

Global Outreach and Faith Promise Offerings for 2019 - As we approach the launch of Connect Church you will be re-introduced to our Global Outreach efforts. As such we will not be having a formal Global Outreach conference again this year. However, as we all know, our missionary families are still in great need of our support and we want to honor them and God with our continued faithfulness. During the month of February, we will have Faith Promise cards in the bulletin and available for you to make your commitments to our missionaries for the coming year. Remember that this is a commitment between you and God as to what you will give in the coming 12 months. You do not have to indicate your name on the card, at all. Just a reminder that we support our OFWB mission organization, Harvesters International, Blaze Ministries, as well as individual missionary families, including the Palm's, as their sending church. All total, we support over 30 mission efforts in 23 countries around the world. Please check out our website, www.firstchurchwilson.com, or the bulletin board to see the faces of those we support or to find out more. We are very grateful for our existing mission partners, but we can always do more, with God's help, to support them and add additional missionaries. So prayerfully consider what God will have you to do and fill out a card and place it in the offering plate or in Ann's box in the office. Thank you for all you do!

Lastly, we want to mention AKIDSHOPE. This is another arm of our Global Outreach in partnership with Harvesters and Union of Baptist Churches DRC, where you have the opportunity to sponsor an orphaned child in the Democratic Republic of Congo. For \$39 per month, you can provide a child with housing, food, clothes, education, a safe environment, and most of all, a chance to hear about Jesus' love for them. The region of the DRC, where these children live, is a desperately poor and violent area of the country. Many have lost their parents to disease or violence. Please go to AKIDSHOPE.com to see the kids and their stories, and to set up your sponsorship. What an awesome opportunity!

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