



# McEACHERN METHODIST FAITH PROMISE

FAITH PROMISE IS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE TITHE, SUPPORTING LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS.

## WHAT IS THE FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS FUND?

It is a missions offering that we give all year long. It is our church's practical expression of generosity to God's Kingdom work. Through this offering, McEachern Methodist funds our **ongoing strategic involvement among our neighbors and the nations.**

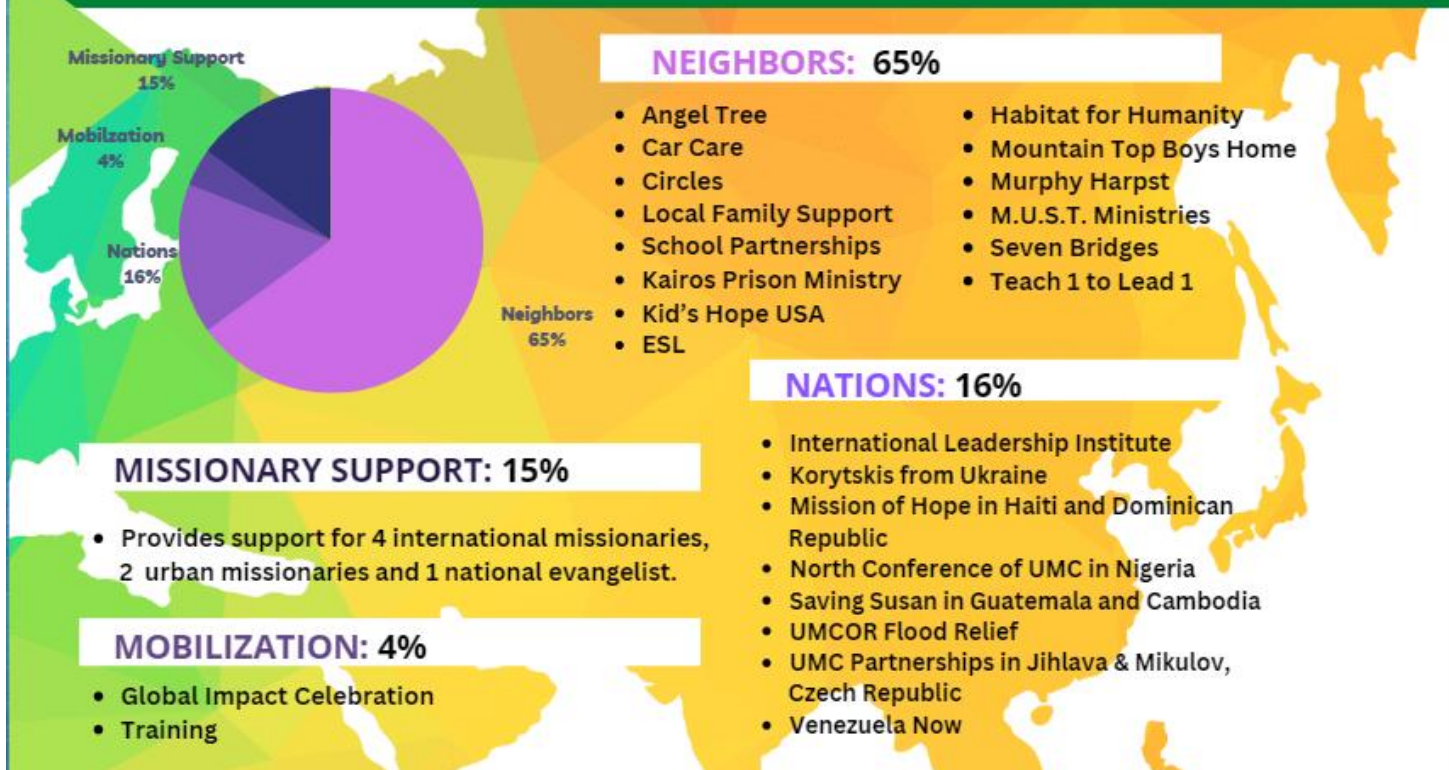
THE **FAITH PROMISE** BUDGET CONTAINS SPECIFIC NEEDS FROM OUR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AROUND THE WORLD.



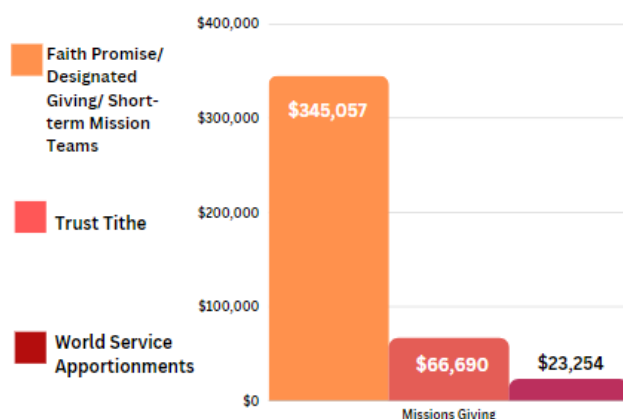
## HOW DOES THE FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS FUND WORK?

Your Faith Promise commitment is a personal commitment between you and God - by "FAITH" you give what He has "PROMISED" to provide through you over the next year. That's why we call it "**FAITH PROMISE.**" As the funds are given the church meets the needs within the Faith Promise budget. 100% of the funds go towards missions among our neighbors and the nations!

