



Passport to the World

UPDATE:

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Hi [Short Salutation],

Wow, it's been almost a month since the Passport to the World event. How time flies! I had such fun preparing and planning the evening – and it was a blast to watch everyone interact with the various stations and experience a slice of Global Teams culture.

When my husband, Rob, and I returned home that evening, we stayed up late to pray for you. We spread all the red faith promise cards out on our living room rug and what we saw was incredible. That blank piece of red paper brought a world of freedom. Some recommitted their lives to God's control. Others opened themselves up to going onto the mission field. And others felt God move them to volunteer for all sorts of ministries. But it didn't stop there....

We tallied up the cards and were brought to tears.

The total promised was \$100,210!

I'm praising God for your faithfulness to take time out and engage with Him about your next right of faith. There was no doubt God moved hearts in very specific and big ways that night. Thank you for being a part of that.

I've had a few people call and ask where to send their gifts or how to find out more about going on a mission, volunteering, etc. For those who filled out a blue card indicating an area of interest, we will be contacting you shortly about possible next steps.

If you have a gift to send, here's how:

- **Electronic:**

- Go to www.Global-Teams.org
- Click the 'Donate' button at the top of the page
- Fill out the online form. *Note: only items in bold are required.*
- Please designate gift as 'Other' then write 'Faith Promise' in the comment box at the bottom of the page.

- **Snail Mail:**

- Return your gift in the enclosed envelope
- Please make checks out to Global Teams and write 'Faith Promise' on your check.

It is an incredible blessing to be involved in this with you. Now I understand why our Area Directors always invite people to join them in the work they are doing. They can't help it. When you feel so blessed and energized to be a part of advancing the Kingdom – of seeing lives changed and miracles happen and God showing up in big ways – you can't help but invite everyone you meet to **join in the adventure!**

By the way, we've already begun to see some of your faith promise gifts roll in.

Monetarily, we've received \$10,350. That's just a little over 10% in three weeks. Go, God, GO!

Here's a passage of Scripture as you reflect on God's goodness and how He supernaturally provides: **1 Kings 17:13-16** (God provides for a missionary through a widow's faith.)

Many Blessings to you,

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PS – **I will be emailing a link to view all the candid pictures** from the Passport to the World dinner. We took a lot of pictures when you weren't looking. They really turned out beautifully.

To view these pictures, I'll need your email address. If you didn't receive an email version of this letter, that means I don't have your email (or I have an incorrect one – or I'm trapped in your spam filter – oh no!). This is easy to correct. **Simply include your email address in the enclosed comment card** and mail it back in the addressed envelope.

If you are interested in learning more on the specifics of how God moved that evening, **I've included the stats below – along with a few quotes that touched my heart.**

Get inspired. God is working.

Results from Passport to the World dinner:

Total in attendance	131
Finances committed in faith	\$100,210.00
Attendees interested in....	
Equipping the ministry	8
Going to the mission field	18
Caring for our missionaries	14
Business as Mission	14
Intercessory Prayer	42
Volunteering for the ministry	21

Sampling of quotes:

"I will give more of my time. I get so wrapped up in the rat-race and chasing the dream that the Great Commission gets pushed to the back burner."

"God promises me that His plan is best and if I allow Him to lead, He will make a way."

"Use my gifts."

Other resources committed in faith:

A welding machine, money from current design project, time, service, life, more time studying the Word, using talents in technology to help spread the Gospel, an annual increase tithe of 1%, host a women's Bible study, web-based missionary tech support, reach out to international students here in Orlando.