what you want to attempt for God.
- ❖ A faith promise is a plan for giving in addition to your regular tithes and offerings. It is believing God to supply funds that you can give to spread the good news about Jesus.
- ❖ A faith promise is a means of giving to God when you don't have anything to give.
- ❖ Faith promise giving enables every Christian to have a part in fulfilling Jesus' command to "Go and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19).
- ❖ Faith promise giving enriches the life of the giver by stretching their faith and bringing them joy in God.

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