## WHERE DO THE FAITH PROMISE MISSION FUNDS GO?



## HOW DOES FAITH PROMISE FIT INTO THE BIG PICTURE?



**TOTAL MISSIONS GIVING**  
**\$435,001**  
**THROUGH MMUMC**

**2022**

**PRAISE GOD!**  
**MOST GENEROUS YEAR**  
**in McEACHERN MUMC HISTORY**  
**AGAIN!**



## HOW DO I GIVE TO FAITH PROMISE?

### GIVING TO FAITH PROMISE IS OVER & ABOVE YOUR TITHE.

The offering is based on principles found in **2 Corinthians 8 and 9**:

- A **commitment** made in advance for specifics needs.
- A **challenge** to prepare for the offering time ahead.
- To **help** people in another area who are in need.

### TO GIVE TO FAITH PROMISE

follow these steps:

**PRAY ABOUT GOD'S WILL** for you - ask God what He will provide through you over the next year.

**MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT** - acknowledgement that He has led you to give a certain amount over the next year to Faith Promise.

**SEEK WISDOM** to meet your commitment - investigate different possibilities for meeting your commitment such as: reduce your lifestyle choices, get a part time job, sell something you don't need, make and sell crafts, etc.

**GIVE TO FAITH PROMISE** all at one time, or monthly (or weekly) over the next year. You can give in the offering plate or online.

## FAITH PROMISE MISSION // REASONS TO CELEBRATE

### Venezuela Now

- \$50,000 donated by MMUMC for medical centers and seminary.
- Wesleyan Seminary increased facility space to meet the needs of the growing Church, including new classrooms, common areas and studio space with capacity to double the number of students and extend curriculum.
- 90,000 lbs. of food (2,000,000 meals) shipped and distributed through the Wesley Medical Centers and the feeding programs of over 60 churches.
- 24,000 lbs. of medicine and supplies provided by VNI allowing the Wesley Medical Center to offer patients medicine and supplies at no cost.
- 20,000 patients were treated in 5 medical center locations and 20 health fairs.

### Mission of Hope

- McEachern UMC sent \$15,000 to support the work of this mission.
- We sent a mission team of 15 youth and adults to work with Haitian refugees in Key West
- MIH is giving children a Christ-centered education and changing the family's future.
- Pastors are being equipped with Biblical training to serve communities.
- Mothers are supported in giving birth to healthy babies and children are making decisions for Christ at their sports camps and much more.

### Missionaries in Belize

- Support sent for the Mulemenas, who are our newest missionaries.
- Mission Trip with 11 to Belize.
- Corazol Methodist Church painting, roof repairs and more.
- Mini Vacation Bible School at Methodist Churches in Belize. Children in school sponsored by individual church members.





### Local Outreach

- The Local Outreach Team fielded approx. 325 calls.
- Team financially assisted 65 families
- 12 were assisted with housing/rent to prevent homelessness.
- 53 were assisted with utilities
- Thanksgiving - Food Bags with a \$25 Kroger Gift Card were given to 38 families.
- Christmas - The parents of 73 children were given gift cards to purchase gifts.



### ESL (English Classes)

- 108 Students were given free English classes by volunteers at McEachern.
- 5 daytime classes and two night classes were offered.
- Citizenship Classes start in January 2023.



### Ukrainian Relief

- Funds were sent to UMCOR, World Methodist Evangelism Institute, Samaritan's Purse and International Leadership Institute to help those suffering due to the war.
- The Korytskii Family, including two adults and 4 children, were invited to stay at Mission Inn, and our church has sponsored their stay.



### School Partnerships

- Compton Elementary School - Mentoring with Kid's Hope, Cheerios snacks, teacher breakfasts.
- Tapp Middle School - Teach 1 to Lead 1, teacher breakfasts, prayer walks, Foodshare support and supporting the Chorus for their Winter Concert. The Chorus sang at our Global Impact Celebration.
- McEachern High School - Chick-fil-A biscuits for Fellowship of Christian Athletes and spiritual support.



### Mountain Top Boys Home

- McEachern gave \$25,000 to the Home.
- New ministry with Foster Families was started Foster Care & a Director was hired
- Family Reunification and Counseling Center was started.
- High School graduate with A's is attending college now.

### Car Care Ministry

- Received 31 cars.
- Gave away 21 cars and have 5 cars they are preparing to give away.
- Donated car with 6 months insurance payments given to Korytskis, our family from Ukraine.
- The total value of to the community of donated parts and labor was \$94,890.

### Habitat for Humanity

- Our church joined with the Cobb Interfaith Habitat Coalition once again this year.
- McEachern contributed 15 volunteers who worked 6-8 hours on many Saturdays. On the third week we partnered with Due West UMC to provide lunch for volunteers.
- With the leadership of our United Methodist Men, we turned a \$5,000 investment into a home built with \$120,000 materials and a lot of love.



### M.U.S.T. Ministries

- They provided food, housing, work development, a clinic and other services for over 60,000 people.
- We provided 53 volunteers for the summer lunch program. 1,709 children were given nonperishable meals by our volunteers to last five days.
- During a worship service 5 accepted Christ, and 210 backpacks filled with school supplies were given to community members.
- 2 pickup truck beds full of nonperishable food were donated during Great Day of Service.



### Czech UMCs

- Supported Mikulov UMC.
- Supported Jihlava UMC.
- Welcomed guests from each church during our Global Impact Celebration.
- Preparing to send a team for English and Sports Camps in 2023.

### International Leadership Institute (ILI)

- Over \$27,000 given for leadership training and missionary support.
- 25,253 leaders were equipped.
- 722 training events were held.
- 114 nations were impacted.
- 109,593 used the website and 1,927 graduated online.



### North Nigeria UMC Conference - Ron Wilmont School

- Graduated 20 students in second graduating class,
- Five admitted to University with several others waiting for acceptance.
- 130 total students.
- Completed second girls dorm and first boys dorm.
- Started on security wall around campus,
- Installing solar pump for borehole to provide clean water.