

What is Faith Promise Giving?

Calvary Church gives support to the missionaries we send, and the partnership projects we fund, through the means of Faith Promise Giving. What is Faith Promise Giving? It is not money set aside from the budget of the General Fund/Offerings of the Church. In other words, we do not take a percentage of money from the General Fund to make up our Global Missions budget. Instead, we ask each person in our church body, to make a commitment that they will give a certain amount weekly or monthly to Global Missions. *We call this our Faith Promise Commitment.* This is a gift of money that is in addition to your regular church offering. We ask you to take this as a request to God, and that *by faith you trust Him to allow you to meet this commitment.*

This Faith Promise Commitment is between you and God. We do not ask for your name, but we do ask that you fill in the information part of the card and return it to us so that we can track how many people, and how much money has been committed for the new fiscal year. With this information, we plan our budget for Global Missions from the cards that come back, and our faith in what God will do in all.

Because this is a separate gift, you need to designate the amount you are giving to Global "Missions" on the check memo line or the offering envelope, to assure that it is properly designated. If you give and don't designate, all of your money goes to the General Fund for the ministry of the local church and nothing of your check is applied to Global Missions.

Faith Promise is a commitment to a certain amount of money that God puts on your heart, trusting that He will allow you the means to give it for His glory for a set period of time. When deciding on how much to give, it first requires that we recognize that everything we have belongs to God (Psalm 24:1). It is praying over what we have, seeing where God wants to stretch us, and having faith that God will provide all our needs.

Faith Promise Commitments for fiscal year July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011, currently total \$187,144. Please fill out YOUR Faith Promise Card today!

What next? Where do I go from here?

We would love to answer your questions about Global Missions and lead you in God's direction for your future walk. If God has placed some choices on your heart today, fill out the card in the bulletin and place it in the offering bag when it is passed or, come forward with it at the end of the service and talk with a missionary standing up front. We can then connect with you and follow up on how we can assist you in your journey. You may also call the Missions Ministry office at 714.550.2341 and make an appointment to speak with the Missions Director. May God bless you!



A Message from our Missions Director

MC10 is about **The Word Among Us** "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14. During our first weekend we heard from Wycliffe

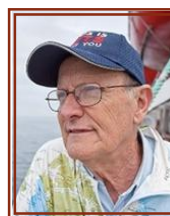
Bible Translators, with the goal to have a portion of the Bible translated into each remaining language group in their language by the year 2025.

This weekend, George Verwer, the founder of OM (Operation Mobilization), shared with us on Saturday evening and now again this morning, about the great work they are doing in providing God's Word and Christian curriculum through their ship ministry on the Logos Hope. Since their beginnings over 40 years ago, OM ships have visited 509 different ports in 162 countries and to date, more than 40 MILLION people have been welcomed aboard to hear the message of Jesus Christ and have had the opportunity to obtain valuable Christian resources otherwise not available to them in their country. We are glad that you are here this morning as we close MC10 with our speaker, George Verwer and 70 of our Calvary Church Missionaries!

Until All Have Heard!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Gold". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Liz Gold, Missions Director



About our Guest Speaker: George Verwer

Operation Mobilization began 40 years ago when George Verwer had a vision to use ships as a platform for discipleship training and sharing the hope of the Gospel to unreached people around the world. Through his leadership and voice for missions, well over 125,000 people have served with OM and countless more have been mobilized into other outreach ministries. More than 100 ministries have been started by people who have served with OM. Approximately 1 BILLION pieces of Christian literature and Bibles have been distributed around the world and thousands of churches around the world have embraced God's vision for the world.

George and his wife, Drena, live in the UK and travel extensively throughout the world sharing about the work of OM. George has recently returned from India for the retirement of their ship, The Doulos, and the maiden voyage of their newest ship, The Logos II.